

BCSP Certifications

BCSP offers a full range of certifications for the safety, health and environmental professions.



Certified Safety Professional®

- has been in operation for more than 40 years with 20,000 plus CSPs certified
- is the premier certification in the safety profession
- covers a wide range of safety, health and environmental practice disciplines

Occupational Health and Safety Technologists®/Certified Loss Control Specialist®

- offers a choice of title for technologists and loss control specialists covering the same knowledge of practice
- provides practitioners with partial responsibility in SH&E with a high quality certification



Construction Health and Safety Technician®

- offers a certification for individuals who work in a construction craft or are construction safety specialists



Safety Trained Supervisor

- provides a quality certification for work group leaders who are responsible for the safety and health of their workers and who are not safety and health specialists
- is a leading indicator of safety performance
- has led to 80% reductions in injuries and workers' compensation insurance cost and has created productivity gains



When choosing a certification it is important to verify whether it holds accreditation through independent, third-party evaluations. Few are able to demonstrate the quality needed to meet these recognized national and international standards.

The organizations below list the certification bodies holding their accreditation:

- National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA), www.noca.org/ncca/ncca.htm
- American National Standards Institute (ANSI), www.ansi.org [ISO/IEC 17024, General Requirements for Bodies Operating Certification Systems of Persons]

About BCSP

BCSP is recognized as the leader in high-quality credentialing for safety, health, and environmental practitioners. BCSP establishes standards for and verifies competency in professional safety practice and evaluates certificants for compliance with recertification requirements. BCSP also operates technician, technologist, and supervisory SH&E certifications that provide additional career paths for safety practitioners.

Since 1969, over 30,000 individuals have achieved the CSP, OHST, CLCS, CHST, or STS credential. Currently, over 12,000 hold the CSP and 7,500 retain a technician, technologist, or supervisory credential. BCSP is an accredited, non-profit corporation chartered in Illinois, with headquarters in Champaign.

Career Information

For details on careers in safety, health and environmental, download from the BCSP website:

- Career Guide to the Safety Profession (booklet)
- Career Paths in Safety (brochure)

For a comprehensive list of U.S. academic programs, search the BCSP Academic Database. If you have questions, please email us: customerservice@bcsp.org

Professional Development Assistance



BCSP provides or recognizes financial assistance for faculty, scholars, those in the military and veterans

Applicable BCSP Certifications:

Certified Safety Professional® (CSP®)
Occupational Health and Safety Technologist® (OHST®)
Certified Loss Control Specialist® (CLCS®)
Construction Health and Safety Technician® (CHST®)

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Advancing the Safety, Health and Environmental Professional Since 1969



BCSP Application Fees

Faculty members at U.S. accredited colleges or universities that hold institutional accreditation from a recognized accrediting body* may waive the CSP, OHST, CLCS, or CHST application fee. Those who teach at least one safety or safety-related course in a degree program in the current or upcoming academic year qualify. Safety-related includes industrial hygiene, environmental, fire protection, environmental health, and ergonomics.

Individuals interested in applying for the application fee waiver should complete and submit a voucher application form and provide teaching assignment verification (e.g., a letter from a department head, college dean, or other official responsible for the teaching assignment verifying the course(s), instructional responsibility, and semester/term).

A nontransferable voucher is issued to the faculty member after review and verification of the voucher application form. The voucher (in lieu of an application fee) must accompany the individual's application materials and be received by the voucher expiration date. The individual named on the voucher must match the name on the application.

*U.S. Department of Education (ED) at www.ope.ed.gov/accreditation or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) at www.chea.org

Those already in the application process who hold any BCSP credentials are not eligible for an application fee waiver or refund.

For more information on BCSP application fee waivers for faculty visit www.bcsp.org.

BCSP Examination Fees

Faculty, scholars, those who serve in the military and veterans have several options for payment of examination fees.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

BCSP examination fees are reimbursed by the Department of Veterans Affairs for those active duty, Reserve Component personnel, and military retirees who are eligible under various entitlement programs (e.g., Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB), Veterans Education Assistance Program (VEAP), etc.). Contact your local VA Regional Office at +1 888-442-4551 for more information.

Delmar E. Tally Professional Development Grant

This is a cash grant providing financial assistance to ASSE members who wish to advance their education through recognized safety certification courses, including the CSP, OHST, CLCS and CHST.

Gabriel Alvarado Professional Development Grant sponsored by Rixio & Alejandra Medina

This grant provides financial assistance to ASSE members who want to advance their education through certification. Grant funds may be used toward BCSP examination fees (computer-delivered exams taken in the U.S. only) and application fees.

Texas Safety Foundation Professional Development Grant

This grant provides financial assistance to full-time safety professionals seeking certification in recognized safety certification courses including the CSP, OHST, CLCS and CHST. ASSE membership is not required.

Please see the ASSE Foundation section of the ASSE web site at www.asse.org/foundation for grant details and deadlines, or submit questions via email to agabanski@asse.org.

Voucher Application Form

Safety Faculty Application Fee Waiver for the CSP®, OHST®, CLCS® and CHST® Certification

Certification for Which Waiver is to be Applied

Date

Name

College/University

Department

Mail Address

City/State/Zip

Email

Work Phone

Course Number

Course Name

Semester/Year Course Offered

Mail:

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Application Date

Date Voucher Issued

Voucher Number