

Yale *Environmental Health & Safety*

Yale Environmental Health and Safety Internship: Physical Safety-Summer 2026

Description:

The EHS department at Yale University seeks a motivated and detail-oriented Physical Safety Intern who is a safety student working towards a degree in Occupational Health and Safety or a related field. The intern will support physical safety programs through site visits, inspections, incident investigations, and data management. Ideal for students interested in supporting physical safety programs, including shop safety, fall protection, confined spaces, Lock Out/tag Out, Ergonomics, and ladders. Room and board (and parking if needed) with 3 meals (7 days a week) OR parking and lunch (5 days a week) will be available.

Principal Responsibilities:

1. Conduct site visits to collect data for inventories including, but not limited to shops/tools, fall protection, confined spaces, and fixed ladders.
2. Assist/develop and review Job Hazard Analysis for various work groups.
3. Assist with the review of construction documents as it pertains to crane picks, facility construction, and remodeling.
4. Install inventory tags/labels on equipment.
5. Perform additional duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

1. Strong attention to detail and ability to follow regulatory guidelines.
2. Excellent organizational and time-management skills.
3. Strong written and verbal communication skills.
4. Strong Microsoft App knowledge. Word, PowerPoint, and Excel.
5. Discretion in handling sensitive information.
6. Preferred experience with data entry (Excel and Smartsheet).
7. Valid driver's license or ability to obtain one is a plus.

Physical Requirements:

1. Ability to walk to multiple campus locations daily.
2. Ability to perform physical tasks, including standing, walking to multiple campus locations daily (up to 6 miles), lifting, and climbing stairs or ladders.
3. Ability to wear personal protective equipment when required.

Working Conditions:

1. Full-time position, up to 37.5 hours per week.
2. Combination of fieldwork (requiring PPE and exposure to inclement weather) and office work (extended data entry periods).

Application Process:

Submit a resume, cover letter outlining your interest and qualifications, and two references from an educator and/or an employer.

Yale University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applicants from diverse backgrounds.