

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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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>The Associate Safety Professional (ASP) 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 Certified Safety Professional (CSP) is your main goal.</p>
 <p>With hands-on experience & training you can earn six (6) certifications offered by BCSP. No degree required.</p>	 <p>Do you want to lead as a supervisor? The Safety Trained Supervisor (STS) is for you.</p> <hr/>  <p>Do you have the drive to be a supervisor in the construction industry? The Safety Trained Supervisor Construction (STSC) is for you.</p>	 <p>Is construction a passion? Safety is a big part of it. The Construction Health and Safety Technician (CHST) is for you.</p> <hr/>  <p>Does occupational hygiene fascinate you? Go for the Occupational Hygiene and Safety Technician (OHST).</p>	 <p>Do you like to teach? The Certified Instructional Trainer (CIT) is for you.</p>	 <p>Long-term leadership role? The Safety Management Specialist (SMS) is the certification to earn.</p>

Learn more about credentials as a pathway to certification 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.