

BCSP Certifications



Certified Safety Professional®

- has been in operation for more than 40 years with 25,000 CSPs certified
- is the premier certification in the safety profession
- covers a wide range of safety, health and environmental practice disciplines

Occupational Health and Safety Technologist®



- provides practitioners with partial responsibility in SH&E with a high quality certification

Construction Health and Safety Technician®



- offers a certification for individuals who work in a construction craft or are construction safety specialists

Safety Trained Supervisor®

- provides a quality certification for work group leaders who are responsible for the safety and health of their workers and who are not safety and health specialists
- is a leading indicator of safety performance
- has led to reductions in injuries and workers' compensation claims and has created productivity gains in participating companies



Certified Environmental, Safety and Health Trainer®

- a certification held by those with experience and expertise in developing, designing, and delivering safety, health and environmental training



When choosing a certification it is important to verify whether it holds accreditation through independent, third-party evaluations. The organizations below list the certification bodies holding their accreditation:

- American National Standards Institute (ANSI), www.ansi.org
[ISO/IEC 17024, General Requirements for Bodies Operating Certification Systems of Persons]
- National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA), www.credentialingexcellence.org
- Council of Engineering and Scientific Specialty Boards (CESB), www.cesb.org

About 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. BCSP also operates technician, technologist, and supervisory SH&E certifications that provide additional career paths for safety practitioners.

Since 1969, over 40,000 individuals have achieved the CSP, OHST, CHST, STS or CET credential. BCSP is a non-profit corporation chartered in Illinois, with headquarters in Champaign.

Career Information

For details on careers in safety, health and environmental, download from the BCSP website:

- Career Guide to the Safety Profession (booklet)
- Career Paths in Safety (brochure)

For a comprehensive list of U.S. academic programs, search the BCSP Academic Database.

If you have questions, please email us:

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Application Fee Waivers: Faculty, Graduates, Military and Government Personnel



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Advancing the Safety, Health and Environmental Professional Since 1969



BCSP extends application fee waivers to faculty, graduates, military and government officials in an effort to promote the advancement of the safety profession among different professional domains as well as to show our appreciation for the service and sacrifice these individuals have provided to the community.

FACULTY WAIVERS

Faculty members at U.S. accredited Colleges or Universities that hold institutional accreditation from a recognized accrediting body* may qualify for a waiver of the CSP, OHST, CHST, STS or CET application fee. Those who teach at least one safety or safety-related course in a degree program *in the current or upcoming academic year* qualify. Safety-related includes industrial hygiene, environmental, fire protection, environmental health, and ergonomics.

Individuals interested in applying for the application fee waiver should complete and submit the *Waiver Application Form* and provide teaching assignment verification (e.g., a letter from a department head, college dean, or other official responsible for the teaching assignment verifying the course(s), instructional responsibility, and semester/term).

A nontransferable waiver is issued to the faculty member after review and verification of the *Waiver Application Form*. The *Waiver Application Form* must accompany the individual's application for certification. The individual named on the *Waiver Application Form* must match the name on the application for certification.

ABET GRADUATE WAIVERS

Candidates who have graduated within the last three years from degree programs accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) may be eligible for application fee waivers for

the CSP, OHST and CHST applications. To determine whether your degree is ABET accredited, visit www.abet.org. To qualify, an official transcript must be submitted along with your application for certification and the completed *Waiver Application Form*. When applying for multiple certifications, this waiver may only be used one time.

MILITARY AND VETERAN WAIVERS

Active duty, Reserve Component personnel and veterans may qualify for a waiver on BCSP application fees. A copy of official orders or official discharge papers must be submitted along with the application for certification and the completed *Waiver Application Form*.

Examination Fee Reimbursement Offered by The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Examination fees for the CSP, ASP, OHST, CHST, STS and CET certifications may be reimbursed by the Department of Veterans Affairs for those active duty, Reserve Component personnel, and military retirees who are eligible under various entitlement programs (e.g., Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB), Veterans Education Assistance Program (VEAP), etc.).

These examinations may also be reimbursed under The Post 9/11 G.I. Bill, which allows veterans the option to transfer unused benefits to their spouses or dependent children.

BCSP does not guarantee that you will qualify for these VA benefits. Please contact your local VA Regional Office at +1 888-442-4551 for more information or download the VA Brochure from www.bccsp.org/pdf/ASPCSP/LC_brochure.pdf.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE WAIVERS

Those currently employed by the US government may qualify for a waiver on any BCSP application. A letter on company letterhead confirming employment must be submitted along with your application for certification.

*U.S. Department of Education (ED) at www.ope.ed.gov/ accreditation or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) at www.chea.org

Those already in the application process who hold any BCSP credentials are not eligible for an application fee waiver or refund.

Waiver Application Form

Instructions: 1) This form **MUST** accompany your application for certification. 2) Please include all required documentation mentioned in this brochure. 3) Write "Application Waiver" in the payment section of your application for certification.

Select which of the following waivers you wish to apply for:

Faculty Graduate
 Government Employee Military/Veteran

Certification for Which Waiver is to be Applied

Date

Name

College/University/Branch of Military/Government Agency

Department

Mail Address

City/State/Zip

Email

Phone

Course Number (if applicable)

Course Name (if applicable)

Semester/Year Course Offered (if applicable)

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