

Environmental Health and Safety Technician

Job Description

JOB INFORMATION

Effective Date	10/20/2021
Job Code:	2343
Job Title:	Environmental Health and Safety Technician
Salary Grade/Structure:	020 - Admin-Professional
Career Level Name:	
FLSA Name:	Non-Exempt
EEO Code:	50-Technical and Paraprofessional
Job Function:	Safety & Security
Job Family:	Safety
Job Summary	Support Risk Management to implement a variety of laboratory and environmental based programs. Inspect laboratories for biological, chemical and radiological hazards. Track violations and communicate with faculty and/or students about the corrective actions when needed. Maintain record keeping and follow-up. Provide and maintain door warning signage. Assist developing SOP for laboratories. Inspect laboratory waste processes and oversee hazardous and non-hazardous waste stream disposals. Assist with waste management disposals across campus. Assist with laboratory safety course enrollment and training events. Respond to small spills.

COMPETENCIES

Competencies

Please refer to the UHCL Human Resources webpage for UHCL core competencies for all eligible job levels.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education

Education Level	Education Details	Required/ Preferred
High School Diploma or GED	Two years of college course work with the intention of earning a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry, Safety, Industrial Hygiene, Biology, or Environmental Management	Required
Associate's Degree	or Bachelors in Safety or Industrial Hygiene	Preferred

Work Experience

Experience	Experience Details	Required/ Preferred	
Less than 3 yrs		Required	
Less than 3 yrs	of experience in Environmental Health and Safety	Preferred	

Licenses and Certifications

Licenses/Certifications	Licenses/Certification Details		Required/ Preferred	
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Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

	KSAs	Proficiency
•	Experience in Word and Excel applications.	
•	Experience in conducting training, use of industrial hygiene equipment, inspections related to Environmental, Health and Safety.	

JOB RESPONSIBIILTIES

Campus Security Authority	
Remote Work Capable	

Essential Functions

	Essential Function	% TIME
	Assisting with laboratory safety course enrollment, and tracking of students who do not complete course for science laboratory courses. Maintain attendance records.	15%
•	Inspect laboratories for biological, chemical and radiological hazards.	15%
•	Track violations and communicate with faculty and/or students about the corrective actions when needed.	15%
•	Develop door signage and provide warning signage to labs. Assist with SOPS for labs.	15%
•	Assist with inspecting and waste pick-ups of hazardous and non-hazardous waste.	15%
•	Ensure spill supplies, PPE, and First Aid Kits are available in labs.	5%
•	Deliver materials as needed.	10%
•	Assist with other needs of the department.	10%

PRE-EMPLOYMENT

MVR:	Yes
Criminal History:	Yes
Physical Exam:	Yes
Hearing Exam:	Yes
Pulmonary Function Test:	Yes

PHYSICAL DEMANDS/WORKING CONDITIONS

Physical Demands

Physical Demand	N/A	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly	Weight
Standing						
Walking						
Sitting						
Lifting						
Carrying						
Pushing						
Pulling						
Climbing						

Physical Demands

Physical Demand	N/A	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly	Weight
Balancing						
Stooping						
Kneeling						
Crouching						
Crawling						
Reaching						
Handling						
Grasping						
Feeling						
Talking						
Hearing						
Repetitive Motions						
Eye/Hand/Foot Coordination						

Working Environment

Working Condition	N/A	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly
Extreme cold					
Extreme heat					
Humid					
Wet					
Noise					
Hazards					
Temperature Change					
Atmospheric Conditions					
Vibration					

Travel Requirements

Estimated Amount	Brief Description