

## 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
- BCSP qualified credential, listed at [bcsp.org/CSP](https://bcsp.org/CSP)

#### Safety Management Specialist

- Work part-time or full-time 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
- 10 years of experience in occupational health or safety

#### Associate Safety Professional

- Bachelor's degree in any field **OR** an associate in SH&E
  - Details at [bcsp.org/ASP](https://bcsp.org/ASP)
- 1+ years of experience where safety is at least 50%, preventative, professional level with breadth and depth of safety duties

#### Occupational Hygiene and Safety Technician

- Work part-time or full-time in occupational health or safety (35% is the minimum) and have duties that require technical skills and knowledge in occupational health or safety
- 3 years of experience in occupational health or safety

#### Construction Health and Safety Technician

- Work part-time or full-time in construction safety (35% is the minimum) and have duties that require technical skills and knowledge in health and safety
- 3 years of experience in construction health or safety

#### Safety Trained Supervisor

- 30 hours of SH&E training
- 2 years supervisory experience; **OR**
- 4 years work experience in any industry (work experience must be a minimum part-time [18 hrs/week] to qualify); **OR**
- Associate degree or higher in occupational safety, risk management, or construction management; **OR**
- Completion of a 2 year trade or union training program/ apprenticeship

#### Safety Trained Supervisor Construction

- 30 hours of SH&E training
- 2 years supervisory experience; **OR**
- 4 years work experience related to construction (work experience must be a minimum part-time [18 hrs/week] to qualify); **OR**
- Associate degree or higher in occupational safety, risk management, or construction management; **OR**
- Completion of a 2 year trade or union training program/apprenticeship

#### Certified Instructor Trainer

- 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!

If you have questions, please email us: [bcsp@bcsp.org](mailto:bcsp@bcsp.org).

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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)













# A STUDENT'S GUIDE TO SAFETY CERTIFICATION

WHICH CERTIFICATION IS BEST FOR YOU?



# 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>Serving as a prerequisite to the CSP, the <b>Associate Safety Professional (ASP)</b> is a great certification for those with a bachelor's degree or an associate degree in certain fields and work experience in professional level safety duties.</p>	 <p>With a bachelor's degree or an associate degree in certain fields, you can become the go-to safety leader at your organization by becoming a <b>Certified Safety Professional (CSP)</b>!</p>
 <p>With hands-on experience &amp; training, you can earn six (6) certifications offered by BCSP. No degree required.</p>	 <p>Show your coworkers you're ready to be a leader and take responsibility for a safe work environment. Become a <b>Safety Trained Supervisor (STS)</b>!</p> <hr/>  <p>Give yourself the knowledge to ensure a safer and healthier construction site. Show you can lead--become a <b>Safety Trained Supervisor Construction (STSC)</b>!</p>	 <p>Do you have a passion for preventing injuries in a construction environment? If you work full or part-time in construction health and safety, the <b>Construction Health and Safety Technician (CHST)</b> is for you!</p> <hr/>  <p>Working full or part-time in occupational hygiene? With three years of experience, you can elevate your career with the <b>Occupational Hygiene and Safety Technician (OHST)</b>!</p>	 <p>Do you enjoy helping others learn and succeed? If you like developing, designing, and delivering SH&amp;E training, the <b>Certified Instructional Trainer (CIT)</b> is for you!</p>	 <p>Designed for those with management skills required for the safe operation of a business, the <b>Safety Management Specialist (SMS)</b> is for those who see a long-term future in the safety, health, and environment field.</p>

Learn more about professional certification as a pathway to advancing your career in safety at [bcsp.org](https://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](https://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.