



What are the Benefits of Earning an IASHEP Professional Certified Construction Safety Health Compliance Officer (CCSHCO™) Credential?

A **Certified Construction Safety Health Compliance Officer™** can be compared to a football coach. The team is the crew, and safety is the game they are a part of. And in the game of workplace safety especially in the construction industry, there are two types of plays:

- **Offense** - the construction site is a dangerous place, and it is up to the players on the team to protect themselves. The offense needs to know where they are going and what hazards may be lurking in their path. They also need to work together with those around them, by communicating safety concerns or asking for help when needed.
- **Defense** - it is up to the defense team also known as inspectors and supervisors, to keep their eyes open for hazards on the field. They need to know how construction is done in an area, so they can anticipate risks before anyone gets hurt or property damaged. They then need a plan of action should something happen that is not in the plan.

Pros for obtaining a professional safety, health and / or environmental certification may include an increased salary and higher self-esteem for the individual; demonstrated knowledge and skills for employers when making hiring decisions; and highly trained and skilled safety health and environmental professionals. If you are working to obtain a college degree many of our courses will transfer to leading colleges and universities

Benefits of Certification

Outside of the hiring process, safety, health and environmental certifications for employees provide companies with consistency in training and work practices, increased confidence from customers, staff adherence to ethical standards, differentiation in marketing, and a standard for projects, promotions, salary increases and career road maps. Like an individual, the more certifications a company possesses, the better it looks on paper.

Why should you become an IASHEP **Certified Construction Safety Health Compliance Officer CSHCO™** professional. Here are just a few of the reasons:

- Potentially leads to performance awards and promotions.
- Increases your marketability and career opportunities.
- Provides focus for professional development.
- Confirms and validates professional skills to others in your field and to your employer and the public.
- Enhances networking opportunities with other IASHEP members.
- Conveys privileges such as using IASHEP Professional Credentials on letterhead.
- Affirms commitment to IASHEP code of ethics.
- Allows user to perform professional services and seal work products.
- Gives a personal sense of achievement.
- Professional credentials may transfer to leading colleges and universities such as Columbia Southern University, plus provides you and your family an opportunity to receive a 10% discount on courses taken from CSU.

To Employers

- Enhances confidence in the knowledge, skills, and accomplishments of your professional employees
- Increases your ability to bill professional and certified employees out at higher rates
- Strengthens your technical proposals to customers
- Demonstrates the depth of technical skills available to prospective customers and to the public
- Reduces professional liability insurance costs.

To Clients and Customers

- Assures confidence in the professional's services addressing a broad array of safety, health and environmental planning, analysis, education, and documentation
- Provides an assurance of engaging competent safety, health, and environmental professionals
- A professional credential provides a stronger defense in case of lawsuits
- Serves as a source for qualified, practicing safety, health, and environmental professionals.

The Future: The need for safety, health, and environmental professionals to demonstrate our credentials is growing throughout the country and abroad. Many of the current college and university and other credential programs do not adequately cover the fields that many of us work in today. With IASHEP, all our certified courses and professional credentials allow our members to hit the ground running by learning real life skills for the various work environments in which they will be working.

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