



Safety Degree from the University of Arizona Becomes a GSP Qualified Academic Program

Tucson, Arizona (October 1, 2023) – The University of Arizona’s Master of Public Health in Environmental and Occupational Health, Industrial Hygiene track has been reviewed by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) and approved as a Graduate Safety Practitioner® (GSP®) Qualified Academic Program (QAP), providing the program’s graduates the opportunity to apply with BCSP for the GSP designation after graduation.

The GSP meets the credential 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. It demonstrates accomplishment and commitment to professional development.

“We welcome The University of Arizona’s exceptional safety program and those who graduate from it,” says the CEO of BCSP, Christy Uden, CAE, IOM. “Those who graduate from GSP Qualified Academic Programs have a strong foundation of knowledge that deserves recognition, and BCSP looks forward to supporting them in the development of their careers.”

A GSP QAP is a degree program in safety, health, and environmental (SH&E) practice that has been reviewed by BCSP and demonstrates a substantial match to the ASP exam blueprint. Any person having graduated from the University of Arizona with a Master of Public Health in Environmental and Occupational Health, Industrial Hygiene track may apply for the GSP designation within their program’s applicable dates as it appears on the QAP list.

More information on the University of Arizona’s Master of Public Health in Environmental and Occupational Health, Industrial Hygiene track can be found at <https://publichealth.arizona.edu> and details on the GSP are available at bcsp.org/gsp.

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