

**OFFICIAL TITLE, SERIES, AND GRADE:  
SAFETY OFFICER, GS-0301-12**

**Summary of Major Duties**

Oversees all health and safety aspects of disaster response team personnel while on a mission. This includes the personal safety of members while at the home base and/or Assembly Point, in vehicles or aircraft used during transit, at layover sites, the Point of Arrival/Mobilization Center, the Base of Operations, all Areas of Operations, as well as patient's safety. Ensures that optimal safety and injury prevention is being practiced at all times, as appropriate, including: proper respiratory protection use, hard hat protection, Universal Precautions during medical care, safe operation of motor vehicles, and other considerations.

**Minimum Qualifications**

One year of specialized experience directly related to the position equivalent to at least the GS-11 level in the Federal Service that equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position. Examples of qualifying specialized experience include:

- Managing safety or occupational health program elements.
- Developing and recommending safety and occupational health policy to higher levels of management.
- Applying safety and occupational health laws, regulations, principles, theories, practices, and procedures to advise on or resolve technical matters dealing with occupational safety and health requirements.
- Developing safety and occupational health standards, regulations, practices, and procedures to eliminate or control potential hazards.
- Developing or implementing programs to reduce the frequency, severity, and cost of accidents and occupational illnesses.
- Analyzing or evaluating new and existing jobs, processes, products, or other systems to determine the existence, severity, probability, and outcome of hazards.
- Designing or modifying workplaces, processes, products, or other systems to control or eliminate hazards.