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The Value of Certifications

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BCSP Certifications

- Education
- Experience
- Examinations
- Ethics

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BCSP Certifications



CSP[®]
Certified Safety Professional[®]



ASP[®]
Associate Safety Professional[®]



SMS
Safety Management Specialist



OHST[®]
Occupational Hygiene and Safety Technician



CHST[®]
Construction Health and Safety Technician[®]



STS[®]
Safety Trained Supervisor[®]



STSC[®]
Safety Trained Supervisor Construction[®]



CET[®]
Certified Environmental, Safety and Health Trainer[®]

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Four Types of Certification

- Professional
- Management
- Technician and Supervisory
- Training



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Professional Certifications and Designation



Certified Safety
Professional®



Associate Safety
Professional®



Graduate Safety
Practitioner®

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Safety Management Certification



SMS

Safety Management
Specialist

Validates the experience of safety practitioners with more than 10 years of experience, with or without a college degree

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Technician and Supervisory Certifications



OHST®

Occupational Hygiene and
Safety Technician



STS®

Safety Trained Supervisor®



CHST®

Construction Health and
Safety Technician®



STSC®

Safety Trained Supervisor
Construction®

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SH&E Training Certification



Certified Environmental, Safety
and Health Trainer®

BCSP offers a SH&E Trainer certification that provides additional career paths to professional trainers.

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Active Certifications

ASP	4,829
GSP	2,893
CSP	17,474
CHST	5,952
OHST	1,942
SMS	942
STS	2,658
STSC	7,906
CET	711

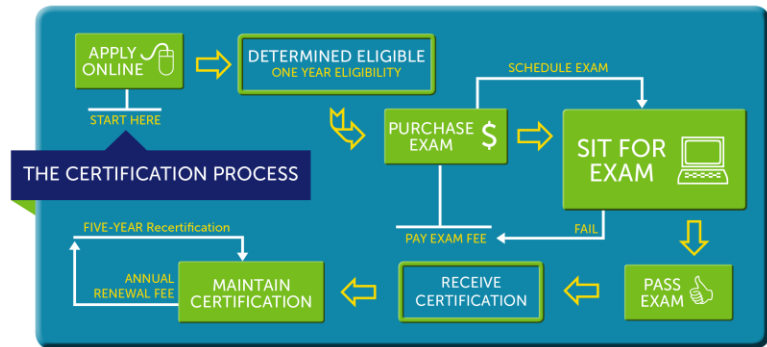
*As of December 2017



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The Certification Process

- Apply online
- Determine eligibility
- Purchase exam
- Pass exam
- Maintain certification
 - Annual renewal fee
 - Recertification



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Apply Online: BCSP.ORG

The screenshot shows the BCSP website homepage. The header includes the BCSP logo, the full name 'Board of Certified Safety Professionals', and navigation links for 'Certifications', 'SHEE Practice', 'Resources', 'About', and 'Contact'. A search bar and a 'My Profile' link are also present. The main banner features a collage of safety professionals and the text: 'Since 1969 We are the leader in high quality credentialing for safety, health, and environmental practitioners.' Below the banner is a navigation menu with five categories: 'WHICH CERTIFICATIONS DO I QUALIFY FOR?', 'WHERE DO I FIND EXAM STUDY SOURCES?', 'WHERE CAN I POST A RESUME OR POSITION?', 'PAY ANNUAL RENEWAL FEES.', and 'HOW DO I MAINTAIN CERTIFICATION?'. On the right side, there is a section titled 'The Power of Certification' with a sub-header 'Achieve Certification' and a brief description of the benefits of certification, followed by an 'Apply Now' button.

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Eligibility Requirements

Three primary criteria

- Minimum education or training
- Minimum experience
- Passing of the examination

Additional requirements for:

- **CSP:** must pass **two** exams or maintain a Qualifying Credential (ASP Waiver)
- **CET:** must hold a credential recognized by BCSP



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CSP Eligibility Requirements



Minimum Academic Requirement

- Accredited* Associate's Degree in SH&E-related field; OR
- Accredited* Bachelor's Degree in any field

Experience Requirement

- At least four (4) years of experience where safety is at least 50%, preventative, professional level with breadth and depth of safety duties

Examination(s)

- Pass the ASP or hold an approved equivalent

Ethics

- Commitment to the BCSP Code of Ethics

*Degree Programs and School must be accredited. An accredited school is one that is recognized by the US Department of Education or the Council of Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)

*Note: Non-US transcripts must be evaluated for equivalency through the National Association of Credential Evaluation Service (NACES)

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ASP Eligibility Requirements



Minimum Academic Requirement

- Accredited* Associate's Degree in SH&E-related field; OR
- Accredited* Bachelor's Degree in any field

Experience Requirement

- At least one (1) year of experience where safety is at least 50%, preventative, professional level with breadth and depth of safety duties.

