



## **Certified Environmental, Health & Safety Professional (CEHSP)<sup>TM</sup>**

IASHEP Certified Environmental, Health & Safety Professional (CEHSP)<sup>TM</sup> certification is the highest professional credential within IASHEP<sup>TM</sup>.

The Certified Environmental Health & Safety Professional (CEHSP) is a specialist who protects the environmental, health and safety of the environment, workforce and general public by setting and enforcing regulations.

Certified Environmental, Health & Safety Professional (CEHSP)<sup>TM</sup> professionals typically work for themselves private industry employers or government agencies at a federal, state and local level. Certified Environmental, Health & Safety Professional (CEHSP)<sup>TM</sup> professionals who specialize in the environmental field usually work for state and national park services, or federal organizations like the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. General health and safety professionals work for Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and other government bodies.

Because their job is to enforce regulations at various sites, they travel often. They are also frequently in stressful or even risky situations as they determine the level of safety on job sites. Their workdays are spent in not only offices but mines, factories, hospital and healthcare facilities, oil & gas drilling and processing, hospitality operations and on construction sites.

The Certified Environmental, Health & Safety Professional (CEHSP)<sup>TM</sup> is responsible for the daily administration and implementation of the employers or client's Occupational Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) programs and they work to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements promoting a safe and healthy work environment in all industries including but not limited to construction, general industry, State and Federal OSHA regulations, Department of Defense (DOD), first responders, oil & gas drilling and refining, utility operations, aerospace management and the list goes on.

The Certified Environmental, Health & Safety Professional (CEHSP)<sup>TM</sup> will manage and

support the assigned site Environmental, Health & Safety Program needs under the direction of the employers or client senior level management.

### **Typical Responsibilities of the Certified Environmental, Health & Safety Professional (CEHSP)<sup>™</sup>:**

- Develop and Implement safety, health & environmental programs and procedures for the industry that they are working.
- Maintain record keeping systems including OSH metrics and KPIs
- Serve as a subject matter expert in the field of safety, health or environmental responsibilities
- Conduct inspections and audits
- Recognize hazards, perform risk assessments, and provide recommendations to senior level management to eliminate or mitigate identified hazards
- Address employee safety, health & environmental concerns
- Prepare technical reports
- Coordinate and perform training in all OSH topics
- Participate in and lead emergency response
- Perform industrial hygiene (IH) sampling and monitoring
- Issue hot work, confined space permits and develop these programs to ensure the safety and health of the worker and be a protector of the environment.
- Assist with incident investigations and case management

The Certified Environmental, Health & Safety Professional (CEHSP)<sup>™</sup> is a credential that demonstrates your management and knowledge of construction, general industry, maritime, long-shoring, agricultural, oil & gas drilling and processing, healthcare and other industries. The International Assoc of Safety, Health & Environmental Professional (IASHEP)<sup>™</sup> awards this professional certification to someone who has demonstrated the highest competency in preventing illnesses and injuries in their workplace.

To become certified, you must meet the following requirements

#### **Education Background**

Applicants must meet one of the following minimum educational requirements to sit for the CSHET<sup>™</sup> exam:

- High school diploma
- GED

#### ***Experience Requirements***

All candidates for the Certified Environmental, Health & Safety Professional (CEHSP)<sup>™</sup> certification must possess one of the following designations:

IASHEP Certified Safety, Health & Environmental Professional (CSHET)<sup>™</sup>

IASHEP Certified Safety, Health and Environmental Administrator (CSHEA)<sup>™</sup>

IASHEP Certified Safety, Health & Environmental Manager (CSHEM)<sup>™</sup>

IASHEP Certified Safety, Health & Environmental Auditor<sup>™</sup>

IASHEP Certified Construction Safety & Health Specialist (CSHS)<sup>™</sup>

IASHEP Certified Disaster Response Safety & Health Manager (CDRSHM)

Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH)

National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health (NEBOSH)

Certified Dangerous Goods Professional (CDGP)

Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP)

Certified Fire Protection Specialist (CFPS)

Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM)

Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH)

Chartered Member of Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (CMIOSH)

### **Training Requirements**

In order to sit for the Certified Environmental, Health & Safety Professional (CEHSP)<sup>™</sup> exam, all candidates must have 500 hours of training or teaching in the health, safety, and environmental (HSE) fields. Have five (5) or more years of experience in the workforce with at least 50 % of your primary job duties involving environmental, health or safety practices related to construction, general industry, construction, maritime, oil & gas drilling or processing, healthcare, long-shoring or other job fields.

Pass a four (4) hour, 250-question examination that requires you to demonstrate your knowledge of professional environmental, health and safety practices

The exam tests your knowledge of project management, worksite auditing, training and professional responsibility and assesses your ability to work within general industry, construction, maritime, first responders, disaster response teams, healthcare, oil & gas drilling and processing and to work with management teams to review the safety, health & environmental aspects of contracts.

Develop a site-specific safety, plan

Assess worksites to identify hazards and non-compliance

Assess workers' safety training needs and how to provide the training

Maintain accurate records of inspections, safety training, etc.

Once you've earned your Certified Environmental, Health & Safety Professional (CEHSP)<sup>™</sup> certification you can maintain it by paying a fee in the third year of when you first received your professional credential and by completion the requirements that is found in the IASHEP recertification handbook.

A Certified Environmental, Health & Safety Professional (CEHSP)<sup>™</sup> is a great professional credential especially if you're applying for a job like environmental, health & safety director, safety, health and environmental manager, or environmental health and safety director.