Auburn University Job Description

Job Title: Spec, Safety & Health
Job Code: EE06
FLSA status: Exempt

Job Summary
Performs duties to include providing professional expertise in the operation of Auburn University environmental, safety and health programs to help ensure compliance with regulatory requirements, national consensus standards and the Auburn University Safety Policy. Areas of specialization: This job may specify responsibilities pertaining to professional competencies necessary for a more focused position specialization. These specializations are in the following areas: 1. Biological Safety. 2. Hazardous Materials. 3. Fire Protection. 4. Radiological Safety. 5. Laboratory Safety.

Essential Functions
1. May participate in the chemical spill emergency response team.
2. Provides technical guidance to the University community in relation to specialized area.
3. Develops and manages safety programs to prevent and correct unsafe working conditions.
4. Develops and manages industrial hygiene programs to include analyzing and controlling conditions contributing to occupational hazards and disease, and determining safe limits of exposure to materials or conditions.
5. Designs, conducts and coordinates training and education in area of specialization.
6. Conducts inspections and evaluations, and recommends control measures.
7. Recommends actions and solutions for resolving/preventing violations.

Supervisory Responsibility
May supervise employees but supervision is not the main focus of the job.

*The above essential functions are representative of major duties of positions in this job classification. Specific duties and responsibilities may vary based upon departmental needs. Other duties may be assigned similar to the above consistent with the knowledge, skills and abilities required for the job. Not all of the duties may be assigned to a position.*
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<td>I</td>
<td>Under immediate supervision, performs standard tasks using established methods, principles, concepts and procedures related to a specialized field. Judgments are made on routine matters of relatively small impact.</td>
<td>Knows fundamental concepts, practices and procedures of particular field of specialization.</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in discipline appropriate to position with no experience.</td>
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<td>II</td>
<td>Under close supervision, performs varied duties and assignments involving some judgment. Resolves routine questions or problems, referring only complex issues to higher level. Some evaluation, originality and ingenuity required.</td>
<td>Knows and applies fundamental concepts, practices, and procedures of particular field of specialization, with awareness of related fields.</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in discipline appropriate to position plus 2 years experience. Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent.</td>
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<td>III</td>
<td>Under minimal supervision, performs complex assignments and fulfills broad responsibilities where required outcomes are defined, but methods and procedures may vary based on professional judgment or precedent. Considerable latitude for unreviewed action. Confers with supervisor on unusual matters. Coordinates the work of others on projects and may assign work to and assist less experienced professionals or support staff. May act in an advisory capacity to managers or faculty.</td>
<td>Posesses and applies a broad knowledge of principles, practices and procedures of a particular field of specialization to the completion of difficult assignments. Also possesses knowledge of related fields and areas of operation which affect, or are affected by, own area.</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in discipline appropriate to position plus 4 years experience. Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent.</td>
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* See the "Minimum Required Education and Experience" section of the job description for any substitutions that may be allowed for education and experience.
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Minimum Required Education and Experience

Level I  Bachelor’s degree in discipline appropriate to position with no experience.

Level II  Bachelor’s degree in discipline appropriate to position plus 2 years experience.
          Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent.

Level III Bachelor’s degree in discipline appropriate to position plus 4 years experience.
          Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent.

Focus of Education

Degree in Environmental Science, Health and Safety, Industrial Hygiene, Biological Sciences, Engineering, Chemistry or a related field

Focus of Experience

Experience in health and safety regulatory compliance enforcement

Substitutions allowed for Education:

When a candidate has the required experience, but lacks the required education, they may normally apply additional relevant experience toward the education requirement, at a rate of two (2) years relevant experience per year of required education.

Substitutions allowed for Experience:

When a candidate has the required education, but lacks the required experience, they may normally apply additional appropriate education toward the experience requirement, at a rate of one (1) year relevant education per year of required experience.

Minimum Required Knowledge

See Job Family Levels

Certification or Licensure Requirements:

Some positions may require content specific certification and licensing.

Physical Requirements/ADA

Regularly involves lifting, bending or other physical exertion. Often exposed to one or more elements such as heat, cold, noise, dust, dirt, chemicals, etc., with one often to the point of being objectionable. Injuries may require professional treatment.

Externally imposed deadlines; set and revised beyond one’s control; interruptions influence priorities; difficult to anticipate nature or volume of work with certainty beyond a few days; meeting of deadlines and coordination of unrelated activities are key to position; may involve conflict-resolution or similar interactions involving emotional issues or stress on a regular basis.

Job frequently requires talking, hearing, handling objects with hands, and lifting up to 10 pounds.

Job occasionally requires standing, walking, sitting, reaching, climbing or balancing, stooping/kneeling/crouching/crawling, and lifting more than 100 pounds.

Vision requirements: Ability to see information in print and/or electronically.

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