

JOB OPPORTUNITY
CALIFORNIA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD

*IS SEEKING A PERSON LOOKING FOR CHALLENGING AND INTERESTING WORK
IN A SMALL ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES A SAFE AND HEALTHFUL
WORKPLACE FOR CALIFORNIA WORKERS.*

ASSOCIATE SAFETY ENGINEER

DUTIES: Under the general supervision of the Principal Safety Engineer, the Associate Safety Engineer the associate engineer is a working level health and safety professional that performs the following duties:

- Develops proposed health and safety regulations and amendments and repeals of existing regulations. Prepares the attendant rulemaking documents on technical occupational health and safety issues and prepares rationale to support the need for such regulations based upon changes in Federal standards, petitions, variances, appeals, and other sources of information. Prepares arguments and responses to all public testimony and comments justifying recommended/proposed decisions prepared for the Standards Board, on all issues relevant to occupational health and safety.
- Prepares staff reports for the Standards Board on proposed health and safety regulations, petitions to revise regulations, and requests for permanent variances from Title 8 health and safety orders on subjects affecting employee health and safety.
- Makes site visitations on permanent variance applications to determine if the proposal will provide equivalent safety for employees, identifies necessary health and safety conditions, assists the applicant if necessary, and makes recommendations to the Standards Board with regard to variances that concern occupational health and safety issues.
- Conducts advisory committee meetings on proposed health and safety regulations to obtain consensus among the affected parties - labor, management, users, manufacturers, etc.
- Represents the Standards Board as a technical expert at public hearings, variance hearings, and other meetings with regard to issues pertaining to occupational safety and health. Responds to technical questions from the Standards Board, the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, and the general public on health and safety issues.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge of the Cal/OSHA Program, Title 8 health and safety regulations. Familiarity with and/or formal training in the principles of industrial hygiene and/or American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH) or possess requisite knowledge and experience to be eligible for ABIH certification is highly desirable. Knowledge of the rulemaking process and State administrative policies and procedures; good written and oral communication skills; ability to work independently and cooperatively as a team member with staff, members of the Standards Board, other State agencies, and the public; minimal travel required.

FINAL FILING DATE: November 14, 2008 or until filled.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

OSH Standards Board
2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 350
Sacramento, CA 95833
Attention: Marley Hart, Executive Officer
Telephone: (916) 274-5721

WHO SHOULD APPLY: Candidates currently at the Associate Safety Engineer or Industrial Hygiene levels or with promotional or reinstatement eligibility to this class.

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