

BCSP CERTIFICATIONS AT-A-GLANCE

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Certified Safety Professional

- Minimum of a bachelor's degree in any field
- 4 years of experience where safety is at least 50%, preventative, professional level with breadth and depth of safety duties
- BCSP qualified credential, listed at bcsp.org/CSP

Safety Management Specialist

- Work part-time or full-time in occupational health or safety with a minimum 35% of job tasks related to the management of safety related programs, processes, procedures, and/or personnel
- 10 years of experience in occupational health or safety

Associate Safety Professional

- Bachelor's degree in any field **OR** an associate in SH&E
 - Details at bcsp.org/ASP
- 1+ years of experience where safety is at least 50%, preventative, professional level with breadth and depth of safety duties

Occupational Hygiene and Safety Technician

- Work part-time or full-time in occupational health or safety (35% is the minimum) and have duties that require technical skills and knowledge in occupational health or safety
- 3 years of experience in occupational health or safety

Construction Health and Safety Technician

- Work part-time or full-time in construction safety (35% is the minimum) and have duties that require technical skills and knowledge in health and safety
- 3 years of experience in construction health or safety

Safety Trained Supervisor

- 30 hours of SH&E training
- 2 years supervisory experience; **OR**
- 4 years work experience in any industry (work experience must be a minimum part-time [18 hrs/week] to qualify); **OR**
- Associate degree or higher in occupational safety, risk management, or construction management; **OR**
- Completion of a 2 year trade or union training program/apprenticeship

Safety Trained Supervisor Construction

- 30 hours of SH&E training
- 2 years supervisory experience; **OR**
- 4 years work experience related to construction (work experience must be a minimum part-time [18 hrs/week] to qualify); **OR**
- Associate degree or higher in occupational safety, risk management, or construction management; **OR**
- Completion of a 2 year trade or union training program/apprenticeship

Certified Instructor Trainer

- 135 hours of teaching, training, or development in any SH&E specialty

ABOUT BCSP

Headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, BCSP is a not-for-profit corporation recognized as a leader in high-quality, accredited credentialing for safety, health, and environmental (SH&E) practitioners. BCSP establishes standards and certifies competency criteria in professional safety practice. Since 1969, over 100,000 of BCSP's credentials have been achieved.

Visit the BCSP website for up-to-date information and to browse online applications, career information, certification/recertification requirements, a comprehensive list of U.S. academic programs, the BCSP academic database, and more!

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ACCREDITATION

When choosing a certification, it is important to verify that it is accredited through independent, third-party evaluations. Only a few organizations have met recognized national and international standards to demonstrate quality. All BCSP certifications are accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Safety Professional® (CSP®)

Associate Safety Professional® (ASP®)

Safety Trained Supervisor® (STS®)

Safety Trained Supervisor Construction® (STSC®)

Construction Health & Safety Technician® (CHST®)

Occupational Hygiene & Safety Technician® (OHST®)

Safety Management Specialist® (SMS®)

Certified Instructional Trainer (CIT)













A GUIDE TO CAREER PATHS IN SAFETY



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Safety Professionals

YOUR PATH TO YOUR POTENTIAL

Achieve **multiple certifications** to help advance your career!

	ENTRY LEVEL	MANAGER SUPPORT	MID-MANAGEMENT	SENIOR MANAGEMENT
 <p>With a college degree, you can earn ANY of the certifications with some work experience/training.</p>			 <p>Serving as a prerequisite to the CSP, the Associate Safety Professional (ASP) is a great certification for those with a bachelor's degree or an associate degree in certain fields and work experience in professional level safety duties.</p>	 <p>With a bachelor's degree or an associate degree in certain fields, you can become the go-to safety leader at your organization by becoming a Certified Safety Professional (CSP)!</p>
 <p>With hands-on experience & training, you can earn six (6) certifications offered by BCSP. No degree required.</p>	 <p>Show your coworkers you're ready to be a leader and take responsibility for a safe work environment. Become a Safety Trained Supervisor (STS)!</p> <hr/>  <p>Give yourself the knowledge to ensure a safer and healthier construction site. Show you can lead--become a Safety Trained Supervisor Construction (STSC)!</p>	 <p>Do you have a passion for preventing injuries in a construction environment? If you work full or part-time in construction health and safety, the Construction Health and Safety Technician (CHST) is for you!</p> <hr/>  <p>Working full or part-time in occupational hygiene? With three years of experience, you can elevate your career with the Occupational Hygiene and Safety Technician (OHST)!</p>	 <p>Do you enjoy helping others learn and succeed? If you like developing, designing, and delivering SH&E training, the Certified Instructional Trainer (CIT) is for you!</p>	 <p>Designed for those with management skills required for the safe operation of a business, the Safety Management Specialist (SMS) is for those who see a long-term future in the safety, health, and environment field.</p>

Learn more about professional certification as a pathway to advancing your career in safety at bcsp.org.

Which certification you go for is completely up to you. It's your path and your future career. BCSP is here to help you along your way. Visit our website, bcsp.org. It contains all the information needed to get you started on your path to a career in safety! See reverse for eligibility requirements.