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WORK EXPERIENCE

Consumer Product Safety Commission

New York, NY

2023- Present

Product Safety Investigator

- Investigate incidents involving consumer products, including fires, injuries, and property damage.
- Establish relationships with area first responders and medical examiners to build communication related to information exchange.
- Provide written case reports summarizing incidents, injuries, and product information.
- Inspect area pools for correct safety devices.
- Inspect secondhand retailers and educate about the resale of potentially dangerous or recalled products.

Indian Health Service Reno, NV

Environmental Health Specialist

2019-2023

- Civilian Federal Government, Reno District Office of Environmental Health and Engineering
- Performed inspectional and consultative services for Tribal service units.
- Service Units: Owens Valley, CA, Washoe Tribes of CA and NV, Fallon, NV, and Lovelock NV
- Acted as main contact for Tribal facilities and councils to Federal services related to environmental health.
- Conducted health and safety inspections and addressed environmental health complaints for Tribal facilities including schools, daycare programs, senior centers, gaming facilities, food establishments, detention centers, campgrounds.
- Provided written reports with inspection findings and recommended corrective actions.
- Supplied Tribal groups with injury prevention resources through IHS grant funds and programs.
- Performed vector surveillance to determine trends in disease prevalence.
- Coordinated rabies vaccination services in service area clinics for Tribal member pets.
- Conducted food safety training courses for Tribal members, using internal training for basic certification as well as ServSafe for Certified Food Protection Managers.

Columbus Public Health Columbus, OH

Sanitarian II, Vector Control

2018-2019

Oversaw the mosquito adulticide and larvicide treatment as well as rat control program for The City of Columbus local health department.

- Monitored for disease, analyzed data related to rat control activities, and completed quality control assessment of complaint inspections performed by 14 employees.
- As Smoke Free Ohio coordinator for The City of Columbus, performed smoke free inspections based upon complaints, billed state department of health for inspectional activities, and issued fines related to complaint inspections.
- Responded to emergencies requiring health department consulting such as: chemical releases, shelter activations, and fires; where public exposures could be hazardous.

Sanitarian II, Food Protection

2013-2018

- Coordinated mobiles, vending, and enforcement areas.
- Assisted in re-writing and implementing new enforcement procedures for non-compliant food facilities, including court referrals and issuance of notices of violations.
- Conducted back-up responsibilities for food program areas including: plan review, education, mobiles, and enforcement.
- Conducted both Proctor and Instructor duties for ServSafe classes.
- Employee Training: food code violation identification, operator education, and general inspectional standards
- Conducted standard inspectional duties as needed for Food Service Operations and Retail Food Establishments, identifying Ohio Model Food Code violations and verifying corrective actions.
- Assisted operators with verifying HACCP plans and development of initial plan implementation.
- Worked with Ohio Department of Health and Ohio Department of Agriculture to identify correct interpretations of state food code and violation intent.
- Performed Healthy School facility inspections assessing hazards in school buildings and issuing remedy recommendations.

Sanitarian I, Healthy Homes Program

2006 - 2013

- Conducted home inspections for mold and moisture, asthma triggers, and lead hazard identification.
- Conducted lead risk assessments on homes with compromised children, those children with identified elevated blood lead levels.
- Identified hazards, wrote public safety orders to abate hazards, and cleared any abatement work.
- Program Coordinator for HUD Healthy Homes Demonstration Grant:
 - Included quality control of inspection reports as well as invoicing, writing work specifications for contracted home repairs, and updating database activities.
 - Conducted home assessments for grant clients for both asthma trigger identification and follow up inspections for completed work ordered through program.
 - Assisted in writing of previously awarded HUD Healthy Homes grant supplying \$875,000.
- Worked out of class for multiple weeks performing Sanitarian II (Lead) duties including writing requests for purchase documentation, billing invoice verification, and quality control for lead assessment reports.
- Assisted with the Smoke Free program, including observational inspection with the program coordinator.
- Worked out of class handling Sanitarian II (Smoke Free) duties, including inspecting, writing violations, updating state database per timeline, and invoicing inspection activities.

EDUCATION

University of Nebraska Medical Center

Omaha, NE

MPH- Environmental, Agricultural, and Occupational Health January 2022

Ohio University Athens, OH

B.S.- Environmental Health Science August 2006

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Environmental Health Specialist (2023)
- Emergency Response, Columbus Public Health (2018-2019)
- ServSafe Handler and Manager Certification, Instructor and Exam Proctor
- National Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPS Tech) (2021-2023)
- Ohio Department of Agriculture Certified Commercial Pesticide Applicator (2019)
- Licensed Risk Assessor, Ohio Department of Health (2006-2013)
- Ohio Environmental Health Association Member (2006-2018)
- Certified Pool Operator (CPO)
- OSHA 30-hour Certified
- CPR/AED, First Aid Certified
- HAZMAT and WMD Awareness Trained
- MARCS level II
- Completed FEMA ICS 100, 102, 300, 400, 700, 800, 701, 702, 706
- Trained on NFPA 99, 101
- PADI Open Water Dive Certified (2009)