

# SAM SMITH

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## FIELD SAFETY MANAGER WITH 3 ½ YEARS OF INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

### PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

A results-driven and solutions-focused Operations Professional seeking a challenging new role combining progressive industry experience and advanced training in the field of Safety and Health Management. Recognized as a performer able to proactively resolve issues and consistently meet established goals and exceed key performance objectives. Direct and decisive leader with “hands-on” management style and a proven track record in increasing organizational efficiency, productivity, and conformance. A catalyst for positive change with a proven ability to develop constructive relationships and teams with a broad and diverse group of cross-functional business partners, influence key internal/external stakeholders, and build consensus around decision-making and problem-solving. Strong qualifications in personnel development and performance/process improvement. Exceptional interpersonal, investigative, analytical, and troubleshooting skills. Superior written, oral, and technical aptitude.

### CORE COMPETENCIES

- *OSHA/Regulatory Compliance*
- *Personnel/Crew Supervision*
- *Project Planning/Management*
- *Hazardous Materials Training*
- *Quality Assurance Standards*
- *Health & Safety Enforcement*
- *Staff Training & Development*
- *Risk Avoidance/Mitigation*
- *Policy Creation & Deployment*
- *Records/Data Administration*
- *Operational/Facility Management*
- *Accident Research/Investigation*
- *Site Audits/Inspection/Monitoring*
- *Witness Interview/Interrogation*
- *Equipment Maintenance/Repair*

### DESIGNATIONS/LICENSURE

- First Aid/CPR/AED Certified, The American Red Cross
- Class A Commercial Driver’s License (CDL)

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/SPECIALIZED TRAINING

St. Louis School of Public Health

- OSHA 510 • OSHA 500 • 40-Hour HAZWOPER • 3M FT-10, FT-20, and FT-30 Fit Test Trained

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Lead Safety Manager** Any Town, USA **Oct. 2008 - Present**

*ABC Company (Independent Contractor)*

- Provided safety and occupational health management support including surveillance, inspection, accident investigation, and safety consultation for a number of key projects:
  - ❖ Directed a four (4) member safety team at the ABC power plant location.
  - ❖ Acted as a supporting member of a six (6) man safety team with responsibility over as many as 600 special trade employees.
  - ❖ Oversaw new and existing power plant maintenance projects; supervised trade workers including Boiler makers, Iron Workers, Millwrights, Laborers, and Pipe Fitters.
- Crafted and suggested safety and occupational health policy to higher levels of management; developed standards and practices to eliminate/control prospective hazards and ensured and enforced compliance of applicable health and safety requirements.
- Managed the Safety and Health program and imposed safety requirements specified by ABC Company, customer, and OSHA; reviewed, maintained, and imposed current health and safety requirements derived from applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
- Evaluated performance and safety issues, conducted safety inspections, and investigated incidents/accidents.
- Enforced policies and regulations to ensure a safe work environment for ABC Company and plant employees.
- Created and implemented site specific fall protection and leading-edge plans.
- Proposed and amended safety and environmental practices to control/eliminate hazards; inspected and identified potential new hazards in various work areas; investigated accidents, incidents, and near misses.
- Analyzed, created, sustained, and ensured compliance of procedures derived from applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations including personal protective equipment, hearing conservation, bloodborne pathogens, breathing air certification, hazardous material and chemicals control; resolved non-compliance with appropriate department personnel.
- Monitored environmental programs including storage areas of hazardous waste and environmental projects.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)**

- Established, enhanced, and maintained positive working relationships between ABC Company and customers.
- Facilitated weekly safety meetings and foreman safety training; developed a working safety culture through consistent, quality employee training, Management involvement in Safety, and strict disciplinary action up to termination for unsafe acts.
- Conducted crew briefings and led job/site specific safety orientations to all new workers/subcontractors; disseminated safety performance statistics and trends, shared safety requirements, and discussed upcoming job safety concerns; ensured adherence to customer safety policies.
- Implemented, delivered, and monitored safety training programs on specific topics including confined space, lockout/tagout, bloodborne pathogens, hazard communication, fall protection, respiratory protection, scaffold use, and emergency action plans; prepared permits for entry to confined space, lock out/tag out, etc.
- Assisted Corporate Risk/Claims personnel in injury claim investigations and verification.
- Prepared weekly reports to submit to corporate and conducted daily and weekly site audits.

**Selected Accomplishments:**

- Consistently achieved results that exceeded key performance objectives.
- Contributed ideas to new and existing programs; decreased the rate of recurrence and severity of accidents.
- Reduced employee injuries through proactive education and training, 2008 - Present.
- Reduced the potential for injuries and property damage through timely identification and effective correction of unsafe acts and conditions by site inspections, monitoring, and surveillance activities.
- Successfully worked six (6) outages with no recordable injuries.

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

<p><b>Over-The-Road Truck Driver</b>                  ABC Company (Apr. 2006 - Sept. 2008)                  ABC Company (Jan. 1996 - Oct. 2006)</p>	<p>Any Town, USA</p>	<p>Jan. 1996 - Sept. 2008</p>
<p><b>Equipment Operator</b>                  ABC Company (Dec. 2002 - Apr. 2006)                  ABC Company (Jan. 1994 - Jan. 1996)</p>	<p>Any Town, USA</p>	<p>Dec. 2002 - Apr. 2006/Jan. 1994 - Jan. 1996</p>

**EDUCATION**

- Auto Body I & II, New Madrid County Technical Skills Center, New Madrid, Missouri

*References Furnished Upon Request*