

A CAREER CONNECTING WORK SAFE



OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY OFFICER

WorkSafeBC is presently seeking dedicated individuals with keen insight and analytical skills to join our Worker and Employer Services - Prevention team.

Playing a meaningful part in the prevention of workplace injury and disease, you will ensure compliance with relevant occupational regulations and assist industry in reducing workplace injuries/occupational diseases by inspecting workplaces, consulting with and educating employers and workers on occupational health and safety matters, and partnering with industry to ensure the success of safety initiatives.

The occupational safety officer (OSO) is responsible for inspecting assigned employers' premises to ensure that a safe work environment is being maintained, that work procedures and practices are consistent with modern accident prevention techniques, that first aid services and equipment meet current criteria, that no potential safety or health hazards to workers are permitted to exist, that employers and workers are apprised of their responsibilities, for writing orders published by WorkSafeBC in compliance with the [Workers Compensation Act](#), conducting research, participating in seminars, lecturing on Accident Prevention; and advising employers, workers, and professional personnel on matters related to accident prevention. The OSO is required to provide advice and expertise within and outside of their area(s) of specific industry focus.

In addition, the OSO will possess a:

- Working knowledge of workplace technology, and industrial processes in the designated industry focus of the position applied for.

- Working knowledge of health and safety issues and concerns related to various work environments.
- Demonstrated ability to conduct worksite inspections and/or identify hazards within the industry specialization and recommend or implement corrective safety measures.
- Demonstrated ability to make and enforce timely decisions independently based on gathered information using sound judgment and knowledge and the ability to effectively deal with emergencies as necessary.

Balance and wellness. As a leader in promoting healthy and safe workplaces, WorkSafeBC believes the health and wellness of our employees depends on a solid work-life balance. As a member of our staff, you'll have access to services that can help you get the most out of work... and life.

- **Health and fitness:** We offer many ways for you to keep healthy and fit. Our Richmond office includes a fitness program offering equipment and classes, and staff outside Richmond is reimbursed the cost of gym memberships.
- **Self-funded leave:** Contribute 20 percent of your salary annually for four years, then take the fifth year off and use your accumulated funds.
- **Earned Time Off:** Start with three weeks vacation, plus the ability to add another 13 days off.
- **Care and nurturing:** Take leave in one or more periods to a maximum of five years for the care and nurturing of your children.

More information on this position and how to apply is available at www.worksafebc.com/careers.