

HEALTH AND SAFETY HYGIENIST (BOCES)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This position is responsible for collecting, maintaining and disseminating pertinent information relative to the New York State Right-to-Know (Toxic Substance) statute, Federal and State Occupational Safety and Health Acts, Hazardous communication Standard, Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response ACT (AHERA), Public Law 99-519, New York State Asbestos Safety Act (SASA), as well as other similar laws. The work is performed under the general supervision of the Director of Human Resources. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Coordinates and conducts school personnel health and safety training programs and inspections relative to a wide variety of statutory requirements;
Consults with school district officials in matters of statutory health and safety compliance matters;
Coordinates and participates in regional workshops and seminars;
Maintains communication and services a liaison with designated school district personnel and State and federal regulatory agencies;
May conduct health and safety tests such as air quality, lead and water testing.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of legal and compliance issues such as asbestos removal, right-to-know training and procedures, OSHA and other environmental and safety statutes;
Ability to give clear oral presentations;
Ability to write and keep clear and accurate reports and records;
Good judgment;
Emotional maturity;
Resourcefulness;
Initiative;
Tact;
Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- A) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry, Industrial Safety/Occupational Hygiene or related field and three years of professional work experience involving employee health and safety matters; OR
- B) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with an Associate's Degree in Chemistry, Industrial Safety/Occupational Hygiene or related field and five years of professional work experience involving employee health and safety matters; OR
- C) Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma and seven years of professional work experience involving employee health and safety matters; OR
- D) An equivalent combination as indicated between the limits of A), B) and C) above.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT AT TIME OF APPOINTMENT: Possession of the appropriate level Motor Vehicle Operator's License.

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