



U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Saving Lives and Keeping Families Safe

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Excellent Benefits and a Quality Workforce

Every American employer must recognize the importance of balancing work life with the demands of life outside work. At CPSC, this is the way we work.

As a CPSC employee you will receive a generous benefit package, including:

- 10 paid holidays each year
- 13-26 vacation days, depending on length of service
- 13 sick days each year
- 401(k) style savings and investment plan.
- Shared-cost health insurance
- Optional Life Insurance
- Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS)



Supportive Team

- Flexible work schedules and telecommuting
- Family-friendly environment
- Employee assistance programs
- Assistive services and technology
- Lifelong Learning: Training and Career Development

Rewarding Opportunities and Experiences

Picture yourself working in the Washington, DC area or elsewhere in the United States, assured of all these benefits and more. Here are a sample of the career paths you'll find here:

- Economist and Statistician
- Attorney and Paralegal Specialist
- Product Safety Investigator
- Compliance Officer
- Program Analyst
- IT Specialist
- Mechanical, Electrical, Human Factors, Fire Protection Engineer
- Toxicologist, Pharmacologist, Textile Technologist, Chemist

Challenging Professions



Career Advancement

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Who We Are and What We Do

Whatever your interest may be, chances are you can find a fulfilling career with CPSC!

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is an independent federal regulatory agency that was created in 1972 by Congress in the Consumer Product Safety Act. In that law, Congress directed the Commission to protect the public against unreasonable risks of injury and death associated with consumer products.



We have jurisdiction over about 15,000 types of consumer products, from automatic-drip coffee makers to toys to ATVs to lawn mowers. Each year there is an average of about 25,100 deaths and 33.3 million injuries related to consumer products.

Our goals are clear: CPSC works to reduce the risk of injuries and deaths from consumer products by:

- participating in the development of voluntary standards;
- issuing and enforcing mandatory standards; banning consumer products if no feasible standard would adequately protect the public;
- obtaining the recall of unsafe products or arranging for their repair;
- conducting research on potential product hazards; and
- informing and educating consumers through the media, state and local governments, private organizations, and by responding to consumer inquiries.



To achieve these goals and continue our tradition of excellence into the 21st century, we need your talent, imagination, and dedication to public service.

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Your Future

By starting a CPSC career, you are giving yourself an amazing opportunity for growth, as well as the chance to contribute to the development of the American workforce. You also will be fulfilling the most worthwhile mission: Saving Lives and Keeping Families Safe!

Our Organization

Opportunities for employment exist in two key offices:

Office of Compliance

Recalls and Compliance Division - conducts investigations of potential product defects and regulatory violations, and, if necessary, obtains voluntary remedial action that is commensurate with the magnitude of the hazard or violation. Provides recalls guidance and advice and monitors compliance with selected voluntary standards.

Legal Division – participates in hazard team investigations and voluntary remedial action negotiations and represents the agency in administrative litigation if negotiations are unsuccessful. May also negotiate the voluntary payment of civil penalties to address knowing violations.

Investigative Division - investigates injuries or deaths associated with consumer products, identifies product-related incidents, and implements wide-ranging public information and education programs designed to reduce consumer product injuries. Also works with state, local, and other Federal agencies on product safety programs across the country.



Office of Hazard Identification and Reduction

Directorate for Epidemiology - collects and analyzes data on injuries and deaths associated with consumer products.

Directorate for Engineering Sciences - develops technical policy for and implements the Commission's engineering programs including hazard assessment and reduction programs.

Directorate for Laboratory Sciences - conducts engineering and chemical analyses, tests consumer products, and supports the Agency's compliance activities through product safety assessments.

Directorate for Health Sciences - assesses human health effects and provides the Commission with advice on potential risks associated with the use of consumer products.

Directorate for Economic Analysis - provides the Commission with advice and information on economic and environmental matters and on the economic, social and environmental effects of Commission actions.



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