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SAFETY OFFICER OR SUPERVISOR

QUICK FACTS

- Providing job safety information and training to employers and employees.
- Job titles may vary depending on the employer.
- Generally Safety Officer or Coordinator positions work in the office and Safety Supervisors work out in the field.
- Certifications and experience will be required.

NATURE OF WORK

Safety Officer:

- Construction Safety Officer (CSO) requires an Alberta Safety Construction Association (ASCA) ticket and three years of industrial safety experience.
- Organizing and putting into effect the Health & Safety program.
- Looking at jobs or sites for specific hazards.
- Informing managers and employees about safe work practices.
- Instructing safety courses.
- Inspecting machinery.
- Suggesting proper use of equipment for safety.
- Providing safety training and programs.
- Looking into job-site accidents.

Safety Supervisor:

- Requires a Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP) designation.
- Requires several years of oil field experience.
- Must be willing to travel for long periods of time.
- Providing on-site safety meetings.
- Providing on-site breathing apparatus services (SCBA/SABA).
- Conducting hazard assessments.
- Ensuring gas detection procedures are in place, where required.
- Encouraging employers and employees to participate in safety programs.

General:

- Must be able to lift up to 23 kgs.
- Work involves both indoor and outdoor activities.
- Work can be throughout southeast Alberta.

- Oil & gas work is concentrated mostly in northern Alberta regions. Travel is required and work can be located at work camps.
- Work is available full time, part time and seasonal (early spring to late fall).
- Occasional overtime is required. Shift work is required and may include evenings, nights, weekends, and holidays.
- The wage range for a Safety Officer in southeastern Alberta is \$30.00 to \$50.00 per hour.
- The annual salary range for a Safety Supervisor can range from \$60,000 to \$85,000.
- For additional information, visit www.alis.gov.ab.ca (NOC#2263).



WHAT EMPLOYERS LOOK FOR

Safety Officer:

- Must have a valid, current certification.
- H₂S Alive ticket.
- First Aid / CPR tickets.
- PST / CSTS tickets.
- Other site-specific training as required.
- Previous industrial experience is required to obtain NCSO certification (for CSO's).
- Strong organizational skills.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Leadership ability.

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WHAT EMPLOYERS LOOK FOR CONTINUED...

Safety Supervisor:

- Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP) designation will be required.
- All applicable safety training tickets.
- Several years of oil field safety experience.
- Experience on critical sour wells.
- Good decision making and critical thinking skills.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Good physical condition.

RELATED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- On-the-job training is provided.
- Health and Safety Training programs are available within Alberta.
- For more information about the Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP) designation, visit www.acrsp.ca.
- CSO training is available through the Alberta Safety Construction Association (ASCA) (www.acsa-safety.org).
- Visit the **Corporate Education Network** for additional training opportunities specifically in Southeast Alberta (www.cenetwork.ca).

OPPORTUNITIES, ADVANCEMENTS & TRENDS

- Experience and education can provide advancement opportunities to positions in Occupational Health and Safety consulting.
- Knowledge and field experience can provide Safety Supervisors with opportunities to advance to senior supervisor positions.

HOW TO APPLY

- Hiring procedures vary depending on the employer. Generally, job seekers are to submit a resume or complete a company application form.
- Apply in person, by email, mail or by fax directly to the company office.
- In some cases, a company application form may be available on-line at the company website.
- An individual interview may follow.
- Check www.jobbank.gc.ca for current job listings in Southeast Alberta.

POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Absolute Safety Management, Brooks (www.absolutesafety.ca)
- Big Country Energy Services, Brooks & Medicine Hat (www.bigcountryenergy.com)
- Big Eagle Services, Medicine Hat & Brooks
- Black Gold Transfer, Brooks & Medicine Hat
- Cancarb, Medicine Hat (www.cancarb.com)
- Canadian Fertilizers, Medicine Hat (www.canadian-fertilizers.com)
- City of Medicine Hat (www.medicinehat.ca)
- ECS Safety Services, Brooks (www.ecssafety.com)
- Firemaster Oilfield Services, Medicine Hat (www.firemaster.ca)
- Fox Safety, (a division of Fox Energy Systems, Redcliff) (www.foxsafety.ca)
- Goodyear Canada, Medicine Hat (www.goodyear.ca)
- HSE Integrated Ltd., Medicine Hat (www.bluestarems.com)
- Lakeside Packers, Brooks
- Midfield Supply Ltd., Brooks
- Moduline Industries of Canada, Medicine Hat (www.moduline.ca)
- Precede Occupational Health Services, Brooks & Medicine Hat (www.precedeohs.com)
- Schlumberger Well Services, Medicine Hat & Brooks
- Zim's Safety Services Ltd., Brooks