



NAVAJO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY (NAPI)
POSITION DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE:	SAFETY OFFICER	JOB CODE:	
DEPARTMENT:	Safety	PAY GRADE:	SL
REPORTS TO:	Safety Manager	PAY STATUS:	Full Time / Salaried
APPROVED BY:	<i>Bulah & John</i> , Human Resources Manager	REGULAR/SEASONAL:	Regular
		DATE APPROVED:	7/19/2018

I. POSITION FUNCTION SUMMARY:

Under the direction of the Safety Manager, the Safety Officer performs a variety of safety tasks to collect data on work environments for analysis by the Safety department. Conducts evaluations of programs designed to limit chemical, physical, biological, and ergonomic risks to workers.

I. ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The following statements are essential functions of this position and not intended to be all-inclusive; rather, they are intended to describe the general nature and level of work to be performed. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of the incumbent, and an employee may be directed to perform other reasonably related job duties and responsibilities. NAPI reserves the right to revise or change the job duties and responsibilities as the need arises, based on business need, and this position description may be updated accordingly. This position description does not constitute a written or implied contract of employment.

General Duties & Responsibilities

1. Respond to reports of accidents, injuries, or occupational diseases and investigate the incident to determine causes and preventive measures.
2. Administer First Aid treatment, as needed, when reporting to accidents, injuries, or occupational diseases.
3. Administer testing for the presence of alcohol in employees using the appropriate detecting device.
4. Write reports of accidents, injuries, or other incidents for documentation and reporting to designated agencies (NNOSHA, Workers Compensation, etc.).
5. Call ambulance, police or fire departments in cases of emergency, such as fire, presence of unauthorized persons, or incidents that require medical treatment.
6. Maintain all required environmental records and documentation.
7. Supply, operate, or maintain personal protective equipment.
8. Ensure personal protective equipment, or other safety equipment such as hearing protection and respirators are accessible to employees.
9. Provide training and ensure proper use of PPE is being practiced among all employees, contractors, and visitors.
10. Schedule, coordinate, and conduct safety training programs.
11. Circulate among visitors, patrons, or employees to ensure visibility and quick response times to accidents/injuries.
12. Escort individuals to specified locations for medical treatment or drug testing, when needed.
13. Assist in scheduling and coordinating random drug testing, when needed.
14. Operate detecting devices (such as BAC testing) to screen individuals and prevent passage of prohibited articles into restricted areas.
15. Inspect, adjust, and calibrate detecting devices, equipment, or machinery to ensure operational use and to detect evidence of tampering.
16. Maintain inventory of medical, safety, and testing supplies or equipment.

17. Answer telephone calls to take messages, answer questions, and provide information during non-business hours or when switchboard is closed.
18. Warn persons of rule infractions or violations related to safety, PPE, etc.
19. Test workplaces for environmental hazards, such as exposure to radiation, chemical, or biological hazards, or excessive noise.
20. Research and review specifications for the purchase of safety equipment to ensure that proper features are present and that items conform to health and safety standards.
21. Report the results of environmental contaminant analyses and recommend corrective measures to be applied.
22. Review physician's reports and conduct worker studies in order to determine whether specific instances of disease or illness are job-related.
23. Examine credentials, licenses, or permits to ensure compliance with licensing requirements (i.e. DDC, confined space, etc.).
24. Order suspension of activities that pose threats to workers' health or safety.
25. Recommend measures to help protect workers from potentially hazardous work methods, processes, or materials.
26. Responds to emergencies 24 hours a day and seven days a week during the season, or when necessary.

Other

27. Works collaboratively, cooperatively, and in coordination with fellow team members and with others in the organization, treats them with respect, courtesy and consideration, and shows understanding and the appropriate support of other team members to help get the job done.
28. Provides information, guidance and resources to diverse groups of customers, clients and others outside of the organization; treats them in a friendly manner with professionalism, helpfulness, respect, courtesy and consideration at all times regardless of circumstances.
29. Maintains regular, dependable attendance and punctuality, and physical presence at the assigned worksite; must interact directly with people or objects at the worksite on a regular basis. Communications technology may, for certain tasks and under certain circumstances, enable an employee to effectively perform some of the work-related duties from home on a temporary basis.
30. Complies with all applicable environmental health and safety policies, procedures and work rules, giving maximum effort to performing job functions in a manner that protects the health and safety of the incumbent, co-workers, and the general public.
31. Performs other duties as assigned and which are deemed necessary or desirable by NAPI.

