

US Army's Professional Certificate (CP-12) First to Qualify for New BCSP Designation

Fort Rucker, Alabama, USA – The United States Army Combat Readiness Center's (USACRC) Professional Certificate in Safety and Occupational Health (CP-12) has been reviewed by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) and approved as the first Qualified Equivalent Program (QEP), now providing the program's certificate holders the option to apply with BCSP for the Transitional Safety Practitioner (TSP) designation.

The TSP meets the credential eligibility requirement for the Certified Safety Professional® (CSP®), the "gold standard" in safety certification, allowing those who hold the designation to waive the Associate Safety Professional® (ASP®) certification examination and sit for the CSP upon meeting all other requirements. Holding the TSP demonstrates accomplishment and commitment to professional development.

"We welcome the United States Army Combat Readiness Center's exceptional CP-12 safety program and those holding its designation," says the CEO of BCSP, Dr. Treasa Turnbeaugh, CSP, ASP, CET, CAE. "Those who complete a program from QEPs have demonstrated a set of knowledge and skills that deserve recognition, and BCSP is committed to further support their dedication to professional development."

A QEP is a program in safety, health, and environmental (SH&E) practice that meets BCSP standards for participation and demonstrates a substantial match to the ASP exam blueprint. Any person having completed the USACRC's CP-12 during its applicable dates may apply for the TSP designation.

More information on the CP-12 can be found at safety.army.mil/CP-12/Home, and details on the TSP are available at bcsp.org/tsp.

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