The Safety Trained Supervisor

Presenter’s Name:
Title:
Company:

BCSP | Board of Certified Safety Professionals
Advancing the Safety, Health and Environmental Professional Since 1969
Overview

• Benefits of STS Certification
• STS Program
• Why the Board of Certified Safety Professionals
Benefits of Certification

• Employees
  ✷ Self Improvement
  ✷ Pride
  ✷ Measurement and continuity of safety knowledge
  ✷ Effective safety communication
  ✷ Understanding where to get assistance
  ✷ Individual and company recognition
  ✷ Leaders advance quicker in career paths

• Employers and Owners
  ✷ Improved reputation and business/safety culture
  ✷ Reduced workers’ compensation claims leading to reduced premiums
  ✷ Safety ownership of front line supervisors
  ✷ Enhanced leadership at the project level
  ✷ Demonstrates top management commitment to safety
STS Benefits to Company

• Better communication on safety issues amongst work groups and organization

• All work group leaders are brought to the same minimum level of competency in safety

• Demonstrates company commitment to safety

• Allows company to compete for contracts requiring certification

• Increased confidence of leaders to be accountable for safety
STS Program Growth

STS Certificate Holders

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011
Supervisor Sponsorship Program

• Companies with at least five STS candidates are eligible

• Certificate awarded noting number of active STS credential holders within the company

• Company name and website link posted to BCSP STS Sponsorship Program web page

• Plaques issued to companies that have sponsored over 25 applicants in a year

• See [www.BCSP.org/STSSponsorship](http://www.BCSP.org/STSSponsorship)
Proven Effective

• **URS Corporation**
  - 88% Reduction in workers’ compensation rates
  - 88% Reduction in injuries

• **Clark Construction**
  - Increased overall safety program and OSHA compliance
  - Better subcontractor relationships

• **Hensel Phelps Construction Co.**
  - Meeting and sustaining the challenge of zero accidents since November, 2008

"**URS and its' legacy companies have been using the STS program for 13-14 years. During that time I've seen an overall improvement of the safety culture on many different sites. Our supervisors are better able to make informed decisions without having to wait to consult with a safety professional. They know the right thing to do and that it's expected of them.**“ - J. T. Bowman, CSP, Senior Safety Manager
Qualifications

- **Education**
  - 30 hours of formal safety-related training

- **Experience**
  - Two years of industry experience plus one year in a supervisory role OR
  - Four years industry experience if not a supervisor

- **Competence**
  - Demonstrated through examination
The Certification Process

- Apply
- Qualify
- Pass Examination
- Receive exam results and wall certificate, listed in BCSP Credential Holder’s Directory
- Certification Maintenance
  - Annual renewal fee
  - Recertification
Examinations and Fees

• Two STS examinations available
  ❖ STS-Construction or STS

• Computer Delivered
  ❖ Available daily at testing centers

• Two-hour exam with 100 multiple choice questions

• Fees
  ❖ Application fee
  ❖ Exam fee
  ❖ Annual renewal

• Visit [www.BCSP.org](http://www.BCSP.org) for a list of the most current fees
STS Recertification Requirements

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

  OR

- Take and pass any STS examination during the five-year cycle

  OR

- Achieve the CSP, OHST or CHST during the five-year cycle
Why 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.
About BCSP

• Established in 1969
• Not-For-Profit
• 16 Member Director Board
• Not a Membership Organization
• All Certification Logos are Protected by ®Registered Trademark
8 Membership Organizations

- AIHA - American Industrial Hygiene Association 1974
- ASSE - American Society of Safety Engineers 1974
- IIE - Institute of Industrial Engineers 1984
- ISSS - International System Safety Society 1977
- NESHTA – National Environmental Safety and Health Trainers Association 2012
- NSC - National Safety Council 1994
- SFPE - Society of Fire Protection Engineers 1984
National and International Accreditations

• National Accreditation
  - Institute for Credentialing Excellence National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA)**
  - Council of Engineering and Scientific Specialty Boards (CESB)***

• International Accreditation
  - American National Standards Institute (ANSI 17024/ISO)*

*CSP only, **CSP, OHST, CHST, STS, ***CET only
Summary

• STS benefits to companies, employers and employees

• STS qualifications, process and sponsorship program

• Why BCSP?
THANK YOU and STAY SAFE