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Transportation Health and Safety Representative, 1987-2009

Region 9 of the New York State Department of Transportation employs approximately 950 engineers, technicians, clerical, administrative and maintenance workers throughout a six county geographic area. As the program director for health and safety, responsible for a comprehensive safety, health assurance and accident prevention program for all employees. Specific activities include those related to compliance and control such as administration of OSHA regulations and investigation of all accidents and injuries as well as those which develop and support a proactive manager-employee involvement and investment in safety and health. Training is the most important element in the program and a listing of my certifications and the courses for which I serve as instructor is attached.

Specialist Systems Analysis and Safety, 1985-1986

General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York. In this position I conducted audits of construction and maintenance job sites for transportation and plant facilities. I developed and specified safety procedures for project work to insure implementation and compliance of regulations such as OSHA, EPA and others. Systems responsibilities included reconciliation, distribution, design definition and maintenance procedures for both administrative and information systems.

Specialist Safety and Schedule, 1981-1985

General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York. I assisted in the development of Department-wide safety procedures, and implemented procedures through training and compliance assurance activities. Examples of specific areas include confined space entry, respirator training, hazardous waste disposal and hazard communications training (Right to Know). These activities were conducted in compliance with company, state and federal safety regulations.

Specialist Schedules, 1978-1981

General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York. I was responsible for scheduling the construction trades work load as the liaison between construction and maintenance

supervisors, project controllers and customers. I also served as the Section Safety Representative for Construction and Maintenance.

TRAINING RECEIVED WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

- Safety Professional Development Program
- National Safety Council - Fundamentals of Occupational Safety, Safety Training Methods, Safety Management Techniques and Advanced Safety Concepts
- Harvard University - Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene
- General Electric Management Development Program
- Hazard Communication Instructor Training
- Lotus 1-2-3, Data Processing Concepts, COBOL, D-Base 3
- Effective Negotiations
- Environmental Protection Agency PCB Seminar
- Hazardous Waste Management Seminar
- Hazardous Materials Transportation Seminar
- General Electric Fire Conference

TRAINING RECEIVED WITH NYSDOT

- Cornell University - Workplace Health and Safety Management Training
- Department of State - Fire Code Classes
- Construction Work Zone Safety
- Team Building
- Total Quality Management Training Seminar
- Safety Committee Training Conference
- Technical Manager
- Investigations Training
- Mobile Crane Operator Safety
- DOT Radiological Course

CERTIFICATION OR INSTRUCTOR - NYSDOT

- Work Zone Protection Instructor
- Hazard Communication (Right to Know) Instructor
- Empire State College - Commercial Driver's License Trainer
- National Safety Council - Defensive Driver Instructor
- Respirator Training Instructor
- Supervisor Safety Seminar Instructor
- Fire Extinguisher, Back Protection, Hearing Conservation Instructor
- Radiological Response Instructor
- Hazardous Materials Awareness Instructor

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Manager - Regional Goal Program
- Regional Coordinator - Employee Wellness Program
- Board of Directors - Advisors Program for Women
- Chairperson - Regional Safety Committee
- Regional Daycare Development and Building Rehabilitation Team
- Co-Developed - Statewide Work Zone Training Program
- Co-Developed - NYSDOT Driver Improvement Program
- Logistics and Equipment 1994 Women's Transportation Conference