MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
Board of Certified Safety Professionals
Indianapolis, IN 46268
USA
and
Institute of Safety Professionals of Nigeria
MAN Centre 5, Eleruwa Street,
Wema Board Estate, Off Ajao Road,
Lagos State
NIGERIA

Whereas the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) performs services to certify individuals regarding their professional qualifications in safety in the United States and the Institute of Safety Professionals of Nigeria (ISPON) performs similar services in Nigeria; and

Whereas the qualifications established by BCSP and ISPON for professional competency involve meeting educational and professional experience standards, passing certain examinations, and other requirements; and

Whereas the processes and standards used by BCSP and ISPON have many similarities; and

Whereas there are some differences in qualifications, standards and procedures for a safety professional in the United States and Nigeria, particularly relating to cultural and business practices and legal systems:

It is agreed between BCSP and ISPON that individuals who have met the certification standards (including successfully passing examinations) of one body and remain in good standing with that body, and meet any Recertification requirements will be recognized as having met the certification standards of the other body, when upon application, payment of fees, and meeting additional requirement detailed below, be awarded the credential Certified Safety Professional (CSP) by BCSP or Member status (MISPN) by ISPON.

It is further agreed that ISPON will notify BCSP within 60 days of any changes made to the qualifications or requirements to be awarded the MISPN.

To be awarded the CSP certification by BCSP, a person who holds the MISPN of ISPON, and who meets the eligibility criteria of BCSP for the CSP will not be required to take the BCSP Associate Safety Professional (ASP) Examination, but must pass the BCSP Certified Safety Professional (CSP) Examination.

To be awarded the Member status (MISPN) by ISPON, a person who holds a CSP certification and who meets the eligibility criteria for the MISPN will not have to complete the ISPON Advanced HSE course or take the membership examination, but must fulfill all other requirements for obtaining the MISPN.

This agreement becomes effective upon signature by representatives of both parties and will remain in effect until one or both parties give a 90 day written notice of intent to terminate or modify the agreement.

John Hodges, CSP, OHST
President
Board of Certified Safety Professionals
12 Nov. 2016
Date

Dr. Nnamdi H. Uduuba
President
Institute of Safety Professionals of Nigeria
24 Nov. 2016
Date