

Victor Nakamura

EHS MANAGER

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Certificates

Certified Safety Professional (CSP)

Board of Certified Safety Professionals
06/2020

ISO 45001 Lead Auditor
Exemplar Global Certified Training Provider
02/2022

Skills

EHS Management Systems
ISO 45001 • ISO 14001 • OSHA
EPA • Risk Assessments
Incident Investigations
Root Cause Analysis • Excel
Leadership

Summary

EHS manager with 10 years in appliance and metals manufacturing, leading environmental, health and safety for a 1,300-employee plant. Runs EHS management systems certified to ISO 45001 and ISO 14001, manages OSHA and EPA compliance, and directs risk assessments, incident investigations and root cause analysis. Leads a team of 4 and a \$1.2M annual budget.

Experience

EHS Manager 04/2021 - Present
Ohio Valley Appliance Works Louisville, KY
Appliance plant with 1,300 employees, a paint system and a wastewater treatment plant.

- Lead a **4**-person EHS team and a \$1.2M budget, lowering the recordable rate from 3.8 to 1.6 by 2025.
- Earn and maintain ISO 45001 and ISO 14001 certification with no major findings in 4 external audits.
- Manage Title V air, wastewater and hazardous waste permits under EPA and state rules with no violations.
- Direct risk assessments and incident investigations, presenting root cause analysis to the plant staff in PowerPoint.

EHS Specialist 06/2016 - 03/2021
Bluegrass Metal Fabricators Lexington, KY
Steel fabrication plant with 600 employees.

- Built the plant's first written OSHA programs for 11 hazards, from hot work to cranes.
- Reduced hazardous waste volume by 30% through solvent recycling and better paint line scheduling.
- Analyzed injury data in Excel to target ergonomics fixes that cut strains by 45%.
- Trained 600 employees a year and kept training records 100% current for audits.

Education

Bachelor of Science 05/2016
Eastern Kentucky University Richmond, KY
Occupational Safety