

Curriculum Vitae

Richard Van Dyke, CHSP

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Richard Van Dyke, CHSP, has worked in the construction industry since 1988. In his career, Richard has gained an extensive working knowledge background and maintains certifications in construction safety and safety management, planning and program implementation. His responsibilities include development, implementation and enforcement of safety training and regulations for company employees as well as subcontractor compliance per OSHA, EPA, JCAHO IDOL and DOT Standards. His work experience and responsibilities also include planning, development and organization of company and jobsite conditions to obtain compliance initiatives. His experience in maintaining current certifications and establishing new standards for health and safety make him a valuable asset for clients seeking assistance in his areas of expertise.

Richard consults with employers and employer groups in regards the development of specific programs related to health and safety, employment and training. His experience within the construction industry, hands on training and orientation of company employees, including health related environments for infection control programs sets him apart when working with clients on matters of workers compensation health and safety issues. Additional areas of training and certification include mold and moisture control as well as lead abatement for schools and child occupied facilities.

Areas of Expertise:

Human Resource Management
Worker Safety Programs
Safety Program Development and Implementation
Workers Compensation Program Administration
Safety Standards:
 OSHA IDOL
 EPA DOT
 JCAHO
Worker Health and Safety Compliance
Health and Safety Planning
Safety Committee Development
Health and Safety Audit and Inspections
Mold and Lead Abatement and Inspections

Professional Certifications and Designations:

Certified Healthcare Safety Professional, Senior Member Status
Board of Certified Hazard Control Management, 2008

IDOL-OSHA Authorized 10 & 30 –Hour Outreach Trainer.
U.S. Department of Labor, Mid-America OSHA Training Institute 1997, 2000, 2005

Certifications and Authorized Trainer for CPR/First Aid/BPP/AED
American Red Cross, Greater Indianapolis Chapter 1998-Present

Professional Affiliations:

Metro Indianapolis Coalition for Construction Safety (MICCS) – Currently serving on the Program Committee and Safety Directors Council

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) – Serving on the Safety Directors Committee

Board of Certified Hazard Control Management (BCHCM) – Senior Member Certified Healthcare Safety Professional

American Red Cross of Greater Indianapolis (ARC) – Certified Instructor/Member

Indiana Subcontractor Association (ISA) – Trade Show Committee

Boy Scouts of America (BSA) – Member, Adult Leader and Program Committee Chair

Member- Autism Society of Indiana

Member- Autism Society of America

Member-Hamilton County Autism Support Group

Professional Background and Timeline:

Since 1997 Richard holds the position of Director of Corporate Safety for Summit Construction Co., Inc. where he is directly responsible for development, implementation and enforcement of safety training and regulations for company employees as well as oversight of subcontractor compliance of OSHA, EPA, JCAHO and IDOL Standards. He has developed company programs related to health and safety, employment and employee training and is responsible for the training and orientation of current and new employees. He works closely with healthcare facilities and is responsible for company compliance with all health and safety regulations both state and federal. Richard administers the company workers compensation program where he works closely with the insurer and in loss control. He monitors OSHA record keeping standards and oversees the investigation of jobsite injuries. He has developed and maintains company health and safety program manuals. He oversees company pre-bid and pre-job safety planning, project site safety plans and job hazard analysis. Richard works closely with company project management to ensure health and safety programs are administered and maintained according to Owner/ Architect and regulatory standards.

From 1991 to 1996 Richard worked with Nu-Tec Roofing Contractors, Inc., of Indianapolis IN, Tampa and Miami, Florida. In his dual position as Director of Industrial Safety and Director of Human Resources he was directly responsible for the development, implementation and enforcement of all safety regulations for roofing, sheet metal, warehouse and trucking operations per OSHA, DOT federal and state regulations and guidelines. He was responsible for direct work area inspections and control of hazardous working conditions. He oversaw the safety committee and all employee training and implementation of an apprenticeship program. He conducted compliance audits of all safety and human resource documentation, records and reports of established procedures for all operations.

Under his responsibilities as Director of Human Resources for Nu-Tec Roofing, he planned, developed and supervised all human resource functions for this 200-employee company. He handled salary and wage administration, hiring, training and implementation of company policies and procedures. He administered accident investigation for Workman's Compensation and IOSHA. He also developed a company employee handbook and a field employee manual.

From 1988 to 1991 Richard worked for the American Community Development Corporation of Indianapolis Indiana where he held the position of Project Manager/Superintendent of Residential & Commercial Development. In this position he supervised the development of subdivisions and commercial property where his responsibilities included budgeting, scheduling of work crews and project quality control. He assisted with remonstrations of properties for acquisition and development of land, layout and direct supervision of survey, utility and street/curb installations. He was responsible for contractor and subcontractor health and safety compliance in accordance with OSHA, EPA and DOT Standards. Richard implemented contractor safety meetings and chaired a special committee to reduce workplace injury and improve workers compensation experience modification ratings.

Richard, while currently the Director of Corporate Safety with Summit Construction Co., provides independent consulting and expert witness services for clients through Workers Compensation Consultants.

Major Projects Completed:

- Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Pagoda Tower, Garages, Suites
- Indiana Heart Hospital, Community Hospital North
- Community Hospital North Campus Expansion Project
- Community Hospital South, additions and renovations
- Community Hospital East, additions and renovations
- St. Vincent Hospital Surgery Renovations (86th Street)
- St. Vincent Carmel Hospital, additions and renovations
- Wishard Hospital, renovations
- St. Joseph Hospital, additions and renovations
- St. John Hospital, additions and renovations
- Clarian Health, Dialysis Suites renovation
- St. Vincent Hospice, Additions and renovations
- Numerous schools, churches and library projects