

Health and Safety Consultant, 6 Month Contract

Are you looking for a great opportunity to work for an organization that is dedicated to bringing every worker home safe and healthy? We are seeking an exceptional individual that shares our passion for health, safety and wellness.

The Public Services Health & Safety Association serves Ontario's public service sector, including universities, colleges and school boards, municipalities, health and community care organizations, emergency services and First Nations. The Government Sector Team provides support to municipalities, First Nations, conservation authorities, housing authorities, public works, parks and recreation, long term care homes, public health units, libraries and museums, and provincial agencies.

Our highly skilled staff assist over 10,000 organizations achieve safer and healthier work environments for their more than 1.7 million workers. Through consultation with our clients and stakeholders we help them identify and reduce workplace hazards and risks to prevent workplace injuries, illness and disease.

Responsibilities

- Develop relationships with PSHSA's client groups, providing consulting services to effectively support a client base, address clients Health and Safety programming needs, ultimately reducing injuries and illnesses for Government Sector Clients.
- Champion health and safety initiatives to reduce injuries and incidents and enhance safety performance of clients.
- Support efforts of the Government Sector team through project management, educating, assisting, and mentoring team partners.
- Maintain knowledge of the OH&S Act and related regulations, leading edge H&S initiatives across the province and other jurisdictions, and PSHSA products and services.
- Maintain knowledge of government and municipal operations.
- Assist in the development, review, and implementation of PSHSA products and programs.
- Represent PSHSA to individuals, groups, JHSC's, senior officers and other groups within the government sector.

Qualifications

- Post-secondary completion of a health and safety program. Preference will be given to candidates with a university degree or certification in a Health and Safety specialty.
- A Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP) or other equivalent designation.
- Minimum of 5 years experience in health and safety, preferably in a government or municipal setting.
- Significant experience in consulting, managing a client base, building relationships and achieving targets and objectives.
- An excellent facilitator, knowledgeable about adult learning principles that can deliver dynamic training sessions to frontline workers as well as senior management.
- Extensive general knowledge of effective health and safety practices and principles with a thirst for gaining, sharing, and applying additional health and safety knowledge.
- Efficiently manage and prioritize a variety of projects simultaneously.
- Works well independently and collaboratively within a team.
- Client focused with the ability to communicate with people at all levels of the organization with varying understanding and experience with health and safety.

Details of Role

Permanent / Contract: Contract

Hours of Work: 37.5 hours/week

Part Time/Full Time: Full time

Bargaining Unit Position: No

Location: Sarnia, Ontario (home-based office) Travel Required: Yes

Qualified applicants are asked to forward their resume by email to <u>careers@pshsa.ca</u>, with "Health and Safety Consultant – "**Government Sector**" in the subject line by 4 p.m. on January 9, 2015.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

PSHSA will provide accommodation(s) to applicants with disabilities in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005. If selected to participate in the recruitment, selection and/or assessment process, please inform Human Resources of any accommodation(s) that you may require.