

EHS Specialist /Sr

Kinder-Morgan Energy Partners has an immediate opening for a EHS Specialist/Sr. This is an entry level position at our Orange, CA headquarters. The position reports to the Pacific Region Manager of Safety and Health. The position will require travel throughout the western region of the US.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Primary purpose:

This role will be that of an EHS generalist assigned to solve problems and resolve EHS issues at sites in the assigned geographical region. EHS Specialist will travel and spend a significant amount of time at KM facilities usually addressing and resolving issues around Health and Safety policies. The EHS Specialist will be responsible for the implementation and maintenance of worker and contractor EHS compliance programs. The EHS Specialist will be responsible for various program implementations in regards to OSHA and Kinder Morgan policies

Essential duties and responsibilities:

- Serve as the EHS Subject Matter expert in a designated area by advising managers, employees and contractors in the application of corporate EHS processes, procedures and EHS regulations.
- Responsible for compliance monitoring of KM EHS programs for applicable company assets.
- Engender EHS awareness, trust and commitment by building on existing culture and program strengths.
- Connect with the workforce to communicate the importance of EHS and positively influence EHS compliance with corporate EHS objectives, policies and procedures.
- Present a positive image of EHS and foster cooperative relationships, motivating and influencing individuals to value and take personal ownership of EHS.
- Maintain a comprehensive understanding of applicable regulatory standards, guidelines, and requirements.
- Work directly with Operations Management Teams to address EHS concerns consistently supporting defined procedures and policies.
- Assess, Advise, and Audit
- Facilitate root cause analyses of reported incidents such as: near misses, personal injury, or vehicle collision.
- Inform operations and EHS Management of violations of EHS regulations and codes, make recommendations for correction, and provide follow-up to ensure implementation and monitor effectiveness.

- Develop, coordinate, and conduct EHS-related training

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum requirements:

- Education:
Bachelor of Science Degree in an EHS-related discipline or equivalent professional experience.

Experience / Specific Knowledge:

1-3 years of related safety and/or compliance experience.

Certification, licenses, registrations:

- A satisfactory driving record as determined by the Company and a current, valid State driver's license are required.
- If the employee is subject to license or certification requirements or training as stipulated by local, state or federal agencies or the Company, now or in the future, compliance is required under this job description.

Competencies, skills, and abilities:

- Proficiency with computer applications, including Microsoft Excel, Word, Project, and Outlook.
- Well-balanced interpersonal skills and strong verbal and written communications skills are required.
- Must be accountable and take direction from Managers; keep required work schedules, which include regular and predictable job attendance; focus attention on details; follow work rules.
- Organizational skills and the ability to prioritize tasks are essential.
- Ability to speak and write clearly and concisely for different types of audiences, deliver a presentation clearly and persuasively.
- Ability to successfully perform multiple tasks in high pressure and time restricted situation.
- Ability to recognize, research and resolve gaps identified in the company EHS process.
- Must be a problem solver with the ability to find resolutions.
- Must be self-motivated and capable of working with minimal supervision and/or direction.
- Must be flexible and able to work effectively in a team environment and consistently maintain a professional and respectful demeanor/attitude with co-workers, clients, vendors, and regulatory agencies.

Physical demands:

- Employee must be physically capable of completing and satisfying all training requirements as stipulated by local, state or federal agencies and/or Company Policy.
- Exposure to smells and fumes associated with refined petroleum products.
- Field activities may include walking and/or standing for long periods of time in various terrains.

Working Conditions:

- Availability to travel throughout Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and other locations as required in performing job duties.
- 60% travel required
- Extensive travel may be required including overnight stays for several days.
- Must be willing and able to carry a cell phone and pager, and respond when contacted.
- Majority of the work will be conducted from an office environment. Extended periods of sitting may be required for administrative activities.

Supervisory responsibility:

- None

Preferred education, experience, certifications, competencies, skills, and abilities:
Above the minimum requirement; not required but advantageous in this position:

- Demonstrated proficiency in safety compliance, OSHA's Process Safety Management and EPA's Risk Management Program, spill containment and waste management programs.
- Knowledge of pipeline operations

THE ABOVE STATEMENTS DESCRIBE THE GENERAL NATURE AND LEVEL OF WORK BEING PERFORMED. THIS POSITION MAY PERFORM OTHER DUTIES AS ASSIGNED

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