

Get BCSP certifications to expand your opportunities of being a global player in Occupational Health and Safety. Are you pursuing a leadership position in ASSE, Specialty Societies or EHS position in a multinational organization? Then, internationally-recognized EHS certification is a seal that shows you have been validated to possess the required competency in EHS.

With BCSP's reciprocal agreements with counterparts in other countries, achieving EHS certification in those countries is easier using CSP certification as a pathway. **Institute of Safety Professionals of Nigeria (ISPoN)** and BCSP recently signed MOU for reciprocity in EHS designations between the two bodies. MISPN can now be used as pathway for achieving CSP.

Becoming an Associate Safety Professional (ASP)

Step 1 - Determine your eligibility (*Academic & Experience requirements*). All individuals applying for the ASP must have a bachelor's degree or higher in any field from an accredited institution; or an associate degree in safety, health, or environmental from an accredited institution. Degrees obtained outside the US must be evaluated by BCSP's approved third party degree evaluators so that U.S. equivalency may be determined. The evaluation must be completed by a member of the National Association of Degree Evaluation Services (NACES). A list of NACES members can be found at www.naces.org. ASP candidates must have **one year** professional safety experience to sit for the ASP exam.

Step 2 - Open a profile at www.bccsp.org and submit your application.

Step 3 - Purchase your Exam within the one-year eligibility period

Step 4 - Schedule your Exam with Pearson VUE:
www.pearsonvue.com/BCSP

Step 5 - Sit for your Exam within the one-year eligibility period

Step 6 - Maintain certification

Becoming a Certified Safety Professional (CSP)

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- Associate Safety Professional (ASP)
- Graduate Safety Practitioner (GSP)
- Certified Industrial Hygienist® (CIH®)
- Chartered Member of IOSH (CMIOSH)*
- Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP)*
- Professional Member of the Singapore Institute of Safety Officers (SISO)*
- NEBOSH National or International Diploma in OHS*
- Diploma in Industrial Safety by Government of India*
- Full Member of ISPON (MISPN)

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How will I get through this certification process? That is where we come in!

As most ASSE NC members have shown interest in the BCSP certifications (ASP & CSP), **Astel Risk And Safety Consulting Limited** has partnered with **SPAN International Training LLC** (Owner of **SPAN™ ExamPrep**) to help them earn these certifications here in Nigeria.

Support provided by **Astel Risk & Safety Consulting**:

⇒ **Guidance on certification pathway**

⇒ **Eligibility Assessment**

⇒ **Work you through the application process**

⇒ **Study materials/Resources:-**

◇ **Exam Prep Workshop:** This workshop will prepare you for the ASP/CSP Examination. You will review more than 600 problems addressing the complete examination blueprint. At the completion of the Exam prep workshop participants will learn to become familiar with resources available to prepare for the exam and determine whether they are ready to take the ASP/CSP Examination.

◇ **ASP/CSP Self-Study Workbook:** These workbooks have proven to be the tool that you need to make the most of your study time. There is no "nice to know" information in our workbooks. All of the guidance is focused towards the principles and theories required to pass the examinations.

◇ **ASP/CSP CertBoK:** The SPAN™ CertBoK® is an interactive, online learning management system (LMS) delivering the essential knowledge required to successfully pass certification exams. Subscription is renewable every six months. The system includes learning resources that are targeted to certification exam preparation. Members have access to reference materials, flashcards, study sessions, practice exams and mentors that are exam subject matter experts.

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