

Cody Bootes, GSP Safety Technician

Summary of Qualifications

- Provided annual safety awareness training for over 450 union steel workers.
- Conducted industrial hygiene monitoring for airborne metals and asbestos fibers at steel manufacturing plants.
- Conducted ergonomic risk assessments associated with working on a coke battery for North America's largest coke-making facility.
- Implemented several quantitative safety programs for a trucking and warehousing company including hazard communication, fall protection, energy control, and forklift safety.
- Managed workers' compensation claims, accident investigations, return-to-work program, and regulatory compliance.

Professional Certifications/Associations

- Graduate Safety Practitioner (GSP) designation from the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP)
- ICS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System
- IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction
- IS-702: NIMS Public Information Systems
- Pennsylvania State Fire Academy Hazard Awareness Training
- Member, American Industrial Hygiene Association
- Member, American Society of Safety Engineers

Professional Highlights

COLDEN CORPORATION

Supporting clients out of Colden's Erie office, Mr. Bootes provides industrial hygiene, safety assessments and training.

Large Manufacturing Safety Facility – experience working in manufacturing facilities in the Erie and Grove City, Pennsylvania areas. Responsibilities include industrial hygiene sampling, ventilation surveys, and noise monitoring.

ROBERT'S TRUCKING

Served as a safety coordinator for Robert's Trucking, a warehousing and logistics service provider in North East, PA. Robert's consists of six warehouse facilities used for storage and distribution of food products, a sand division which supplies sand for the oil and gas industry, and a print media division.

- Managed warehouse safety and forklift safety for 130 employees. This includes conducting annual safety training, toolbox talks, behavior based safety, and implementing best practices.

- Managed workers' compensation insurance, filing and recordkeeping of injury and illness workers' compensation claims, and implementing a return-to-work program.
- Implemented formal safety auditing program to monitor progress and deficiencies.
- Implemented written safety programs and procedures: hazard communication, fall protection, energy control (lockout/tagout).

U. S. STEEL CORPORATION

Worked as a summer safety and industrial hygiene department intern for the U. S. Steel Corporation, Pittsburg, PA. The department oversaw the safety of a 1,500 employee coke making plant, a 1,000 employee steelmaking plant and two separate finishing plants of about 1,500 employees combined.

- Conducted annual safety awareness training, both classroom and hands-on, for over 450 employees on the topics of energy control, hot work, fire extinguisher use, hazard communication, hearing conservation, air contaminants, and 5S housekeeping.
- Conducted the OSHA-required annual confined space permit audit for all four Mon Valley Works plants. This included a comprehensive review of 200 permits for inaccuracies. Reports were prepared for plant and area managers so that the inaccuracies could be communicated to all employees.
- Conducted industrial hygiene monitoring for a metal profile (i.e. zinc, lead, antimony and aluminum) to evaluate employee exposures while operating a galvanizing production line. This included establishing a sampling plan, monitoring employees, preparation of samples for analysis and development of a report to discuss employee exposures for area and department managers.
- Other activities included participating on plant-level and corporate-level facility audits; conducting emergency action and fire prevention plan audits; noise exposure monitoring; in-field verification of incident corrective actions; and development of numerous safety contacts/toolbox talks.

Education

- Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Bachelor of Science, Safety, Health and Environmental Sciences (2015)