



# City of Tempe

## SAFETY & TRAINING SPECIALIST I+

### JOB CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION

<i>Job Code:</i>	475	<i>Department:</i>	Financial Services / Municipal Utilities
<i>Supervision Level:</i>	Non-Supervisor	<i>State Retirement Group:</i>	ASRS
<i>Status:</i>	Classified	<i>Market Group:</i>	Risk Management Claims Adjuster
<i>Safety Sensitive / Drug Screen:</i>	Yes	<i>Physical:</i>	Yes

Click [here](#) for more job classification information including current salary range.

### DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

This is an entry level professional in the Safety and Training Specialist series. This class is distinguished from the Safety and Training Specialist II+ by the performance of less complex duties, such as the implementation and oversight of safety programs and procedures, rather than the development and creation of safety programs and procedures. Appointment to the higher level within the classification requires that the employee perform the full range of duties with only occasional instruction or assistance as new or unusual situations arise and the employee is fully aware of the safety programs, procedures and policies of the work unit.

### REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS

Receives direct supervision from the assigned supervisor in Financial Services/Municipal Utilities or other management staff.

May exercise functional or technical supervision over City of Tempe employees relative to safety and loss prevention programs.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

<i>Experience:</i>	Two (2) years of experience in safety, accident prevention, and training.
<i>Education:</i>	Equivalent to a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university in Occupational Safety and Health, Risk Management, or a degree directly related to the core functions of the position.
<i>License / Certification:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possession of a valid driver’s license.</li> <li>• Designation as an Associate Safety Professional (ASP) or an Occupational Health and Safety Technologist (OHST) by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals is preferred.</li> <li>• Possession of OSHA 500 and 501 training certifications are preferred.</li> </ul>

## ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

Essential job functions are the fundamental duties of a position: the things a person holding the job absolutely must be able to do.

To actively support and uphold the City's stated mission and values. To assist City Staff in the development, implementation and coordination of the City's safety and health programs to ensure all employees have a safe and healthful work environment and are knowledgeable of workplace hazards.

## OTHER DUTIES AS ASSIGNED

Please note this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of all activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities and activities may change at any time with or without notice.

- Authorized to immediately suspend activities that are deemed unsafe and pose a threat to employee safety or health;
- Assist the Risk Manager in the administration of City-wide safety and health programs. These activities may include, but are not limited to: developing, implementing and coordinating safety and health programs, developing safe work procedures and guidelines, conducting work site and equipment safety assessments, conducting accident investigations, analyzing loss data to identify trends, designing corrective action plans, conducting respiratory fit testing, assisting with management of the City's gas detector program and updating of written safety programs;
- Assist citywide or department level safety committees, serve on special committees or projects as assigned; participate and coordinate periodic special events, activities and awareness campaigns;
- Serve as a technical safety resource for departments to assist and guide management and employees in resolving safety concerns; recommend measures to improve internal processes and best practices regarding safety programs in order to help protect workers from potentially hazardous work methods, processes or materials;
- Coordinate with City department to develop, implement and conduct safety and health training programs in compliance with OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health) regulatory standards, DOT (Department of Transportation) for CDL, EPA (Environmental Protection Agency), and ADEQ (Arizona Department of Environmental Quality) regulatory standards; develop safety and health training curricula and associated materials for performance-oriented training, instructor-led training, computer-based training and online learning; and approve course materials from contracted safety trainers;
- Administer CDL safety program including developing performance metrics, implementing safe driving initiatives, new hire CDL driver training and orientation, coordinating the vehicle accident management process, conducting CDL inspection audits and monitoring compliance with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations;
- Perform administrative duties associated with safety and health training, organize and plan the safety training calendar, conduct all training preparation work, coordinate training schedules and calendars with city departments for Internal Services/Municipal Utilities;
- Responsible for maintaining accurate and organized documentation of safety training courses (e.g., test scores, evaluations and attendance sign in sheets); oversee the City's Learning

Management System for Risk Management or Municipal Utilities to include creation of safety courses and population of safety course rosters;

- Create and enhance the safety culture within the City of Tempe by promoting safety team building among all employees through workshops, supervisor guidance and continual communication among all employees. Mentor City personnel assigned as safety representatives for respective departments/divisions;
- Design, produce and distribute newsletters, safety and health bulletins and flyers regarding safety activities and awareness campaigns; keep up to date with new legislation and any safety and health developments;
- Develop safety training outlines and lesson plans for front line supervisors to assist them in the delivery of toolbox safety topics to their work groups;
- Develop and present safety reports as needed or requested by departments; document safety assessments, accident investigations, and safety concerns through written memos or reports to supervisors and management;
- Serve as a Learning Management System Training Administrator; create, schedule and populate safety related courses;
- Update and maintain multi-media safety training compliance library;
- Perform related duties as assigned.

**When Assigned to the Financial Services Department:**

- Develop, maintain and provide content for the Risk Management Safety web site; serve as editor of the site's content; responsible for making improvements or enhancements to website design, verifying links and updating safety documents on the site;
- Assist in determining recordability of workplace injuries and assist in documenting and recording workplace injuries on the electronic OSHA 300 log.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORK ENVIRONMENT**

- Operate city vehicles;
- Work in a stationary position for long periods of time;
- Operate computers, calculators and other office machines using repetitive hand/eye movement;
- Lift move heavy object (up to 75 lbs.);
- May move heavy objects with a dolly or hand truck (up to 75 lbs.);
- May climb stairways, ladders, and work on elevated structures;
- May operate bucket truck, forklift and cranes while conducting training courses;
- May traverse uneven surfaces during site visits and/or safety evaluations;
- May work in confined areas during site visits and/or safety evaluations;
- May work out-of-doors in inclement weather during site visits and/or safety evaluations;
- May have exposure to heat, cold, dampness, dust, pollen, odors, fumes, etc. during site visits and/or safety evaluations;
- May have exposure to hazards of electrical shock, falls, noise, equipment operation, etc. during site visits and/or safety evaluations;

- May have exposure to chemicals, petroleum products, cleaning agents, fumes, etc. during site visits and/or safety evaluations;
- May require working extended hours;
- May work alone for extended periods of time.

## COMPETENCIES

<i>CLASSIFICATION LEVEL</i>	<i>INCLUDES</i>	<i>COMPETENCIES</i>
Foundational	All Employees	Inclusion, Communication, Interpersonal Skills, Integrity, Professionalism, and Willingness to Learn
Non-Supervisory	In Addition >	Teamwork, Customer Service, Initiative, and Dependability / Reliability
Supervisory	In Addition >	Staffing, Monitoring Work, Delegating, Development / Mentoring, and Support Others
Manager	In Addition >	Preparing / Evaluating Budgets, Monitoring / Controlling Resources, and Motivating / Inspiring
Deputy Director	In Addition >	Entrepreneurship and Networking
Director	In Addition >	Organizational Vision

*For more information about the City of Tempe's competencies for all classifications:*

[City of Tempe, AZ : Competencies](#)

## JOB DESCRIPTION HISTORY

*Effective August 2010*

*Revised December 2019 (update job duties to include the Municipal Utilities Department)*

*Revised December 2022 (update job duties)*