

A CAREER BALANCING WORK LIFE



INDUSTRY SPECIALIST (HEALTH & SAFETY/PROJECT MANAGEMENT)

Industry and Labour Services is a consultative-based department of the Worker and Employer Services division, servicing primarily external client organizations, including employer and labour groups, associations, and other related institutions. Its primary responsibility is to help these groups take an active role in occupational health and safety, which ultimately will help reduce the industry injury rate and claims costs.

The industry specialist is responsible for:

- Undertaking strategic prevention initiatives and providing leadership in identifying and implementing innovative occupational health and safety initiatives that support and mobilize industry stakeholders in preventing worker injury and disease
- Researching, recommending, evaluating, and monitoring industry related projects and funding proposals
- Developing innovative industry-wide occupational health and safety strategies
- Providing specific industry and occupational health and safety knowledge, expertise, and guidance to WorkSafeBC staff and stakeholders
- Networking and building partnerships with internal and external stakeholders
- Working directly with industry associations, the public sector, and employer and labour representatives
- Performing other related duties as assigned

Industry specialists take a proactive approach in understanding and analyzing specific industry needs regarding the development of short and long term occupational safety and health strategies.

As a qualified candidate, you possess:

- Superior written and organizational skills
- Proficiency in computer applications, such as word processing and spreadsheet applications

- General knowledge of occupational health and safety principles and practices and general prevention strategies
- Working knowledge of project management practices and applications

You have the following educational background and experience:

- A university degree augmented by six (6) years of health and safety experience, as well as three (3) years of project management experience. Equivalent combinations of education and experience may be considered.

Balance and wellness

As a leader in promoting healthy and safe workplaces, WorkSafeBC believes the health and wellness of our employees depends on a solid work-life balance. As a member of our staff, you'll have access to services that can help you get the most out of work... and life.

- **Health and fitness:** We offer many ways for you to keep healthy and fit. Our Richmond office includes a fitness program offering equipment and classes, and staff outside Richmond is reimbursed the cost of gym memberships.
- **Self-funded leave:** Contribute 20 percent of your salary annually for four years, then take the fifth year off and use your accumulated funds.
- **Earned Time Off:** Start with three weeks vacation, plus the ability to add another 13 days off.
- **Care and nurturing:** Take an unpaid leave of absence for the care and nurturing of your children.

More information on this position and information on how to apply is available at www.worksafebc.com/careers.