

## ROLES OF A SAFETY OFFICER

Develop and implement safety policies and procedures

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- Evaluate Incident Action Plans to identify safety concerns and recommend hazard mitigation strategies.
- Investigate workplace accidents by gathering evidence, interviewing witnesses, and analyzing causes to prevent recurrence.
- Ensure the development and execution of the Site Safety and Health Plan (SSHP), coordinating all related activities such as inspections, training, and hazard corrections.
- Maintain a hazard-free workplace by regularly inspecting for risks like trip hazards or unsafe wiring.
- Lead toolbox meetings to update employees on safety procedures and discuss potential risks.
- Drive safety improvements through policy development, training, and close collaboration with project management.
- Review and approve subcontractor safety plans to ensure all contractors are aware of hazards and have preventive measures in place.
- Verify injury logs and reports are accurately completed and submitted to appropriate authorities for regulatory compliance.
- Inspect tools and equipment to ensure they are safe, functional, and properly maintained.
- Promote safety awareness by ensuring all site personnel comply with company and local safety regulations.





- Enforce safety guidelines and protocols, and be knowledgeable about emergency response procedures.
- Communicate emergency duties to employees and update management on policy changes that affect emergency actions.
- Oversee permit-to-work (PTW) systems to ensure legal compliance and address any violations.
- Monitor adherence to safety regulations and promptly address identified hazards.
- Conduct job hazard analyses to assess risks before tasks begin and determine appropriate controls.
- Establish and update safety standards and policies, ensuring all staff are trained on workplace hazards.
- Safeguard all workers on site by monitoring for unsafe conditions and intervening as needed.
- Respond to employee safety concerns, ensuring a safe working environment.
- Manage hazardous waste registration and disposal, ensuring legal compliance and proper documentation.
- Coordinate with agencies and contractors to ensure compliance with all safety regulations.
- Receive and act on reports from regulatory bodies, such as the Department of Labor.



- Ensure OSHA compliance by arranging required workplace testing and evaluations.
- Identify and report weaknesses in safety procedures, maintaining confidentiality as needed.
- Advise employees on safety matters such as equipment usage and potential risks.
- Conduct risk assessments and enforce measures to prevent accidents.
- Develop and implement safety policies and procedures, including audits and investigations.
- Provide OHS training to all staff, ensuring they understand hazards and protective measures.
- Inspect premises and personnel for safety compliance, such as PPE usage.
- Oversee the installation, maintenance, and disposal of substances, ensuring adherence to safety protocols.
- Ensure employees follow safety protocols, address unsafe acts, and provide necessary training.
- Maintain clear and visible safety signage and notice boards in designated areas.
- Report employee health issues to management for appropriate action.
- Protect employees and visitors on-site by organizing work to minimize risks during and after activities.





- Identify, assess, and control workplace hazards to prevent accidents (Risk Assessment & Mitigation).
- Investigate incidents to determine root causes and implement corrective actions (Incident Investigation).
- Enforce compliance with safety regulations and standards (Compliance Enforcement).
- Foster a positive safety culture where employees prioritize safe practices (Safety Culture Development).
- Communicate effectively with all stakeholders to build trust and encourage safety (Communication).
- Develop and implement emergency response plans to protect people and property (Emergency Preparedness).
- Analyze safety data to identify trends and guide preventive strategies (Data Analysis).
- Promote continuous improvement in safety performance through regular evaluations (Continuous Improvement).
- Maintain and update emergency response plans to ensure readiness (Emergency Preparedness).
- Assess and improve workplace ergonomics to prevent musculoskeletal issues (Ergonomics).
- Monitor compliance with environmental, health, and safety (EHS) standards.
- Oversee first aid and emergency medical response procedures on site.





- Facilitate regular safety training and refresher courses for all employees.
- Manage and report safety performance metrics to management.
- Coordinate safety drills and evacuation exercises to enhance preparedness.
- **Support mental health and stress management** initiatives for staff.
- **Encourage employee participation** in safety initiatives and recognize safe behavior.

## **NOTE:**

- 1. CUSTOMIZE THESE ROLES TO SUIT YOUR SPECIFIC ORGANIZATION OR INDUSTRY REQUIREMENTS.
- 2. USE THIS LIST AS A REFERENCE FOR JOB DESCRIPTIONS, TRAINING MODULES, OR COMPLIANCE CHECKLISTS.