



International Association of Safety, Health and Environmental Professionals

Course Equivalency Opportunities

The International Association of Safety, Health and Environmental Professionals (IASHEP) believes that professional education is the key to working in the Safety, Health and Environmental Field. As such, IASHEP offers course equivalency opportunities to its members as an alternative to repeating similar type courses.

For example, if an IASHEP member / student attended an authorized OSHA Training Institute Education Center (OTIEC) and wants to obtain an IASHEP professional credential, they can petition IASHEP to review their OTIEC course and completion certificates. The course petitioner must request and pay the required IASHEP course examination test fees which is usually half the course offering rate. If the student passes the examination with an 85% percent, they will be awarded the professional credential. The student has up to three times to pass the test. Should they not pass the equivalency test, the student must take the IASHEP course.

For a student to obtain course credit for an IASHEP course credential, they must:

- Be a member of IASHEP and be in good standing.
- The other authorized course must be equal in length and subject matter and must come from an approved OSHA OTIEC, National Safety Council or other accredited Associations.
- The course completion certificate cannot be more than three years old.

IASHEP will accept up to three (3) transfer courses from another OTIEC and other professional associations with exception of applicable IASHEP Trainer, Manager, Administrator, or Update Higher level courses. The Trainer, Manager, Administrator or Update Course must be completed through IASHEP and no exceptions can be made to this policy. No course completed more than 3-years ago from any organization will be accepted.

All IASHEP course test will be open book. Once the test is sent to you, the student has thirty days to complete the test assignment. An IASHEP instructor will be assigned to monitor and work with you on this project. Since our courses may transfer to a major university for college credit, IASHEP takes the offer of allowing course competency very seriously.

Who benefits from these certifications?

- Health, Safety, and Environmental Professionals
- Safety Coordinators
- HR Professionals
- Plant Managers, Supervisors, Crew Chiefs
- Construction Site Superintendents
- Safety and Health Training Facilitators
- Public Works Safety Professionals
- Risk Management and Risk Assessment Professionals

For more information on our distant learning program or to sign up for course, please contact Peggy Podojil Director at (520) 568-5565 or Kristin Freeman at (520) 431-9364 or you can register on line at www.iashep.org.