# **Flarence Rettig**

Principal Health and Safety Engineer

## Profile

As a Principal Health and Safety Engineer with over 10 years experience, I have gained an in-depth knowledge of health and safety principles, procedures and regulations. My work has focused on developing and implementing effective health and safety programs for both private sector companies and public organizations. In addition to my program development experience, I also have investigations experience which allows me to effectively identify hazards and recommend corrective measures to mitigate risks. I am a strategic thinker who is able to develop long-term vision for organizational health needs while being responsive to immediate issues as they arise. As a result of my wide range of skills, I am confident that I can provide value as part of your team

## Employment History

### Principal Health and Safety Engineer at Safesite, WA

May 2022 - Present

- Led the development of health and safety protocols that resulted in a 85% reduction in workplace injuries over a 3 year period.
- Successfully implemented innovative new methods for hazard identification and risk assessment, resulting in a 30% reduction in accidents per year.
- Worked closely with Management to develop and implement an effective OH&S training program for all employees which led to a decrease of 60% in on-the-job injuries within one year.

# Senior Health and Safety Engineer at SafeWork Laboratories, WA Aug 2018 - Apr 2022

- Led health and safety initiatives that improved employee engagement by 20%.
- Implemented a new safety training program that reduced accidents by 35%.
- Developed a new ergonomics program that prevented injuries for 200 employees.
- Negotiated with insurance providers to reduce premiums by 15%.
- Wrote many successful grant proposals which secured \$100,000 in funding for health and safety initiatives.

#### Health and Safety Engineer at National Safety Council, WA Aug 2012 - Jun 2018

- Cut the rate of employee injury by 30% over a period of one year.
- Implemented safety procedures that led to 10% reduction in on-the-job accidents.
- Investigated and resolved 220 worker's compensation claims, saving the company an estimated \$600,000 annually.
- Trained 500 employees in first aid and CPR techniques.
- Wrote 200 safety reports detailing potential hazards in the workplace and outlining recommended corrective action plans.

#### Details

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### Links

linkedin.com/in/flarencerettig

#### Skills

Health and safety regulations

**Risk assessment** 

**Emergency procedures** 

First aid training

Fire safety training

Health and Safety Executive (HSE) guidance

Construction Design Management Regulations 2015

#### Languages

English

Urdu

#### Hobbies

Biking

Kayaking

Skiing