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**EH&S Specialist I, Worcester, MA**  
**UMass Chan Medical School**

POSITION SUMMARY:

Under the supervision and direction of the Manager or designee, this Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) Specialist I position provides support to the Environmental Health & Safety Department's pre-established safety programs. The EH&S Specialist I will work independently to prioritize multiple projects. These tasks will require the employee to work at multiple locations serviced by the UMass Medical School (UMMS) Environmental Health & Safety Department, including UMass Medical School (UMMS) and UMass Memorial Medical Center (UMMMC).

In this position, the incumbent may interact with all levels of management and diverse employee and student populations and cultures to accomplish identified goals and objectives and is expected to maintain a respectful and professional demeanor and to resolve any unplanned opportunities that arise.

The incumbent may be assigned to a specific discipline within Environmental Health & Safety but will also be expected to perform duties from the other disciplines. They must have the ability to self-learn with some education and/or applied knowledge and experience with health and safety regulations, federal and state regulations in the selected disciplines within Env. Health & Safety, such as; EPA, DOT, OSHA (General Industry & Construction), DHS, NIH, CDC, NIOSH, MADOLS, MADPH, MADEP, TJC, NRC, NFPA, FEMA, MEMA, DEA.

Discipline in Chemical/Lab Safety, Env. Compliance: Demonstrated knowledge or experience of laboratory safety, hazardous materials, chemical waste, chemical safety, chemical management and inventories, environmental compliance, waste water management, storm water management, environmental contingency planning, spill preventions.

Responsibilities

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

Conduct Compliance Inspections, Assessments, Investigations, Audits or Surveys  
Conduct inspections and audits of labs, patient care and general areas, construction areas  
Assists with risk assessments and incident investigations

Perform evaluations and surveillance surveys  
Support the creation and preparation of checklists for compliance inspections  
Assist in identifying potential risks  
Conduct inventory of safety supplies and par levels  
Approve chemical purchases in purchasing software  
Begin to operationally manage portions of as established program(s)  
Collect Samples, Monitoring Badges or Hazardous Waste  
Collect airborne, surface and personal exposure samples using monitoring equipment or badges  
Collect and handle ionizing, hazardous and non-hazardous wastes from designated collection areas  
Assist with proper segregation and labeling of waste or samples.  
Transport hazardous waste to main storage rooms  
Assist with preparing hazardous waste for disposal  
Respond to Urgent/Emergent Call  
Assist with, and/or independently respond to, urgent/emergent calls, questions or requests of lower acuity incidents  
Participate on the EH&S Emergency Response Team (will require wearing full face respirator)  
Triage the issue, report back to supervisor, provide suggested response/follow-up to supervisor, and apply appropriate follow-up  
Participate in the EH&S nights, weekends, holiday and off-hours on-call program  
Interact with Regulatory Auditors, Inspectors and Surveyors  
Assist with data collection and investigation of regulatory concern  
Assist with conducting spot audits prior to or during surveyor's arrival  
Test, Maintain, or Perform Inspection of Safety Equipment  
Test, calibrate and maintain safety equipment based on schedule  
Perform testing of chemical fume hoods, emergency showers, eyewashes, biosafety cabinets, or arrange for a vendor to do the testing  
Perform respiratory fit testing  
Data Entry, Report Writing, or Perform Literature Searches  
File and maintain records and documentation (i.e. training records, waste manifests, SDS, safety, equipment, certifications, inspection reports)  
Enter data or information into EH&S software applications, databases or filings  
Maintain inventories (i.e., chemical, SDS, wastes, biologicals, isotopes)  
Write draft incident review reports, incident action plans, and after-action reports  
Create hazard warning or informational signage, postings, posters, pamphlets or booklets  
Perform searches of regulations and literature for compliance guidance  
Satisfactorily manage and report status of assignments, tasks, responsibilities, and multiple elements of complex programs.  
Draft or update programmatic standard operating procedures  
Review data and provide solutions to supervisor  
Provide Training

Train hospital and/or school staff or students on forms of respirator protection during fit testing

Assist with providing vendor or contractor safety training

Assist with providing responses to questions regarding EH&S' on-line training applications or providing access codes

