

SAFETY

Do you enjoy helping people? Do you like solving problems? Do you find learning exciting?

Look around you...

People you see every day performing a job may encounter some type of danger or hazard. Safety plays an important role in making sure injuries and accidents are avoided. Safety professionals work with companies and industries to find ways to help them be safe. A position in safety provides a high degree of job satisfaction, and a variety of limitless job opportunities depending on education, skill and experience.

What It Takes:

- An interest in science, math and technical concepts
- Good skills in working with people and communicating
- A desire to help and provide service to people
- Planning and organizational skills
- A genuine desire to learn and adapt to change

Check Out This Cool Career...

Construction Safety Specialist

Under the general direction of a Safety Manager (or Senior Safety Specialist on larger job sites), ensures the safety plan of the job reflects corporate policy and complies with the prevailing safety requirements for the region; administers job safety program; audits and inspects job site to detect and correct safety hazards; monitors the safety performance of all construction operations in assigned job site areas; performs accidents record analysis, and issues reports on a regularly scheduled basis.

High-Wage, High-Demand Careers in Safety

Occupation:

System Safety Specialist
Ergonomist
Risk Manager
Industrial Safety & Health Engineer
Loss Control Consultant
Safety Inspectors
Occupational Safety & Health Specialist
Construction Safety Specialist
Safety Technician
Industrial Hygienist
Safety Specialist
Fire Protection Specialist

Education Required:

Master's Degree
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Bachelor's Degree
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Bachelor's Degree
Bachelor's Degree
Associates Degree
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Average Annual Salary:

\$55,000 – \$149,000
\$67,000 – \$128,000
\$26,000 – \$114,000
\$55,000 – \$149,000
\$46,000 – \$113,000
\$46,000 – \$113,000
\$44,000 – \$99,000
\$34,000 – \$72,000
\$44,000 – \$99,000
\$46,000 – \$113,000
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\$55,000 – \$149,000

Career Paths in Safety

A number of surveys report that job satisfaction in the safety field is high. Typically, 90% of respondents say they are "satisfied" or "very satisfied" with their careers in safety. The reasons often include work differing each day and being able to contribute to the welfare of others. www.bcsp.org/ladder