II. POSITION AUTHORITIES AND ACCOUNTABILITIES:

General:

Position has a moderate level of line responsibility and high-level authority to make independent decisions over an assigned department or function. A person in this position has a high level of responsibility for a key operation or function.

Results of Action:

Decisions will have a high degree of impact on operations or services. Errors may result in significant disruption of operations or services or damage to operational activities. Errors in accuracy, judgment, tact or communication could result in a loss of productivity, and a significant loss of credibility and potential income for the organization. Failure to establish and monitor work schedules for the Department will result in an inability to meet deadlines and will delay the completion of records and other projects.

Budgetary & Financial Resources Accountability:

Position has low level of accountability for budgetary or financial decisions, and decisions will have a high degree impact on resource utilization within NAPI; responsible for a moderate level of impact on an operating budget for the Department;

Equipment/Material Management & Accountability:

Position has a moderate level of responsibility for equipment, material, or supplies; proper utilization is required plus accountability for first-echelon maintenance may be required; minimal authority and accountability for purchase within strict policy guidelines may be present.

Confidential and Sensitive Information:

- Incumbent has a high level of access to sensitive and proprietary company data, including but not limited to services, legal and financial data, and an essential job result is the maintenance of a high level of confidentiality of the information processed by the employee.
- Incumbent has a minimal level of access to personal and professional data regarding individual employees and their families, and to personal data regarding customers/clients/members and their families, and must comply with the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FACTA) to keep that data secure and private.
- Incumbent has moderate access to health data of employees and their families, and to health data of customers/clients/members and their families, and must comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), to keep that data secure and private.

Independence of Action; Supervision Received:

The Safety Officer works under general supervision of the Safety Manager. Employee works along on routine work and checks with supervisor only when in doubt. Production generally precedes a check on the quality of work. Established methods and procedures are clearly established and general instructions provided.

Supervision Exercised:

The Safety Officer has no supervisory authority or responsibility, although the Safety Officer may retain functional authority over specific projects or areas of responsibility as specified in this Job Description or otherwise delegated by the Safety Manager.

III. POSITION QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required for the position, but is not a comprehensive list. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Education and Experience:

Required:

- High School Diploma (or GED or High School Equivalence).
- Some college course work in Occupational Safety, Health, or a relative field of study.

Preferred:

- Certificate in Occupational Safety or directly related discipline from a recognized accredited educational institution.
- At least one (1) to two (2) years of work experience in Occupational Safety, Health or a related field.

Substitution:

- Additional education or training may substitute for experience requirement.

Navajo Preference:

Navajo preference will be applied in accordance with the Navajo Preference in Employment Act (NPEA), it is Navajo Agricultural Products Industry's ("NAPI") goal and intention to strictly adhere to the NPEA in all employment practices and hire qualified Navajo Personnel for all positions. Tribal sovereignty support and Navajo preference initiatives are mandatory.

Language Requirements:

Required:

Ability to read and write English in order to understand and interpret written procedures and technical manuals. This includes the ability to give and receive instructions in written and verbal forms and to effectively present information and respond to questions from vendors, contractors, supervisors and co-workers.

Preferred:

Bi-lingual (English/Navajo)

Shared Responsibilities:

As a requirement of their employment, all NAPI employees are expected and required to follow and adhere to the following job responsibilities:

- Support the mission, vision, values, and goals of Navajo Agricultural Products Industry.
- Support excellence in our customer service philosophy, and deliver excellent customer service both to internal and external customers.
- Adhere to all company policies and procedures.
- Follow all safety policies, guidelines, and work rules, and participate in trainings.
- Practice good stewardship of NAPI property and follow policy.
- Act in a professional manner at all times.
- Function from INTEGRITY, HONESTY, and LOYALTY in all activities concerning NAPI.
- Follow the current NAPI Strategic Plan initiatives.
- Maintain and support a team environment within the workgroup, and with other departments.
- Champion NAPI in the community.