Provide basic program or compliance guidance in the field

Conduct Hospital orientation

Assist with onboarding EH&S new hires

Perform Drills and Exercises

Assist with conducting drills (i.e., fire drills, building evacuation drills, code pink drills)

Assist with conducting exercises (i.e., table tops or simulated scenarios)

Other Duties

The employee will also be required to perform other duties as assigned

Qualifications

#### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

##### Education

Bachelor's Level Degree, or equivalent experience, in: Safety, Environmental Science/Engineering, Natural Sciences, Fire Safety, Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Health and Safety, Emergency Management, Radiation Sciences, Health Physics, Physics, Biotechnology, Microbiology or a related degree dependent upon discipline applying for.

##### Experience

Zero to two years of working experience in Safety, Environmental Science/Engineering, Natural Sciences, Fire Safety, Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Health and Safety, Emergency Management, Radiation Sciences, Health Physics, Physics, Biotechnology, Microbiology or a related field dependent upon discipline applying for.

Basic knowledge of federal and state regulations pertaining to selected disciplines within Env. Health & Safety, such as; EPA, DOT, OSHA, TJC, NIH, CDC, NIOSH, MADPH, MADEP, MADPH, NRC, NFPA, FEMA, MEMA

##### Certifications

Ability to become certified as OSHA 40-hour Hazwoper Emergency Responder and wear a full-face respirator within 6 months of employment

Ability to become certified by DOT for manifest signing within 6 months of employment

##### Personal Skills

Some skill with Microsoft Office software and database applications

Ability to adapt to and learn various computer-based systems and programs

Good oral and written communication skills

Ability to satisfactorily manage and report status of assignments, tasks, responsibilities, and multiple elements of complex programs.

##### Driver's License

Must have a valid driver's license and a vehicle or the ability to travel to off-site locations and respond to matters of urgency

Additional Information

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Internship in Safety, Environmental Science, Natural Sciences, Fire Safety, Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Health and Safety, Emergency Management, Radiation Sciences, or Health Physics depending upon the selected discipline within Env. Health & Safety applied for.

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**EH&S Officer, Mattapan, MA  
MassBiologics**

GENERAL SUMMARY OF POSITION:

The EH&S officer is laboratory safety professional to serve as an Environmental Health & Safety Manager at the Massbiologics Mattapan Research & Manufacturing facilities as well as our Fall River South Coast Manufacturing facility. Reporting to the Director of Facilities Operations, this position will lead chemical safety programs, provide direct support laboratory management, drive site-level EH&S goals and objectives to completion and develop a culture of safety. This position is highly visible and requires proven ability to interact with and influence management at all levels of the organization to identify, assess and reduce risks associated with rapidly changing technologies.

Responsibilities

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

Ensure MBL's compliance with all necessary standards and regulations issued by federal, state and municipal agencies. Serves as MBL's facility safety representative both internally and externally to the organization.  
Provide strong safety leadership and is accountable and responsible for chemical and hazardous materials compliance programs, laboratory safety, and similar HSE programs (e.g., laser safety) and ensuring HSE Management System non-conformances are identified and mitigated.

Serve as the EH&S expert in the implementation of EH&S design and procedures for facility renovations and new construction projects.

Responsible for ensuring completion of safety regulatory reporting, permit applications and permit maintenance including various wastewater, storm water, air, EPCRA, hazardous waste, etc.

Serves as primary interface with MWRA for all water use and wastewater issues.

Develop, coordinate, conduct and track EH&S training programs at MBL.

Responsible for facility emergency response and planning. Establish emergency evacuation plans and collaborate with the local Fire and Police Departments for routine drills.

Investigates and tracks work place injuries and makes recommendations for changes and/or further training for workplace injury prevention. Track MBL incidence rates to industry benchmarks.

Develop and implement applicable environmental health and safety policies, procedures and guidelines. Ensure all Material Safety Data Sheets are up to date and accessible.

Prepares safety-related records, maintenance of OSHA logs and reports. Communicates safety recommendations and capital requests with regard to cost effectiveness.

Provides Senior Management with data analyses and makes recommendations for improvements. Works with Managers and others on environmental health and safety related problems, assisting in the determination and implementation of improvement action(s).

