

Wood Lam Gary Tam

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OBJECTIVES

- To be the successful candidate of the Temporary Full-time Instructor in the Environmental Health program at BCIT (Posting Number: 16SF262).
- To provide quality education to students in the BCIT's Environmental Health program to meet the program objectives.
- To inspire, challenge, coach and mentor students to be knowledgeable and professional Environmental Public Health Professionals in Canada.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Environmental Health Officer

2006 – Present

Vancouver Coastal Health Authority (VCH) – Richmond, BC

- Conduct thorough inspections of food establishments, food manufacturing plants, recreational aquatic facilities, and personal service establishments.
- Investigate suspected foodborne illnesses, outbreaks and various public health-related complaints, such as indoor air quality, noise, sanitation, rodent and cockroach infestations.
- Enforce the Public Health Act [SBC 2008] c. 28, its regulations and municipal bylaws related to public health matters using various tools widely ranging from education to enforcement including the issuance of warning letters, violation tickets and orders respecting health hazards and contraventions to gain compliance.
- Provided educational seminars on the regional food safety program to committees in the community.
- Trained, assessed and mentored more than 20 practicum students in British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) Environmental Health Program.
- Designed and coordinated mock oral Board of Certification examinations for practicum students since 2007.
- Developed training materials and an in-depth case study on progressive compliance and investigation skills for practicum students.
- Spoke as a guest lecturer in the Food Processing courses of the Environmental Health Technology program at BCIT.
- Chaired an inter-disciplinary ad-hoc committee to develop educational information and document on the preparation of healthy and safe foods for operators in VCH licensed childcare facilities.

Public Health Inspector

2004 - 2006

Northern Lights Health Region – High Level, AB

- Conducted thorough routine inspections including food establishments, meat processing facilities, communal drinking water vehicles and systems.
- Conducted thorough health impact assessments on a crude oil polluted lake, which supplied drinking water to a native community.
- Defended the Executive Officer Orders in Alberta Public Health Appeal Board successfully.

Freelance FOODSAFE Instructor

2007 – Present

- Administered over 150 FOODSAFE (Level 1) courses to secondary school students, church or event volunteers and food handlers in the Vancouver Lower Mainland.

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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Branch President 2011 – 2013
Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI) – BC Branch

- Successfully lobbied the Ministry of Health to legislate C.P.H.I.(C) credential in the current BC Public Health Act
- Collaborated with regional directors of BC health authorities and the Executive Director of the Ministry of Health to address educational needs of the EHOs in web-based educational platform.
- Successfully created and co-chaired two virtual educational seminar series for over 300 Environmental Public Health Professionals in BC and Canada.
- Tightened the relationship with the faculty members in BCIT's Environmental Health program by collaborating a health promotion course for the second-year students.
- Spoke as a guest lecturer in the Health Promotion, Human Relations and Introduction to Environmental Health courses of the BCIT Environmental Health Technology program since 2011.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Technology - Environmental Health Program 2002 – 2004
British Columbia Institute of Technology, Burnaby, BC

Bachelor of Science in Food, Nutrition and Health – Major in Food Science 1999 – 2002
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES

- Accountable, determined, energetic, enthusiastic, knowledgeable, resilient, and eager to learn
- Attention to details, adaptable to change, effective and efficient at work
- Excellent in risk assessment, problem solving, coordination, leadership, public speaking and organizational skills
- Outstanding team player and collaborator
- Knowledgeable in Microsoft programs, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access and Visio
- Fluent in English, Cantonese and Mandarin

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Current	Hold	Valid FOODSAFE (Levels 1 & 2) Instructor Certificates
Current	Hold	Member in good standing of Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI)
2016	Received	CIPHI President Award
2013	Completed	Coaching Out-of-the-Box courses
2007 & 2010	Completed	Preceptorship & Advanced Preceptorship trainings
2005	Completed	Certificate in Public Health Inspection (Canada)

REFERENCES

Available upon request