Safety Certification Decision Tree

Which certification should you get first?

Start Here ↓

I am new to safety (1-3 years)

No ↓   **Yes** ↓

No branch

I have worked in safety for 4+ years

No ↓   **Yes** ↓

I don't work directly in safety, but I want to learn more ↓

- Safety Trained Supervisors (STS)
- Certified Instructional Trainer (CIT)
- OSHA 10-Hour Training Course
- OSHA 30-Hour Training Course

I have a degree ↓

Yes ↓

I work in construction

Yes ↓

- Certified Healthcare Safety Professional (CHSP)

- Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM)
- Certified Safety and Health Manager (CSHM)
- Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH)
- Safety Management Specialist (SMS)

Yes branch

I have a degree

No ↓   **Yes** ↓

- Certified Safety Manager (CSM)
- Occupational Hygiene Safety Technician (OHST)
- Certified Safety Director (CSD)
- Licensed Safety Professional (LSP)

I work in construction ↓

- Safety Trained Supervisor Constructions (STSC)
- Certified Safety Manager Construction (CSMC)
- Construction Health and Safety Technician (CHST)

Graduate Safety Professional
Degree programs from BCSP Qualified Academic Program standards
It is an alternate path to CSP

Associate Safety Professional
Associate's, one year of experience

Certified Safety Professional
Bachelor's degree, four years of experience, ASP

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