



**ASSOCIATE SAFETY PROFESSIONAL
CERTIFICATION**

BCSP | Board of Certified
Safety Professionals

The **ASP** will lead you:

- a step closer to the CSP
- to a quality accredited certification
- to increased respect from peers
- to greater recognition from employers

The **Associate Safety Professional** (ASP) is a certification awarded by BCSP to individuals who meet all of the requirements established by the Board. It is one of several approved credentials leading to the Certified Safety Professional (CSP) — the Gold Standard of certification.

This brochure provides a quick overview of the ASP certification process. We encourage you to download the *Complete Guide to the ASP* at BCSP.ORG/ASP for full details.

5 STEPS TO BECOMING AN ASP

1 DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY

Education:

Will have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in any field or an associate in safety, health, or the environment. The associate degree must meet the requirements as outlined at www.bcsp.org/ASP. Degrees have to be accredited by a recognized accrediting body via the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and/or the U.S. Department of Education.

Work experience:

Will have one-year of safety experience where safety is at least 50%, preventative, professional level with breadth and depth of safety duties.

2 APPLY ONLINE

Create an account by clicking on “My Profile” at [BCSP.ORG](https://www.bcsp.org). Select “Apply for Certification” and follow the instructions. After submitting your application, BCSP will evaluate your eligibility and notify you if you are eligible to take the exam.

3 PURCHASE YOUR EXAM

Once you receive BCSP’s approval to move on to the examination stage, you have one year of eligibility to purchase the exam at [BCSP.ORG](https://www.bcsp.org) and schedule it with Pearson VUE. For more information on the examination process, please download the Pearson VUE brochure on the certification webpage under “Examination Information.”

4 PASS THE EXAM

BCSP’s examinations are delivered at Pearson VUE’s test centers located around the world. After you receive a passing score, you will be awarded the ASP certification.

5 MAINTAIN YOUR CERTIFICATION

To ensure continuous professional development, BCSP requires ASPs to submit 25 recertification points to demonstrate up-to-date competency every five years. Please download the *Recertification Guide* at [BCSP.ORG/ASP](https://www.bcsp.org/asp) for more details. You must also pay an annual renewal fee.

Visit [BCSP.ORG/RESOURCES](https://www.bcsp.org/resources) for a collection of helpful tools including study resources, the BCSP Career Center, the Credential Holder Directory and eSafetySource.



ABOUT BCSP

BCSP is recognized as a leader in high-quality credentialing for safety, health, and environmental practitioners (SH&E). BCSP establishes standards for and verifies competency in professional safety practice and evaluates certificants for compliance with recertification requirements.

All certifications are accredited or in the process of becoming accredited. BCSP maintains the highest accreditations for its certifications, proving their value through independent, third-party evaluations.

Since 1969, over 58,000 individuals have achieved the **CSP, ASP, SMS, OHST, CHST, STS, STSC** or **CET** credential. BCSP is a not-for-profit corporation with headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Visit the BCSP website for online application, career information, certification requirements, a comprehensive list of U.S. academic programs (search the BCSP Academic Database), and up-to-date information.

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CERTIFICATIONS

 **CSP**^{* **} CERTIFIED SAFETY PROFESSIONAL[®]

 **SMS** SAFETY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST

 **ASP**^{* **} ASSOCIATE SAFETY PROFESSIONAL[®]

 **OHST**^{*} OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY TECHNOLOGIST[®]

 **CHST**^{*} CONSTRUCTION HEALTH & SAFETY TECHNICIAN[®]

 **STS**^{*} SAFETY TRAINED SUPERVISOR[®]

 **STSC**^{*} SAFETY TRAINED SUPERVISOR CONSTRUCTION[®]

 **CET**^{***} CERTIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL, SAFETY & HEALTH TRAINER[®]

BCSP has third party accreditation for all certifications as listed. *National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA), the **American National Standards Institute (ANSI), and the ***Council of Engineering and Scientific Specialty Boards (CESB).