



Construction Safety Advisor Vacancy

The Role

As a Construction Safety Solutions (CSS) health and safety adviser, you will use your knowledge and skills to promote a positive health and safety culture in the workplace. You will also ensure that employers and workers comply with safety legislation and that safety policies and practices are adopted and adhered to.

You will work within our specialist field, Construction. This will mean working for a range of clients, from multinationals to smaller companies on a wide range of project types, from developments to small fast track projects.

Location

We are looking for applications from, Essex , Kent and Home Counties.

Skills

- Excellent written and spoken communication skills in order to explain health and safety processes to a range of people and to give presentations to groups, site managers and clients.
- Negotiating skills to convince managers of the need to implement and maintain safety standards that may compromise speed or efficiency in the organisation
- Patience and diplomacy because the profession requires a collaborative approach.
- The ability to understand and analyse complex information and present it simply and accurately.
- An investigative mind
- IT skills
- Attention to detail.
- A flexible approach to work
- Excellent time keeping and time management
- An interest in the law and the ability to understand regulations.
- Physical fitness, as your work will involve time on large-scale outdoor sites.
- Head for heights, inspections on scaffolding and roofing projects
- A driving license - essential for jobs involving travel between sites.
- A full understanding of current health and safety legislation, including CDM

Responsibilities

As a health and safety adviser, for CSS you will need to:

- Attend a varying range of construction sites, to monitor and advise on, on site safety practices

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- Carry out risk dynamic assessments and consider how risks could be reduced.
- Outline safe operational procedures which identify and take into account all relevant hazards
- Check that policies and procedures are being properly implemented, including the Construction Phase Plan
- Ensure working practices are safe and comply with current legislation
- Record inspection findings and produce reports from site that suggest improvements
- Keep up to date with new legislation and maintain a working knowledge of all Health and Safety Executive (HSE) legislation and any developments that affect the employer's industry
- Attend Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) seminars and read professional journals
- Attend project meetings with the client and contractors, where health and safety will be an agenda item

Salary

- Starting salaries for health and safety advisers will be in the region of £32,000 to £42,000. Depending on Skills Knowledge Experience and Training

Working hours

Our working hours are flexible and vary day to day. This is predominantly a field based role (not a desk job), but there will be some amount of working at home required.

What to expect

- Work is generally site based, but all sites are different.
- A varied working day
- Become part of an expanding, but close knit team
- Travel during the day as you will have multi-site responsibility, if you do not like driving, this may not be the job for you
- A good training and introduction period
- The opportunity to develop your construction safety skill set

Qualifications

- Our primary requirements are list elsewhere (Skills) but, we do require our applicants to have a good working knowledge and background in construction.
- The National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety
- The National Construction Certificate

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- Both - delivered by the National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health (NEBOSH) and providing a good understanding of a broad range of health and safety issues.
- Technical membership of Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH)

How to apply

Please send your CV and a brief introduction

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