



## Process Safety Management Jobs Available

**Are you up for the challenge to investigate explosions and accidents? Would you like to find out why a plant or refinery exploded or released toxic material to the atmosphere, and if the employer followed government regulations?**

The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is looking for people with an engineering background or process safety experience to accomplish this task. Although not all inspections involve investigating accidents, all inspections are performed to prevent future occurrences of these disastrous events and to prevent fatalities and injuries by protecting America's workforce. The Process Safety Management (PSM) team for OSHA is organizationally located in the Houston South Area Office with the duty station in Houston, Texas. Expertise for the PSM team includes a group of highly skilled engineers and industrial hygiene specialists that serve as a resource to OSHA's regional, area, and national offices.

As a Team Member you would eventually be responsible for independently conducting the most difficult safety and health inspections assigned to the Area Office. Team Members are expected to ultimately provide knowledge of process safety management subjects including process hazard analysis, mechanical integrity, instrumentation, process chemistry, and system safety. Although an OSHA Compliance Safety and Health Officer would be expected to conduct inspections in a wide range of workplaces, your emphasis would involve inspections/investigations in the chemical and petrochemical industries, frequently involving unusual and/or complex hazards where the application of recognized and generally accepted good engineering practices (RAGAGEP) is expected.

Applicants will need, as a minimum, an engineering background to apply for these jobs. Additional training is provided by OSHA through formal and on-the-job training. New employees enter the career-ladder position at a pay level based on their education and experience, then will receive pay increases with satisfactory performance.



For further information, please go to [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) to view the Process Safety Engineer vacancy.