



Health & Safety Manager Vacancy within ABP Rathkeale

ABP Rathkeale is part of ABP Food Group which is Europe's leading privately owned agribusiness companies. We are Ireland's largest beef processor, and we also operate substantial renewable, pet food and protein divisions.

We employ over 9,000 people at over 40 processing facilities around the world. This is an opportunity to join a market leader in the beef sector who is growing the business beyond market expectations. A company that has a reputation as an excellent employer and people focused business.

Candidate Profile:

- An observant and analytical personality.
- The drive & determination to push projects through, responsible for keeping up to date with new legislation and maintain a working knowledge of all Health and Safety legislation and any developments that affect our industry.

Requirements:

- Diploma qualification – Health & Safety.
- Computer literate - Microsoft office - high level skills in excel essential.
- Excellent communication skills and professional demeanour.
- Hardworking and flexible with the ability to work under pressure and meet tight deadlines.
- Highly organized individual with excellent attention to detail and great accuracy.
- A self-starter with the ability to work on own initiative in a busy, results-driven environment.

Responsibilities:

- Ensuring that the Safety Policy is implemented throughout the plant.
- Responsible for being up to date with new legislation and maintaining a working knowledge of all Health and Safety legislation and any developments that affect the employer's industry.
- Ensuring that management is advised on and understands all matters relating to the Safety of personnel, such as safe working practices, equipment and Safety training.
- Carrying out risk assessments, assessing workplace hazards, considering how risks could be reduced, formulating preventative measures including safe working procedures/safe systems of work and monitoring conformance.
- Carrying out regular site inspections to check policies and procedures are being properly implemented.
- Making changes to working practices that are safe and comply with legislation.

- Preparing health and safety strategies and developing internal policy for their site.
- Assisting as required with insurers' audits and enquiries.
- Leading site in-house training with managers and employees about health and safety issues and risks; and maintaining records of same.
- Organising and controlling regular random safety inspection audits of all areas, recording the results, producing reports that suggest improvements; and submitting them to Plant Management.
- Investigating and recording any incident, accident or dangerous occurrences.
- Ensuring emergency response procedures are maintained and updated as required.
- Ensuring the safe installation of equipment.
- Advising on a range of specialist areas, e.g. fire regulations, hazardous substances, noise, safeguarding machinery and occupational diseases.

Full training will be provided. This is an excellent opportunity for someone seeking a challenging career with one of the largest indigenous agri-business in Ireland. Please send your cover letter and CV to Sinead.ocarroll@abpireland.com. The closing date for applicants is the 31st July 2018.