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JOE BARAJAS

Bilingual Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) Professional

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Environmental Health and Safety Professional with 20+ years of experience in risk assessment, safety management , and regulatory compliance. Proven track record of reducing workplace incidents through innovative safety protocols, meticulous risk analysis, and cross-functional collaboration. Skilled in emergency response, incident investigation, and fostering inclusive safety culture.

CORE COMPETENCES

- ♦ **Risk Management:** Risk Assessment & Hazard Analysis, Incident Investigation & Prevention, Emergency Response and Crisis Management
- ♦ **Compliance:** OSHA & EPA Compliance, Compliance Auditing & Reporting, Case Management & Claims Optimization
- ♦ **Training & Development:** Safety Training and Program Development, Safety Culture Development, Worker Engagement

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY PROFESSIONAL

Apr 2011 - Present

Alico Inc.

Arcadia

- ♦ Managed Spill Prevention Plan, enhancing environmental safety and ensuring 100% compliance with regulatory standards.
- ♦ Conducted comprehensive risk assessments and implemented targeted safety measures, reducing workplace incidents by 40%.
- ♦ Collaborated with cross-functional teams to conduct safety audits and develop training programs, improving compliance standards by 100%
- ♦ Maintained accurate and up-to-date safety documentation, ensuring adherence to federal and state regulations.
- ♦ Led Safety Committee and Hispanic Employee Resource Group, fostering an inclusive safety culture and improving employee engagement.
- ♦ Advanced safety leadership within one of the largest agribusiness in the United States.

RISK AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

2003 - 2011

(AES) Agricultural Employee Services

Fort Myers

- ♦ Assessed client risks and prepared detailed reports for underwriting, improving decision-making efficiency by 40%
- ♦ Conducted safety audits and implemented corrective actions, reducing workplace injuries by 25%
- ♦ Inspected vehicles for regulatory compliance, ensuring safe transport of workers and minimizing transportation-related incidents.
- ♦ Delivered safety training sessions to employees, enhancing safety awareness and reducing incident rates.
- ♦ Managed post-accident claims and recovery processes, minimizing downtime and optimizing operational efficiency.

CERTIFICATIONS

OSHA 511 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS FOR THE GENERAL INDUSTRY
USF

WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD TRAIN THE TRAINER
EPA

OSHA LEVEL5 INCIDENT COMMANDER
Sigma Consulting

FOOD SAFETY
Produce Safety Alliance

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID
National Council for Behavioral Health

CPR & AED TRAINED
Red Cross

REASONABLE SUSPICION TRAINING
DOT 49 CR382.603

EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Lake Placid High School

Lake Placid, FL

South Florida State College

Avon Park, FL

General Studies

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- ◆ Risk Assessment Tools
- ◆ Compliance Auditing Software
- ◆ Incident Investigation Techniques
- ◆ Safety Training Platforms
- ◆ Microsoft Office Suite (word, Excel, PowerPoint)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (*Highly proficient*), English (*Highly proficient*).