

Chief Safety and Security Officer

Full Time Management

Denver, CO, US

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Salary Range: \$110,000.00 To \$125,000.00 Annually

Job Title: Safety and Security Manager

Industry: Commuter Rail Operations

Reports to: General Manager

Position Summary:

The Safety and Security Manager direct the development and implementation of system-wide safety, health and environmental initiatives in accordance with DTO's commitment to safety and governmental regulations. This position is the senior staff resource for health, safety and environmental matters and is the primary liaison with Federal, State and local agencies and other external stakeholders in these areas. This position is also the primary liaison with RTD and external stakeholders on safety and security matters.

Description of Duties:

- Oversee the development, implementation and maintenance of the DTO System Safety Program Plan and related health, safety and environmental policies and procedures.
- Serve as the key member of the DTO Emergency Operations and Incident Management Team and act as the primary resource for safety, health and environmental matters
- Act as the primary contact for the FRA for 49 CFR 239 - Passenger Train Emergency Preparedness compliance
- Oversee the development and implementation of comprehensive safety training for DTO employees including validating the safety content of programs provided by other departments for conformity with applicable rules and regulations and policies
- Oversee the investigation of all incidents and accidents to ensure that root causes and lessons learned are identified and that corrective actions are implemented
- Review and coordinate third party claims with DTO team members and partners.
- Oversee compliance with 49 CFR 225 and other Federal and State requirements for reporting incidents and accidents
- Oversee compliance with 49 CFR 270 Fatigue Risk Management Program Plan to mitigate the effects of fatigue experienced by DTO employees.
- Prepare, negotiate, and manage contracts for the procurement of services, equipment, materials, supplies, or products related to health, safety and environmental programs
- Oversee a program to control the procurement, storage and use of hazardous materials including maintaining the SDS database
- Develop policies and procedures that ensure compliance with environmental laws and the Sustainability Plan while meeting operational needs
- Oversee the environmental permitting process including obtaining new permits and renewing or transferring existing permits as required and ensuring compliance with permit requirements.
- Provide safety oversight for the DTO configuration management process.
- Serve as key member of the DTO Standard Operating Procedure review team
- Chair the contract-mandated Executive Safety and Security Committee

- Oversee an Operation Lifesaver Program with qualified instructors who shall offer training to the public (including "train the trainer" programs), public safety officials, teachers, community groups and others.
- Serve as a voting member of the DTO Configuration Control Board.
- All other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in health, Safety and Environment, or a related field to the position, or an equivalent combination of education and work experience
- Certified Safety Professional, Certified Industrial Hygienist or Certified Safety and Health Manager Certification preferred
- Minimum of five years of experience in Environmental, Health and Safety in an industrial setting, preferably with at least three years at the mid to senior management level
- Railroad safety, security and operations experience in an FRA regulated environment preferred
- Strong oral and written communications skills
- Strong leadership and decision-making abilities
- Ability to interact constructively and establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with external stakeholders and employees at all levels of the organization
- Excellent project management skills
- Ability to maintain confidentiality of sensitive information
- Proficiency in software applications required for analyzing, monitoring, reporting and presentations
- Must be available 24 hours/7 days a week with the ability to work evenings and weekends as a normal course of business
- This role is not a telework position.

- Must be eligible to work in the U.S. and successfully pass a pre-employment background check
- Must pass a pre-employment drug test and be willing to comply with the DTO Drug and Alcohol Policy
- Must possess a valid Colorado driver's license