Core Competencies:

Performs the essential functions and elements of this position competently, demonstrating adequate progress throughout the course of the introductory period of employment and continuing throughout employment with NAPI. A variety of personal competencies need to be demonstrated by everyone at NAPI, and include but are not limited to:

- **Quality/Compliance:** Achieving a standard of excellence with our work processes and outcomes, honoring NAPI policies and all regulatory requirements.
- **Customer focus:** Striving for high customer satisfaction, going out of our way to be helpful and pleasant, making it as easy as possible on the customer or client, rather than on self, department, or organization.
- **Communication:** Balancing listening and talking, speaking and writing clearly and accurately, influencing others, keeping others informed.
- **Collegiality:** Being helpful, respectful, approachable, and team oriented, building strong working relationships and a positive work environment.
- **Initiative:** Taking ownership of our work, doing what is needed without being asked, following through.
- **Efficiency and Continuous Improvement:** Planning ahead, managing time well, being on time, being cost conscious, thinking of better ways to do things.
- **Coachability:** Being receptive to feedback, willing to learn, embracing continuous improvement.
- **Safety:** Comply with and actively support all workplace safety policies and practices.
- **Team Player:** able to work collaboratively with others in the organization, and to work well with diverse groups of people and gain and maintain respect of others, both inside and outside of NAPI.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required to perform the essential functions of the position, but are not a comprehensive list:

- Knowledge to use relevant information and individual judgement to determine whether events or processes comply with laws, regulations, or standards.
- Knowledge of laws, agency rules and regulations as it pertains to safety.
- Knowledgeable in materials, methods, and tools involved in safely performing work in an industrial setting and providing training in these areas.
- Knowledge of relevant equipment, policies, procedures, and strategies to promote effective safety operations for the protection of people, property, and institutions.
- Knowledge of principles and processes for providing customer and personal services. This includes customer needs assessment, meeting quality standards for services, and evaluation of customer satisfaction.
- Knowledge of applicable safety requirements.
- Knowledge of basic first aid and CPR certification.
- Skill in proper use of safety equipment and PPE in order to provide effective training to employees.
- Skill in monitoring/assessing performance of yourself, other individuals, or organizations to make improvements or take corrective action.
- Skill in adjusting actions in relation to others' actions.
- Skill in using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.
- Skill in understanding the implications of new information for both current and future problem-solving and decision-making.
- Skill in being aware of others' reactions and understanding why they react as they do.
- Ability to react quickly and calmly in emergency situations.
- Ability to respond quickly to emergencies.
- Ability to enforce security rules and regulations.
- Ability to investigate incidents and provide recommendations on prevention.
- Ability to log incidents and submit reports in a timely manner for processing by the respective departments or agencies.
- Ability to speak in public.
- Ability to use search engines, data queries, and assimilate printed information.
- Ability to tell when something is wrong or is likely to go wrong. It does not involve solving the problem, only recognizing there is a problem.
- Ability to concentrate on a task over a period of time without being distracted.
- Ability to apply general rules to specific problems to produce answers that make sense.
- Ability to identify or detect a known pattern (a figure, object, word, or sound) that is hidden in other distracting material.
- Ability to combine pieces of information to form general rules or conclusions (includes finding a relationship among seemingly unrelated events).
- Ability to be honest and ethical, reliable, responsible and dependable, and fulfilling obligations.
- Ability to maintain composure, keep emotions in check, controlling anger, and avoiding aggressive behavior, even in very difficult situations.
- Ability to be careful about detail and thorough in completing work tasks.
- Ability to be pleasant with others on the job and displaying a good-natured, cooperative attitude.
- Ability to be open to change (positive or negative) and to considerable variety in the workplace.
- Ability to lead, take charge, and offer opinions and direction.
- Ability to accept criticism and deal calmly and effectively with high stress situations.
- Ability to be sensitive to others' needs and feelings and being understanding and helpful on the job.
- Ability to take on responsibilities and challenges.

- Ability to develop one's own ways of doing things, guiding oneself with little or no supervision, and depending on oneself to get things done.
- Ability to persist in the face of obstacles.

