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OBJECTIVE

To utilize my knowledge as an Environmental Health & Safety Professional to assist a progressive organization in the prevention of workplace accidents and illnesses by the effective implementation and development of HS&E programs.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I have a proven track record of designing, developing and implementing health and safety management programs and providing interesting and lively training sessions. Diverse work experience including chemical processing, manufacturing, and oil and gas and several plant floor and corporate management positions. Carried out compliance audits, accident investigations; inspections and audits; environmental and industrial hygiene monitoring; respiratory equipment; safety and environment risk management; permit-to-work; lockout/ tag out; development of Return-to-Work and Wellness programs; HSE training and implementation and maintenance of ISO 14001 EMS etc.

HIGHLIGHTS

Masters in Chemical Engineering from KFUPM; Bachelors in Chemical Engineering from NEDUET; Certified ISO 14001 EMS Lead Auditor; CIH Eligible [Spring 2004 exam]; CRSP, PEO in progress. Certified JHSC Member Part-I; Extensive OSH Courses from AIHA and ACGIH and other professional bodies. Skills – Leadership, Organizational, Multi-tasking, Problem Solving, Interpersonal, Communication, Presentation Skills and Education Delivery. Developed and delivered several professional level HSE training programs; Computer literate.

HEALTH & SAFETY CERTIFICATION TRAINING

JHSC Certified Member (Part-I)
Chemical Handling and Chemical fires
Respiratory Protection
Industrial Poisons, MSDS and Toxicology
Laboratory Quality Assurance and Quality Control
Health and Safety Risk Assessment
Environmental Risk Assessment
Exposure Assessment Strategies and Statistics
IAQ and HVAC for Safety Professionals
Comprehensive Industrial Ventilation
Noise Control and Hearing Conservation
Working in Extreme Weather Conditions [Cold and Heat Stress]
Ergonomics Design in the Work Environment
Environmental Chemistry [Air Quality and Exposure Assessments]
Asbestos: Health Physics and Control
Useful Equations: Practical Applications of OH&S Math
ISO 14001 EMS Lead Auditors Certification Course

MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE

I am very efficient with document preparation, filing and possess excellent training and presentation skills. I bring with me a good overall abundance of experience in a large variety of settings and have the ability to plan, control and manage HSE programs, instructional training and guidance to staff on safe procedures, policies and regulations and experience in utilizing commonly used computer software, i.e., Word, Excel, PowerPoint in all MS Office environments. I can assist in the development of budgets and human resource planning.

SAFETY RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

November 2003 – Current

OSH Consultant, Qualitech Consulting Inc.

Provide OSH technical support to suit to clients needs. I am assigned to develop Professional OSH Training Programs for Qualitech. Have developed WHMIS and JHSC Certified Training (Part-I) and presently involved in the development of various training modules for JHSC Certified Training, Part II.

Mar. 1997 to Nov. 2003

HSE Advisor, Burmah Castrol

Burmah Castrol is one of the major oil and gas exploration and Production Company. My selected achievements include:

1. Developed Company HSE policy, protocols and procedures resulting in reduction of accidents and a cost saving of US\$ 0.4 million in medical, compensations and liability costs during the period Jun 2002-Oct 2003.
2. Implemented ISO 14001 EMS and OHSAS 18001 using in-house resources
3. Developed and implemented emergency response and crisis management systems.
4. Developed and implemented a comprehensive HSE information and dissemination program.
5. Established monitoring laboratory consisting of environmental, air quality and noise monitoring.
6. Developed and implemented hazardous waste management and disposal programs
7. Developed and implemented effluent disposal and management programs at all company locations.
3. Conducted 12 Environmental Assessment Studies for various project activities

Mar. 1996 to Feb. 1997

Consultant (HSE); National Environ. Consulting (NEC)

NEC is a major industrial hygiene and HSE consultancy company. My selected achievements include:

1. Develop and implement hospital waste management, blood borne management and respiratory protection programs.
2. Developed and implemented four OSH management programs in manufacturing, fertilizer and gas producing fields.
3. EH&S and Environmental audits of several manufacturing, chemical processing and oil and gas operations..
4. Develop and implement occupational health action plans for paper, textile and basic chemical manufacturing plants.

Dec. 1988 to Jan. 1996

HSE Coordinator; PolyChem Industries

POLYCHEM is a diverse multinational organization involved in the manufacture of auto parts, basic chemicals, copper sulfate and pharmaceuticals and provides HS&E, analytical and engineering consulting and waste management services.

I was responsible for the environmental health and safety of the auto parts manufacturing, chemical manufacturing and provided technical assistance to the HSE consultancy services (when needed). My achievements include development of HSE policy, procedures, hazardous material handling manual, compilation of MSDS. Other achievements include training of over 400 employees and development of a self-conscious safety culture within the chemical manufacturing sector.

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

ISO 14000 based EMS Lead Auditor, BSI, UK (1998)

CIH Eligible [Exam scheduled Spring 2004]

CRSP and P. Eng in Active Progress

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/ MEMBERSHIPS

American Council of Governmental Industrial Hygienist (ACGIH);

American Industrial Hygienist Association (AIHA);

Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (ROSPA), UK;

National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA), USA;

Occupational Hygiene Association of Ontario (in Progress);

Canadian Society of Safety Engineers (in Progress).