
Job Title: Safety Director
Job Status: Full Time

Location: Atlanta, GA
Reference:

Airgas, Inc., an Air Liquide company, is the nation's leading single-source supplier of gases, welding and safety products. Known locally nationwide, our distribution network serves more than one million customers of all sizes with a broad offering of top-quality products and unmatched expertise.

RED-D-ARC (an Airgas company) is the largest provider of welding and welding-related rental products and services in North America, with over 70,000 units in our fleet. Red-D-Arc currently offers rental welding-equipment through over 70 service centers in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, Europe and the Middle East, as well as through Airgas construction Stores and dealer network that included the Caribbean, Spain, Italy, Croatia, Kazakhstan and Australia.

Job Profile

Under the direction of the President, the incumbent coordinates the safety program for all Red-D-Arc companies with consideration for international specific safety regulations and rules. Investigates and instructs all employees in matters pertaining to safety regulations, care of equipment, company rules & regulations, various government agencies rules and regulations along with the penalties for infractions of the rules and regulations.

We are looking for

Skilled and experienced hands on Safety Director who:

- Formulates general safety policies and procedures to be followed by company or plant personnel in compliance with local, state, provincial, and federal rules and regulations.
- Consults on design and use of equipment, shops, fire prevention and safety program.
- Keeps managers and employees alerted as to the hazards of working with toxic fumes, dangerous chemicals, and any other hazardous substances.
- Compiles and submits accident and other reports required by Airgas, Third-party administrator and regulatory agencies.
- Participates in the investigation of accidents and injuries and cooperates in the preparation of material and evidence for organization use in hearings, law suits, and insurance investigations.
- Devises, supervises, and coordinates training programs or media which will increase proficiency in safe practices and promotes safety consciousness.
- Represents the organization in community or industry safety groups and programs.
- Maintains safety files and records, DOT files and reports, Training files (Airgas U, etc.) and SafeCor Reports (accident and month end)
- Ensures management training on the safety program.
- Assures that safety meeting attendance and subject matter are properly documented in accordance with Airgas procedures as well as all federal agencies.
- Audits facilities safety management performance to assure compliance with all Airgas operating policies and procedures, detects existing or potential accident and health hazards as well as all state and federal regulations.
- Assures compliance with all DOT safety regulations.
- Assures compliance with safety regulations for all countries the company does business.
- Ensures the necessary training and equipment is provided to all employees to safely, properly, and efficiently perform their jobs.
- Promotes a collective and positive safety attitude by providing leadership by example.
- Performs periodic reporting of facility and Company safety performance.

Qualifications:

- Post secondary education equivalent to a Bachelor's degree (B.A.) from 4 year college or university.
- Five years related experience and/or training, or equivalent combination of education and industry experience.

Skills

- Ability to make critical decisions while following company procedures.
- Ability to travel 50% of the time.
- Ability to work "on call" 24/7 for emergencies.
- Ability to act proactively or provide a solution with work-related problems.
- Ability to effectively build relationships with customers and co-workers.
- Ability to work with a wide variety of people with different personalities and backgrounds.
- Adaptable to set and prioritize work with varying exceptions.

- Communicates with clarity, verbally in one on one or group situations, and over the telephone.

Red-D-Arc would like to thank all candidates for their application; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.