

# Manager, Hazardous Waste Programs Job Description

JOB INFORMATION	
Job Code:	119311
Job Title:	Manager, Hazardous Waste Programs
FLSA Status:	Exempt
Supervisory:	
Job Family:	D010
Job Family Group:	
Management Level:	5 Manager

### **JOB SUMMARY**

Manages the hazardous waste management and hazardous materials emergency response programs for the university. Manages and provides oversight of campus wide plans, policies, and procedures to assure compliance with federal, state, and local requirements regarding environmental compliance management. Serves as an official campus contact with applicable federal, state, and local regulatory agencies.

### **JOB QUALIFICATIONS:**

#### **Education**

Req	Pref	Degree	Field of Study	
Χ		Bachelor's degree		
	Χ	Master's degree		

#### **Additional Education**

Check here if experience may substitute for some of the above education.

Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum education

## **Work Experience**

Req	Pref	Work Experience	Experience Level	
X			of progressive professional experience is desired with at least 2 years of supervisory and program development experience.	
Χ		7 years		
	Χ	10 years		

# **Additional Work Experience**

Check here if education may substitute for some of the above work experience.

Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum work experience

# Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Req	Pref	Functional Skills
Χ		Bachelor's degree in in environmental science, environmental management, resource management, biology, chemistry, public health, or related fields.
X		Knowledge of California and federal regulations, standards and guides published by various professional organizations and the ability to understand, analyze, interpret, and effectively apply these standards and guides.
Χ		Ability to co-manage and direct a diverse group of technical staff in performance of their duties.
Χ		Clear knowledge of the University goals with regard to health and safety issues so that adequate direction and supervision of staff can be provided.
	Х	Demonstrated technical expertise in all EH&S areas managed, with professional registration or National Board certification in at least one area of the field of Environmental Health and Safety (e.g., CHMM).

# **Certifications**

Req Pref	Select Certifications	Enter Additional Certifications
X	Must have 40-hour HAZWOPER Certification.	

## **Other Job Factors**

• This position is designated as a Campus Security Authority (CSA) under the Clery Act and must comply with the requirements of said designation.

# **JOB ACCOUNTABILITIES**

	% Time	Essential	Marginal	N/A
Manages a comprehensive hazardous waste management program for all hazardous chemicals, radioactive materials, and universal waste. Develops innovative methodologies and implements streamlined operations that meet objectives and reduce costs. Interacts with hazardous waste disposal vendors to facilitate efficient, cost-effective, and timely off-site transportation and disposal of hazardous wastes. Advises management of the status of all ongoing environmental compliance activities and makes recommendations for appropriate actions.				
Assists with overseeing data management and analytics and the preparation and completion of all hazardous waste management-related environmental reports to agencies (e.g., payment of environmental and hazardous waste fees, Annual & Biannual Facility Report, etc.). Assists in developing budgets, staffing, and evaluating environmental impacts of campus capital projects.				
Serves as lead of the university's Environmental Health & Safety's Hazmat Emergency Response Team. Coordinates response to chemical hazardous materials incidents, directing appropriate resources of staff, equipment, and expertise to mitigate hazards and address emergencies properly and safely. Provides leadership and develops standard operating procedures to remediate chemical and radioactive materials spills. Responsible for developing and implementing regularly scheduled hands-on trainings for the department and as required by regulations (e.g., Code of Federal Regulations, National Fire Protection Association).				
Perform inspections of labs and hazardous waste and materials locations campus wide and serves as campus liaison to professional and technical associations on various hazardous waste management and storage tank issues.				
Supervises and trains staff who transport, package, store, analyze and process hazardous chemical waste generated by academic laboratories and other campus facilities. Promotes an environment that fosters inclusive relationships and creates unbiased opportunities for contributions through ideas, words, and actions that uphold principles of the USC Code of Ethics.				

# **Other Requirements**

Essential:	Emergency Response/Recovery	Essential:	Mandated Reporter
	In the event of an emergency, the employee holding this position is required to "report to duty" in accordance with the university's		A mandated reporter who in his or her professional capacity has knowledge of, or reasonably suspects a person who is under the age of 18 years, elderly,

Other Requirements				
Essential:	Emergency Response/Recovery	Essential:	Mandated Re	porter
	Emergency Operations Plan and/or the employee's department's emergency response and/or recovery plans. Familiarity with those plans and regular training to implement those plans is required. During or immediately following an emergency, the employee will be notified to assist in the emergency response efforts, and mobilize other staff members if needed.  or a dependent adult has been or neglect must report the sus The reporter must contact a c immediately or as soon as pra telephone or in writing within of the associated job duties, to associated job duties, to an dependent adult has been or neglect must report the sus The reporter must contact a commediately or as soon as pra telephone or in writing within of the associated job duties, to an dependent adult has been or neglect must report the sus immediately or as soon as pra telephone or in writing within of the associated job duties, to an dependent adult has been or neglect must report the sus immediately or as soon as pra telephone or in writing within of the associated job duties, to an dependent adult has been or neglect must report the sus immediately or as soon as pra telephone or in writing within of the associated job duties, to an dependent adult has been or neglect must report the sus immediately or as soon as pra telephone or in writing within of the associated job duties, to an dependent adult has been or neglect must report the sus immediately immediately or as soon as pra telephone or in writing within of the associated job duties, to an dependent adult has been or neglect must report the sus immediately immediately immediately or as soon as pra telephone or in writing within of the associated job duties, to an dependent adult has been or neglect must report the sus immediately immedia		spected incident. designated agency actically possible by a 36 hours. By virtue this position qualifies quired by state law	
Campus Security Authority (CSA)			Essential:	
By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a Campus Security Authority as required by law and USC's policy at: https://dps.usc.edu/alerts/clery/			Yes	

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

The above statements reflect the essential and non-essential functions as necessary to describe the principle contents of the job. They are not intended to be a complete statement of all work requirements or duties that may be required of the position. I understand that I may be asked to perform other duties as assigned. USC reserves the right to add or change duties at any time.

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I acknowledge receipt of this job description and its associated physical requirements. I have read and understand the job description and job requirements and agree to abide by their contents. I realize that duties may be requested of me that are not specifically stated herein. I understand that I will be expected to adjust to potential fluctuations in work volume. I understand that, if I have any questions about the essential functions or expectations of my position, my supervisor and/or HR partner are available to discuss them with me.

Print Employee Name	Signature	Date
Print Manager Name	Signature	 Date

This job description describes the general nature and level of work required by the position. It is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of qualifications, skills,

duties, responsibilities or working conditions of the job. The job description is subject to change with or without notice, and Management reserves the right to add, modify or remove any qualification or duty. Nothing in this job description changes the existing at-will employment relationship between the university and the employee occupying the position.