



Head of Health & Safety

Northampton

Head of Health & Safety: A dynamic, hands-on, NEBOSH qualified Head of Health & Safety is required to act as the lead on all Health and Safety matters for Silverstone. The home of the British Grand Prix and a globally recognised brand with a glorious heritage!

As part of ambitious, newly developed plans Silverstone have embarked on an evolutionary transformation of the venue with numerous other revenue streams coming on line – including a purpose-built hotel, Silverstone Experience visitor attraction and commercial growth outside of motor sport. Alongside the famous Silverstone circuit, the company operates a highly successful fast-paced events and leisure business with a commercial and people orientated culture.

During the year the business can employ anywhere from 150 to 550 people depending on the event – at last year's British Grand Prix over 340,000 "fans" attended.

Working as part of the Senior Management Team in this fast-paced and multi-dimensional environment, the Head of Health and Safety will be responsible for ensuring Silverstone meet their legal and safety obligations across a number of departments to include but not limited to Catering, Venue, Driving Experiences, Corporate and Public Events. This will include advising, monitoring and assisting the team members to ensure the business achieves best practise and legal compliance.

Applications from candidates currently working in senior standalone Health & Safety roles for large venues are particularly welcome.

The role will involve working with clients, internal departments and third-party service providers to:

- Ensure the venue and its facilities are operated and maintained to meet and exceed where possible the required standards of safety for all visitors onto the venue.
- Ensure all of the activities and events, which take place at the venue are operated safely and in line with current legislation.
- Audit compliance with legal requirements, and conditions of all relevant licenses and certificates.
- Liaise with relevant local and national authorities, working groups, associations and governing bodies to ensure Silverstone is kept well informed by the industry and their requirements at the venue are implemented.
- Manage the implementation of the Safety, Health and Environment Policy.
- Provide health, safety advice to assist the whole Silverstone team at every level.
- Be responsible for the implementation and ongoing compliance of the safety certificate

Key Responsibilities

- To actively seek and review all plans, method statements, technical calculations, certifications, insurances and other safety related documentation in advance of all activities and events so all potential risks are identified & understood.
- To be on site during a number of events (as required) and to act as the lead H&S representative and Safety Officer, mentoring, auditing and actively seeking solutions for areas of concern.
- Manage relationships and correspondence with relevant EHO's for Silverstone.

- Establish and routinely audit the compliance of the venue with; conditions of track licenses, fire/safety certificates, structural engineer's certificates, petroleum licenses and other relevant conditions and make observations/reports to the Venue Team.
- Formulate and develop Health and Safety policies, not just for existing activities but also with respect to new acquisitions or processes.
- Assist in the formulation of plans for the future development and improvement of the venue and any changes to Silverstone.
- Manage the Health and Safety budget.
- Build and maintain good working relationships with all contractors, clients and enforcing authorities.
- Provide and advise on training for employees and contractors.

Qualifications and Experience

- Qualified in Occupational Health and Safety (Masters, BSC, NEBOSH, CMIOSH, NVQ4) and chartered membership of IOSH or equivalent
- Five years at supervisory and/or management level..
- Conversant with COSHH, RIDDOR, DSE, DDA and PPE requirements.
- Knowledge of Construction, Design and Management Regulations (2015).
- Relevant Health and Safety experience within venue, events and leisure environment in compliance with "The Green Guide" are desirable.

This is an exciting opportunity for a commercially-minded, Head of Health & Safety with a positive, can-do attitude to join a truly, world renowned brand at a time of exciting change.

Apply now with an up to date CV and covering letter to recruitment@silverstone.co.uk