

**Occupational Health and Safety Officer**

**Government of Yukon -> Workers Compensation - Inspection & Compliance**

**Location: Whitehorse, YT**

**Requisition: #43285**

**Salary: $85,241 - $98,915 per annum**

**Closing date: June 12, 2023**

***This competition is open to all candidates who meet the above noted Admissibility. A hiring preference will apply for qualified candidates of Canadian Indigenous ancestry, with a priority for qualified Yukon First Nation candidates. This initiative is in support of Yukon Government’s goal for a representative public service.***

***For more information on the hiring preference, visit*** [***www.yukon.ca/hiring-preference***](http://www.yukon.ca/hiring-preference)***.***

**AMENDMENT - Closing date has been extended to June 12th, 2023.**

**This opportunity is for a permanent, full-time position, working 75 hours biweekly.**

The Workers’ Safety and Compensation Board (WSCB) administers workplace health and safety and workers’ compensation in the territory. WSCB’s mission is to prevent work-related injuries and illnesses in partnership with employers and workers and to support workers when injuries occur. We take care of injured workers by facilitating their stay at work, return to work and recovery.

**The Role:**

Reporting to the Chief Mine Safety Officer, the Workplace Health and Safety Officer – Mining, working with the Mine Safety Unit, is responsible for health and safety inspections and appropriate enforcement action for all existing mining operations and exploration projects under Yukon jurisdiction. The position involves playing a variety of key roles in relation to health and safety legislation, regulation, policies and maintenance of industry standards, such as accident investigation, blast permit authorization, mine safety training, and health and safety management system evaluation.

**Essential Qualifications**

*Please submit your resume and cover letter clearly demonstrating how you meet the following qualifications. Please note, selection for further consideration will be based solely on the information you provide in your resume.*

* Completion of post-secondary coursework in Occupational Health and Safety
* Significant experience working within the mining industry
* Experience in a supervisory role, including leading, managing and directing teams in a workplace setting
* Strong knowledge and understanding of the Workers’ Safety and Compensation Act (WSCA) and Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) Regulations and WSCB policies
* Professional engineer designation will be considered an asset.

*Candidates who have education, training, and/or experience equivalent to the essential qualifications listed above may be equally considered.*

**Desired Knowledge, Skills and Suitability**

*Candidates will be expected to demonstrate their competence according to the standards set within the* [*Yukon Government Core Competency Framework*](https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/psc/psc-core-competencies.pdf)

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*Candidates should have and may be assessed on their:*

* Promoting Common Values and Ethics
* Thinking Strategically
* Influencing Others
* Taking Action and Achieving Results
* Collaboration

**Conditions of Employment:**

* Must have and maintain a valid class 5 Yukon driver’s licence
* Have and maintain a Vulnerable Sector Security Clearance
* Completion of Standard First Aid/CPR AED course (within 3 months)

**Additional Information**

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**Relocation expenses will not be considered.**

**Contact details:**

**For more information about the position, please contact Meredith Young at** [**Meredith.Young@wcb.yk.ca**](mailto:Meredith.Young@wcb.yk.ca)**.**

**For information about this competition, please contact Matthew Fehr, Human Resources Consultant, at** [**Matthew.Fehr@wcb.yk.ca**](mailto:Matthew.Fehr@wcb.yk.ca)**.**

*Please do not email resumes to the email addresses above; resumes may only be accepted through E-Recruitment. To create your E-Recruitment account and to learn how to prepare your resume, follow this* [*link*](https://yukon.ca/en/employment/apply-job/create-your-e-recruitment-profile) *<*[*https://yukon.ca/en/employment/apply-job/create-your-e-recruitment-profile*](https://yukon.ca/en/employment/apply-job/create-your-e-recruitment-profile)*>.*

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**How to Apply**

**To apply for the position of Occupational Health and Safety Officer, and for full details on the requirements of the role, please visit:** [**https://yukon.ca/en/employment**](https://yukon.ca/en/employment)**.**

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