

HAMLIN LANDIS

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OBJECTIVE

Safety Specialist bringing 8 years of experience, expertise, and knowledge of OSHA standards with skills in leadership, communication, auditing, risk identification, problem solving and excellent track record of accident reduction.

SAFETY EXPERIENCE

Corporate Retail Safety Auditor, Winn-Dixie, Raleigh, NC 5 years

- Reduced Worker's Compensation Claims by 38% and General Liability claims by 55% through coaching/training and elevating safety awareness to a learned/automatic behavior
- Improved in-store safety conditions by performing routine audits that identified and removed risks/deficiencies; accomplished with "Walk-through" inspection, documentation of all issues and solutions, and "Exit Interview" (125 plus stores in 4 states)
- Strengthened organization's net profits by reducing injuries; resulting in lower medical costs, reduced loss time and fewer liabilities that could result in law suits
- Applied leadership by enforcing OSHA standards/company policy, termination of employment in some cases; developing a safety mindset, emphasized the importance of the "bread winner" returning home safely; and setting examples of safe behavior, applied instinctive use of safety devices/policies
- Exceeded corporate standards by initiating programs unique to the Raleigh division; EX: addressed the highest frequency and #1 cost accident by implementing spill control program that reduced slips and falls
- Communicated effectively to all levels within the organization through "one-on-one" consultation, high quality training sessions, fundamental meetings and informative broadcast memos that kept safety awareness first and foremost
- Certified as General Industry Outreach Trainer (completed OSHA 501 in 2000)

Food Safety/Sanitation Specialist, Southern Family Markets, Burlington, NC 1 year

- Improved safety and sanitation conditions through comprehensive auditing; identified, corrected, or initiated correction of conditions/situations that created risks (38 stores in 2 states)
- Maintained key role in numerous meetings with local health inspectors that resulted in obtaining permits for food service; liaison between corporate office, retail store and health department
- Contributed positive reinforcement and ownership of goals for new company; supported the mission with "Team Player" spirit; developed rapport with strong people skills
- Instilled awareness of safe behavior through production of safety posters; provided theme, text and pictures
- Resolved alleged OSHA complaints utilizing investigative skills to complete required reporting within deadline

Food Safety Auditor, Everclean Services, Inc, Raleigh, NC 1.5 years

- Enabled clients to upgrade food safety/sanitation programs through quarterly audits; improvements resulted in higher health grades (audited 8 plus restaurant chains in 4 states)
- Established as a resourceful and knowledgeable service for identifying risks/deficiencies and offering problem resolution
- Enhanced client relationships with a team player spirit; a source of help, not criticism
- Assisted national team in 4 additional states by performing audits outside of assigned territory; provided materials for several newsletters

EDUCATION

B. A. Business Administration, Methodist College, Fayetteville, NC

ACTIVITIES

Volunteer for non-profit organizations, gardening, outdoor activities, Boy Scout leader