

## 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 and a BCSP qualified credential

#### Associate Safety Professional

- Bachelor's degree in any field or an associate degree in SH&E (associate degree must include at least 4 courses with at least 12 semester hours of study in SH&E)
- 1+ years of experience where safety is at least 50%, preventative, professional level with breadth and depth of safety duties

#### Safety Trained Supervisor

- 30 hours of SH&E training and 2 years supervisory experience
- **OR** 4 years work experience in any industry

#### Safety Trained Supervisor Construction

- 30 hours of SH&E training and 2 years supervisory experience
- **OR** 4 years work experience in any industry

#### Construction Health and Safety Technician

- 3 years of experience in construction health or safety where at least 35% of primary job duties involve safety and health

#### Occupational Hygiene and Safety Technician

- 3 years of experience where SH&E work is at least 35% of job duties

#### Safety Management Specialist

- 10 years of experience 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

#### Certified Instructor Training

- 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)



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# A STUDENT'S GUIDE TO SAFETY CERTIFICATION











WHICH CERTIFICATION IS BEST FOR YOU?



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# YOUR PATH TO YOUR POTENTIAL

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

|   | ENTRY-LEVEL   | MANAGER SUPPORT  | MID MANAGEMENT  | SENIOR MANAGEMENT   |
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|  <p>With a college degree you can earn ANY of the certifications with some work experience/training.</p>                 |   |  |  <p>The <b>Associate Safety Professional (ASP)</b> is a great certification to get with college, one year of experience, and is a prerequisite to the CSP.</p> |  <p>Do you want to be all things safety? The <b>Certified Safety Professional (CSP)</b> is your main goal.</p> |
|  <p>With hands-on experience &amp; training you can earn six (6) certifications offered by BCSP. No degree required.</p> |  <p>Do you want to lead as a supervisor? The <b>Safety Trained Supervisor (STS)</b> is for you.</p> <hr/>  <p>Do you have the drive to be a supervisor in the construction industry? The <b>Safety Trained Supervisor Construction (STSC)</b> is for you.</p> |  <p>Is construction a passion? Safety is a big part of it. The <b>Construction Health and Safety Technician (CHST)</b> is for you.</p> <hr/>  <p>Does occupational hygiene fascinate you? Go for the <b>Occupational Hygiene and Safety Technician (OHST)</b>.</p> |  <p>Do you like to teach? The <b>Certified Instructional Trainer (CIT)</b> is for you.</p>   |  <p>Long-term leadership role? The <b>Safety Management Specialist (SMS)</b> is the certification to earn.</p> |

Learn more about credentials as a pathway to certification at [bcsp.org](http://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](http://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.