Certification, Licenses and Registrations:

- Must have and maintain a current New Mexico, or Arizona driver's license, must have and maintain an NAPI-insurable driving record, and must provide proof of current liability insurance meeting or exceeding State-required minimum coverages.
- First Aid, CPR, Defensive Driving Course, and specialized training relevant to Occupational Safety.

Training Requirements:

- Must successfully complete all NAPI-required safety and other training
- Must successfully pass and maintain training certification in all state, NAPI, individual-specific, and/or other training requirements of the position and job assignment.
- Additional specific training requirements for this position may be required by NAPI.

Tools and Equipment Used:

- Standard office equipment, including desktop computer and standard MS-Office applications
- Must be able to operate a company vehicle and a two-way radio.
- Evidential Breath Testing device

Other:

- In accordance with the conditional offer of employment, individual must pass drug screen, and all NAPI, and other required background investigations.
- Additional drug screening and background investigations may be required depending on the job assignment, or job transfer.
- Must read and acknowledge NAPI's Non-disclosure agreement.

IV. PHYSICAL & MENTAL DEMANDS and WORKING CONDITIONS

The physical and mental demands, and working conditions described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. The physical and mental demands, and working conditions described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of this position.

NAPI maintains a comprehensive, detailed assessment of the physical and mental demands, and working conditions for this position, which are also included in the incumbent's employment file.

Physical Effort and Demand:

- Significant physical demand is required to perform the work; an employee in this position frequently stands, walks, kneels, and squats.
- Significant physical demand is required to perform the work; an employee in this position frequently lifts a minimum of 50 pounds.
- Significant physical demand is required to perform the work; an employee in this position frequently using hands to finger, handle or feel, reach with hands and arms.

Visual Acuity, Hearing, Speaking, Manual Dexterity:

- Must have visual acuity and manual dexterity to perform timely and accurate data entry;

Mental Demand:

- Effective performance requires continual thinking and attention to work/detail demanded by the Knowledge, Skills and Abilities and essential functions of the job.
- Must be able to work non-standard work hours as required to fulfill job responsibilities.

Environment/Working Conditions:

- Little to some hazardous conditions exist in the work environment. The work environment is pleasant; only minimal negative physical factors exist.
- Above average amount of negative psychological factors; these factors must be addressed and considered in the performance of duties and have potential for a negative impact on job incumbents.

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V. EMPLOYEE ACCEPTANCE:

By my signature below, I certify that I have read my Job Description and understand my assigned responsibilities, and have been given a copy of this Job Description.

Employee – please initial each of these statements below to indicate your agreement, in addition to your signature at the bottom of this page:

_____	I acknowledge that I have been given access to a print and/or electronic copy of the Employee Policies and Procedures Handbook , and understand that I am responsible for reading and following all relevant policies and procedures outlined in it.
_____	I understand that I am responsible for following all departmental and job-specific policies, procedures, work rules, and other guidelines.
_____	I understand that neither the Board of Directors nor management of NAPI can guarantee my employment, and that NAPI can change compensation, benefits, and conditions of my employment at any time and at its full and sole discretion to meet business needs of NAPI.
_____	I further understand that the foregoing Job Description is not all-inclusive of the duties to which I may be assigned. To meet business needs, ensure maximum flexibility and efficiency, and to encourage cross training, I acknowledge that I may be assigned additional duties as are deemed necessary or desirable by NAPI.
_____	I acknowledge that NAPI also reserves the exclusive right to transfer, assign, or locate the incumbent to another job assignment within this job title for which I am qualified. Such transfer, re-assignment or re-location may be on either a temporary or regular basis, and shall be done to meet the business needs of NAPI.
_____	I also certify that I can perform the essential functions of this Job Description either with or without a reasonable accommodation.
_____	I further acknowledge that this Job Description does not constitute a written or implied contract of employment with NAPI.

Accepted and Acknowledged by:

_____ Employee Signature _____ Date

_____ Print Employee's Name

Witnessed by:

_____ NAPI Representative Signature _____ Date

_____ Print NAPI Representative's Name and Job Title