Shared responsibility managing site environmental programs by actively coordinating and interacting with the UMASS region Environmental and Sustainability leads. The major environmental management responsibilities of this position include:

Hazardous and Biological Waste Management

Recycling

Water and Air Permitting

SARA Right to Know

Ozone Depleting Substances

Global environment reporting

Environmental Risk Assessment

Performs additional job duties as necessary.

Qualifications

#### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor's Degree in a scientific discipline or equivalent with at least 8+ years of relevant experience.

Experience in Laboratory Safety, or Chemical/Biohazard Safety, especially in handling hazardous materials including radiation hazards.

Requires working knowledge of state and federal statutes and regulations related to the matters mentioned above, and an ability to interpret the implementation of these requirements into practical applications.

Previous experience working in a cGMP manufacturing environment.

First Aid and CPR Certification.

Working knowledge of OSHA regulations.  
Experience with hazardous materials response teams  
Requires the ability to effectively communicate environmental health and safety rules and procedures through written materials, handbooks, and policies, as well as conduct training.  
Demonstrated ability to develop and deliver safety training sessions. Proficient in writing reports and trending data.  
Demonstrated oral and written communication skills in order to interact with all levels of staff in the organization.  
Proficient in Microsoft Office and database applications.  
Proficient in use of ergonomic monitoring equipment.  
Analytical skills include evaluating and developing alternatives to address problems and issues.  
Prioritizes work in order to meet objectives and job responsibilities.  
Normal manual dexterity and visual acuity  
Travel to offsite locations required.  
Provide 24 hour on call support at locations to conduct incident investigations.  
Ability to become laser safety officer  
Preferred Qualifications  
Master's degree in Environmental Health and Safety or equivalent with at least 6+ years of relevant experience  
Possess an industry-related professional certification (ASP, CSP, CIH, CHMM)  
Previous experience interfacing with the MWRA preferred  
Previous experience in implementing EH&S programs in new facilities preferred  
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**Respiratory Protection Program Coordinator (RN), Springfield, MA**  
Baystate Health

Summary:

Under the direction of the Department Director, the Respiratory Protection Program Administrator will oversee the Baystate Health Respiratory Protection Program. The Administrator will maintain all device management aspects of the program, will be proficient in the fit testing database and be able to produce reports as needed, primarily, but not limited to respiratory devices. The Administrator will maintain all required documentation as defined by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health

and the Occupational Safety & Health Administration as it relates to respiratory protection.

The Administrator will work with Supply Chain, Nursing Practice & Professional Development, Safety & Environmental Affairs and all other departments and staff that will require respiratory protection.

**Job Responsibilities:**

- 1) The Respiratory Protection Administrator (RPPA) would have appropriate training and knowledge base of the requirements of the OSHA Respiratory Standard and all of its elements.
- 2) The RPPA would be responsible to ensure that all requirements of the program are implemented and make the necessary decisions to ensure success of the program.
- 3) Ensure medical clearance has been received before an employee is fit tested. The Administrator will provide medical clearance for all employees requiring fit testing.
- 4) Manage and coordinate the annual fit testing and training requirements.
- 5) Ensure the training requirements as set forth in the OSHA Standard are met by all employees requiring fit testing.
- 6) Oversee the scheduling and location of fit testing clinics throughout Baystate Health System.
- 7) Evaluation of effectiveness of the overall Respirator Program.
- 8) Provide knowledge and support to all Baystate Health System entities in managing on site Respirator Programs.
- 9) In conjunction with the Safety & Environmental Affairs Department, ensure that the powered air purifying respirator program complies with the OSHA Respiratory Standards.

**Required Work Experience:**

- 1) 1 year program management.

**Preferred Work Experience:**

- 1) 3 years occupational health.

**Skills and Competencies:**

- 1) Program development and management, adept at Microsoft Office.
- 2) Completion of OSHA #2225 RESPIRATORY PROTECTION is desired.

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Education:

- Bachelor of Science, Diploma in Nursing (Required)

Certifications/Licenses:

- Driver License
- Registered Nurse - State of Massachusetts

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