



SafeCare BC

Job Description:

Occupational Health and Safety Consultant

Overview:

The Occupational Health and Safety Consultant will act as the primary resource in providing customized occupational health and safety support to long-term care and home care and support organizations by providing strategic safety advice to enhance their occupational health and safety program and compliance with provincial regulations.

Responsibilities:

- Support the SafeCare BC mandate by working with long term and home care and support organizations to facilitate the development, maintenance, and implementation of health and safety related activities
- Conduct organization / site visits and audits
- Conduct training on an as-needed basis
- Provide customized gap analyses for employer health and safety programs to identify areas for improvement
- Assess and evaluate work procedures and environments to identify potential hazards and provide recommendations to eliminate them or ensure that adequate controls are in place
- Support accident investigation processes and provide recommendations to address incident root causes where necessary
- Recommend appropriate procedures and equipment for safety and compliance with relevant laws and regulations
- Support claims management processes and provide recommendations to improve recovery and return to work outcomes
- Provide regular updates to the SafeCare BC Director of Workplace Health and Safety Programs, both written and oral
- Positively represent SafeCare BC
- Other duties as requested by SafeCare BC Director of Workplace Health and Safety Programs or senior leadership staff

Qualifications:

- Completion of an occupational health and safety designation or equivalent
- Minimum 1 year of experience working in occupational health and safety
- Experience working in healthcare or the continuing care sector
- Facilitation experience and knowledge of adult-learning principles
- Excellent working knowledge of provincial Health and Safety Regulations and a willingness to keep up with new developments
- Drivers licence and access to a reliable vehicle to allow for regular travel throughout the province
- The ability to coach and support individuals and organizations in adopting and implementing leading occupational health and safety practices
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Desire and ability to work independently
- Experience with Certificate-of-Recognition is an asset



What SafeCare BC Offers:

- Ability to contribute to meaningful work with the opportunity to drive positive change for care workers around the province
- SafeCare BC employee health benefit plan
- Professional development and education reimbursement
- Alternate work arrangements for maintaining work/life balance
- A great team atmosphere and contemporary work environment
- \$65,000 - \$72,000 annually

Applications:

Interested applicants are asked to send their resume and coverletter to saleema@safecarebc.ca.

Start Date: February 2019