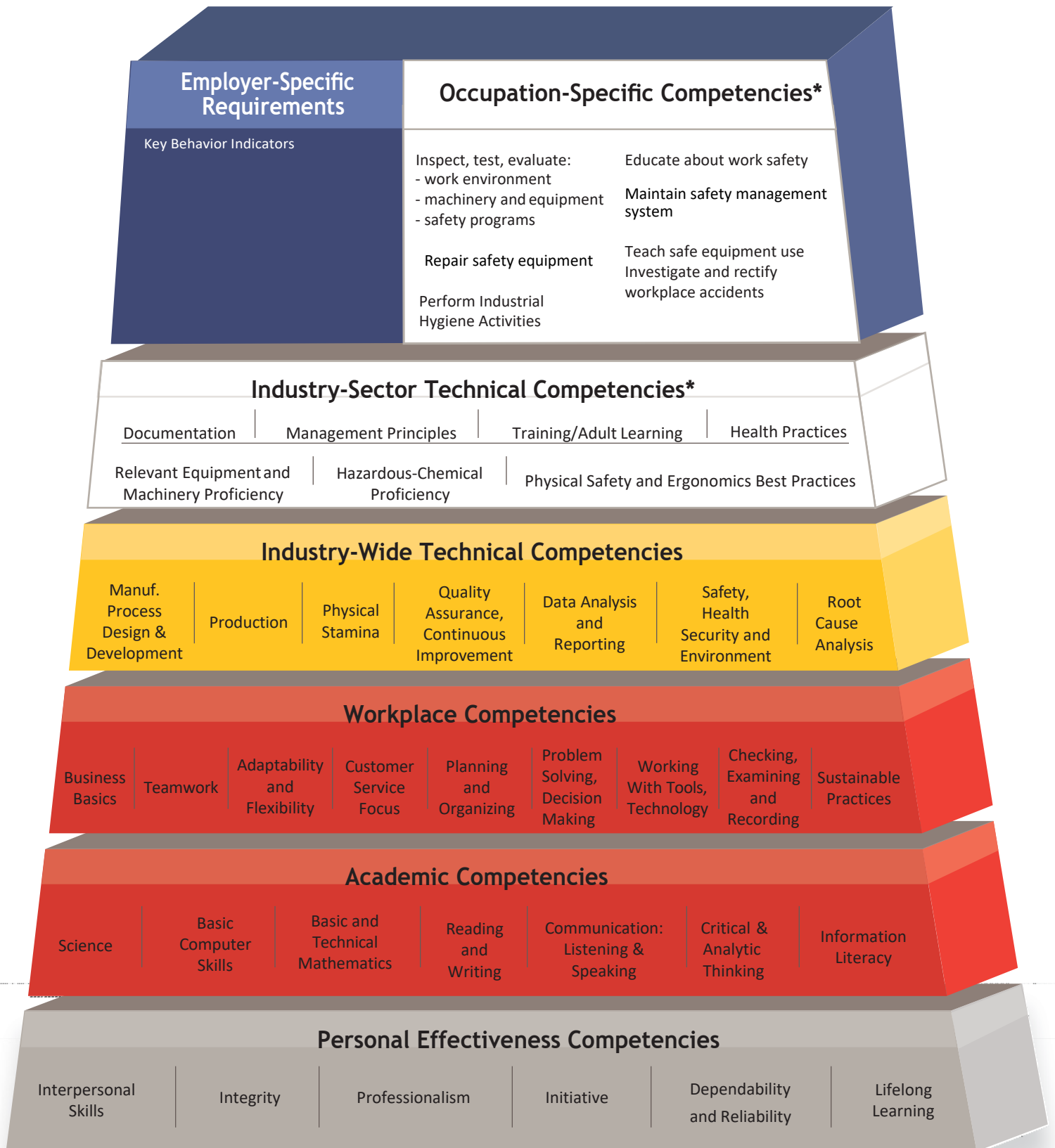


Minnesota Dual-Training Pipeline

Competency Model for Advanced Manufacturing

Occupation: Safety Technician



Based on: Advanced Manufacturing Competency Model Employment and Training Administration, U. S. Dept. of Labor, April 2010.

*Pipeline recommends the Industry-Sector Technical Competencies as formal training opportunities (provided through related instruction) and the Occupation-Specific Competencies as on-the-job training opportunities.



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Safety Technician

A safety technician is responsible for performing activities in the fields of industrial hygiene, occupational health and environmental health to ensure safe and healthy working conditions are maintained and that the environment is not adversely affected by daily work operations.

Possible Certifications

- OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) 10 certification
- OSHA 30 certification

Industry-Sector Technical Competencies

- Documentation – Rules, regulations, and best practices that dictate how and when to document timelines and events.
- Management Principles – Guidelines for the decisions and actions of organization leaders and managers
- Training/Adult Learning – Understand how to effectively train and present material to adult learners.
- Health Practices – review, evaluate, and analyze work environments and design programs and procedures to control, eliminate, and prevent disease or injury caused by chemical, physical, and biological agents or ergonomic factors.
- Relevant Equipment and Machinery Proficiency – Each organization will present a different composition of equipment or machinery in which the safety technician will need to be proficient, but this is a vital component to the job for any safety technician
- Hazardous Chemical Proficiency – Deep functional knowledge and understanding of chemicals that may be hazardous on the job and how to handle them
- Physical Safety and Ergonomics Best Practices – Understanding of practices to handling ergonomic needs and approaches to physically and mentally safe work environments

Occupation-Specific Competencies

- Work environment inspection, testing, and evaluation – Demonstrate the ability to inspect, test, and evaluate work environments
- Machinery and equipment inspection, testing, and evaluation – Demonstrate the ability to inspect, test, and evaluate machinery for efficient and safe operations
- Safety program inspection, testing, and evaluation – Demonstrate the ability to inspect, test, and evaluate safety programs in one or more relevant locations
- Perform Industrial hygiene activities – Demonstrate understanding of various environmental indicators, such as decibel readings and air quality

- Educate about work safety – demonstrate the ability to effectively communicate organization needs and approaches to safe workplace practices for team members.
- Maintain Safety Management System – Demonstrate the ability to design and maintain a safety management system with the organization.
- Teach safe equipment use – Demonstrate the ability to coordinate training to ensure safety of tools and equipment used by team members on the job.
- Repair safety equipment – Demonstrate proficiency with equipment used to ensure safety on the job.
- Investigate and rectify workplace accidents – Understand how to conduct investigations when accidents occur to determine cause and how to adjust / enhance training to avoid future accidents.

Safety Technician Occupational Training Plan

	List Course/Training Name and Title	Description of Courses and/or Training Program	List Responsible Provider: Company, College, Trainer, or other	Anticipated Completion Date
<i>Related Instruction Competencies</i>				
Documentation				
Management Principles				
Training/Adult Learning				
Health Practices				
Relevant Equipment and Machinery Proficiency				
Hazardous Chemical Proficiency				

Physical Safety and Ergonomics Best Practices				
<i>On-The-Job Training Competencies</i>				
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