

Maria Castellano

EHS SPECIALIST

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SUMMARY

EHS specialist with 5 years in automotive parts manufacturing, handling both safety and environmental compliance for a 700-employee plant. Manages hazardous waste, stormwater and air permit reporting under EPA regulations and runs OSHA programs, incident investigations and an ISO 14001 system. Reports monthly results to plant leadership in Excel and PowerPoint.

SKILLS

Other Skills: OSHA, EPA Regulations, Hazardous Waste, Stormwater Sampling, Air Permit, ISO 14001, Incident Investigations, Excel, PowerPoint, Word

EXPERIENCE

EHS Specialist

01/2023 - Present

Piedmont Drivetrain Systems

Greenville, SC

Tier 1 automotive supplier with 700 employees and 2 paint lines.

- Manage hazardous waste at a large quantity generator site, shipping **180** tons a year with no RCRA violations.
- Complete stormwater sampling, air permit emissions reports and Tier II filings on time for 3 straight years.
- Lead incident investigations with supervisors and track 250 corrective actions in Excel to closure.
- Maintain the ISO 14001 environmental system through 2 surveillance audits with zero major findings.

Environmental Health and Safety Technician

06/2021 - 12/2022

Upstate Plastics Molding

Spartanburg, SC

Injection molding plant with 300 employees.

- Ran OSHA-required training for 300 employees on hazard communication, forklifts and PPE.
- Performed 50 monthly area inspections and cut open housekeeping findings by half in one year.
- Updated 400 safety data sheets and chemical labels in Word to the GHS format.
- Built a PowerPoint safety scorecard used in weekly production meetings.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

05/2021

University of South Carolina

Columbia, SC

Environmental Health Science

CERTIFICATES

RCRA Hazardous Waste Management Training

South Carolina Department of Environmental Services

03/2025

OSHA 30-Hour General Industry

OSHA Outreach Training Program

09/2021