Ethics

- Commitment to the BCSP Code of Ethics

*Degree Programs and School must be accredited. An accredited school is one that is recognized by the US Department of Education or the Council of Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)

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Waivers of ASP Examination

Organization	Credential/Diploma
American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH)	<i>Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH)</i>
Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals (BCRSP)	<i>Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP)</i>
Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP)	<i>Graduate Safety Practitioner (GSP)</i>
Board/Department of Technical Education, State Governments of India	<i>Diploma/Certificate in Industrial Safety</i>
Institute of Safety Professionals of Nigeria (ISPON)	<i>Member ISPON (MISPON)</i>
Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH)	<i>Chartered Member of IOSH (CMIOSH)</i>
International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITC-ILO)	<i>Master in Occupational Safety and Health</i>
National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health (NEBOSH)	<i>National and/or International Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety</i>
Singapore Institution of Safety Officers (SISO)	<i>Member SISO</i>
State Administration of Work Safety (SAWS), China	<i>Certified Safety Engineer (CSE)</i>

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Graduate Safety Practitioner



- Designation
- Available to graduates of Qualified Academic Programs (QAPs)
- Benefits:
 - Recognition for being in a path toward the CSP certification.
 - Recognition for the level of preparation for professional safety practice.
 - A waiver of the ASP examination requirement for CSP eligibility.
 - A certificate awarding the GSP designation.
 - Scholarship opportunities.

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Qualified Academic Programs (QAP)

- 50+ QAPs from 35+ U.S. Universities*
- Curriculum mapping to ASP blueprint
- QAP graduates qualify for the Graduate Safety Practitioner (GSP) designation

The GSP Designation recognizes a graduate's level of preparation for professional safety practice and sets him/her on the path toward CSP Certification

*For a current list of GSP QAPs please visit www.bcsp.org/GSP



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Graduate Safety Practitioner



- Apply online at www.bccsp.org
 - Free application!
 - Submit conferred transcript
- QAP graduates must apply within one (1) year of graduation.*
- GSPs must sit for and pass the CSP examination within six (6) years of the date the GSP is awarded.

*Graduation date on or after January 1,
2018
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SMS Eligibility Requirements

Experience Requirement

- Ten (10) years of safety management experience, 35% of job tasks related to management of safety-related programs, processes, procedures, and personnel

Ethics

- Commitment to the BCSP Code of Ethics



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OHST Eligibility Requirements

Experience Requirement

- Have 3 years of experience with 35% of primary job duties in safety and health

Ethics

- Commitment to the BCSP Code of Ethics



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CHST Eligibility Requirements

Experience Requirement

- Have 3 years of experience with 35% of primary job duties in construction-related safety and health

Ethics

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STS & STSC Eligibility Requirements

Training Requirement

- 30 hours of formal safety-related training

Experience Requirement

- Two (2) years of supervisory experience or four (4) years of industry experience

Ethics

- Commitment to the BCSP Code of Ethics



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CET Eligibility Requirements

Training Requirement

- Minimum of 135 delivery hours of training or teaching in any technical or educational SH&E specialty

Experience Requirement

- Hold a BCSP-approved credential

Ethics

- Commitment to the BCSP Code of Ethics



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Approved Credentials for the CET

- All certifications and licenses approved as a CSP Qualifying Credentials (ASP waivers);
- All BCSP Certifications (CSP, ASP, SMS, OHST, CHST, STS, STSC);
- Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM)*
- Certified Dangerous Goods Professionals (CDGP)*
- Certified Fire Protection Specialist^



*Issued by the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM)

^Issued by the Certified Fire Protection Specialist Board (CFPS Board)

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Recertification Requirements

- **Every 5 Years**
- **10 Point Categories (Some with Point Limitations)**
 - Practice
 - Membership
 - Organizational Service
 - Publishing, Presenting, Patents
 - Service to BCSP
 - Professional Development Conferences
 - Safety-Related Courses, Seminars, Quizzes
 - Continuing Education
 - New Degree
 - Other Certifications or License

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Recertification Requirements

- 25 Points Every 5 Years



- 20 Points Every 5 Years



*2.8 of the 20 points must come from teaching, developing and/or attending courses on instructional techniques

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Recertification Requirements

- Attend and/or teach 30 hours during the five-year cycle
 - Safety and Health Courses
 - Presentations
 - Tool-Box Talks

OR

- Retake and pass the STS or STSC examination in the last year of your five-year cycle

OR

- Achieve the CSP, ASP, SMS, OHST, CHST, STS or STSC during the five-year cycle



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Questions?



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Thank you and Stay Safe!

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