Certified Safety Professional

Description and Labor Market Information
The Certified Safety Professional certification prepares holders for safety duties include making worksite assessments to determine risks, assessing potential hazards and controls, evaluating risks and hazard control measures, investigating incidents, maintaining and evaluating incident and loss records, and preparing emergency response plans.

This credential was associated with 29 occupations that were identified as well-paying and in demand. Overall, those occupations represent 52,196 positions with 5,927 annual openings within the state and median hourly earnings of $32.95.

Sample Occupations

Occupational Health and Safety Specialists
Median Hourly Earnings: $33.40
Typical Entry Level Education Requirement: Bachelor's degree
Total Positions: 497
Annual Job Openings: 32

Managers, All Other
Median Hourly Earnings: $45.41
Typical Entry Level Education Requirement: Bachelor's degree
Total Positions: 2,194
Annual Job Openings: 191

Business Operations Specialists, All Other
Median Hourly Earnings: $34.25
Typical Entry Level Education Requirement: Bachelor's degree
Total Positions: 5,143
Annual Job Openings: 550

Certifying Entity Information
Board of Certified Safety Professionals
Website: www.bcsop.org
Phone: (317) 593-4800
Local Availability: Pearson Professional Center

Exam Details
Age Requirement: N/A
Coursework/Hours to Complete: Some work experience and education required
Length of Certification Validity: 5 years
Exam Cost: $300
Exam Time: 5 hours, 30 min.
Number of Questions: 200
Pass Rate: N/A
PROMISING CREDENTIALS IN HAWAI‘I

This project has been a joint effort between Kamehameha Schools, the Chamber of Commerce Hawai‘i, University of Hawai‘i P-20, and the Harold K.L. Castle Foundation.

Students in Hawai‘i can earn hundreds of industry-recognized credentials right now. Thousands of students are investing time and resources to achieve these credentials with the hope they will lead to a career that enables them to live and thrive in Hawai‘i. But how effective are these programs at preparing Hawai‘i students for future careers and long-term success?

Promising Credentials in Hawai‘i, a first-of-its-kind analysis for our state, looks at whether the credentials students can earn actually matter in the real world to local employers.

Through intensive labor market analysis and outreach to local Hawai‘i businesses, this project has identified 137 Promising Credentials that are associated with in-demand, living wage occupations throughout the state. The process began with identifying 274 Promising Occupations that met wage and demand thresholds. A list of corresponding credentials for the 274 occupations was then compiled using job postings data. Finally, Hawai‘i employers from across the state completed surveys and participated in focus groups to narrow the list of nearly 2,000 credentials down to the 137 credentials they say matter most when making hiring and promotion decisions.

The resulting Promising Credentials were identified as relevant in hiring and promotional decisions for multiple in demand and well-paying occupations within the state. A detailed one-page summary of each of these Promising Credentials has been organized for student, school, and community use.