Making a Difference

OSHA was created to assure safe and healthful conditions for working men and women by setting and enforcing standards and providing training, outreach, education and compliance assistance.

Compliance officers, commonly known as CSHOs are professionals that play a big role in ensuring that workers are trained by employers and go home safely at the end of the day. CSHOs focus on changing safety and health culture. They conduct workplace safety and health inspections to ensure federal regulations are being followed.


Tips for Applying

- Read the vacancy announcement thoroughly.
- Pay very close attention to the Specialized Experience section of the vacancy announcement. It will outline, in detail, the skills that you must have in order to qualify for the position.
- If you have the required experience, it is crucial that you include it in your resume.
- Make sure you answer all questions.
- Don’t forget to include all of the required documents!
- All OSHA jobs are posted on usajobs.gov.

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OSHA is recruiting 3 types of compliance officers:

- Safety and Occupational Health Specialists
- Industrial Hygienists
- Safety Engineers

**Safety and Occupational Health Specialists**

conduct inspection activities in a variety of workplaces to help ensure that employers comply with federal occupational safety and health standards in an effort to control, eliminate, and prevent injury and disease caused by physical, chemical, biological, and ergonomic factors. You may qualify for this position based on education, or professional experience in occupational safety and health.

**Industrial Hygienists**

conduct workplace inspections and sampling activities to provide guidance and support geared to the prevention of occupational disease. To qualify for this position, you must have either a bachelor’s or graduate degree in industrial hygiene, occupational health sciences, occupational and environmental health, toxicology, safety sciences or a related science OR a degree in engineering or life or physical science that included 12 hours of chemistry (including organic) and 18 hours of other science courses.

**Safety Engineers**

conduct investigations of worksites, work processes and operations, apply a variety of mathematical and professional engineering principles to the identification and removal of workplace safety and health hazards. To qualify for this position, you must have a degree in professional engineering from a program accredited by the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology or a combination of college-level education and professional experience.

**New Experiences**

No two days are the same working at the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). There are multiple opportunities if you are passionate about traveling to different places, meeting new people, and receiving on-the-job training.

**Growth Opportunities & Benefits**

Federal jobs are more competitive and fulfilling than before. OSHA employees enjoy a competitive salary and benefits package. It is important to remember salary figures vary according to several factors—including but not limited to your location, position, level of education and professional experience.

The national median salary for compliance safety and health officers was $75,000 in 2021. Compliance officers receive on-the-job training and non-competitive promotions, based on satisfactory performance.

OSHA employees enjoy the widest selection of health plans in the country. Physical examinations are not required to enroll in a federal health care plan. No federal employee can be turned away from healthcare coverage regardless of pre-existing or other medical conditions.

**Additional benefits:**

- Life/work balance with workplace flexibilities and telework
- Promotion potential after first year
- Flexible hours
- Free training and certifications
- Retirement benefits including 401K match
- 12 weeks of paid parental leave
- 104 hours of sick leave a year
- 2 to 5 weeks of annual leave a year, plus 11 federal holidays
- Job opportunities across the U.S.