

# Frequently Asked Questions - Safety Management Specialist Program

## What will I learn?

Learning how to establish a successful safety program is the essence of the Program. You will learn insights that will revolutionize your approach to workplace safety, new problem-solving tools, and the knowledge to help reduce losses by implementing a well managed safety program. The courses are designed to fit each organization's style of management and culture. The objective is to prevent losses, mitigate risk exposures, comply with applicable governmental regulations, and to help with safety management issues.

## Who should attend?

Collateral duty, part-time, or full-time safety people, safety committee members, safety coordinators, safety specialists, safety managers, loss control managers, and operations managers, human resources, safety consultants, or anyone whose job includes the responsibility for workplace safety and health.

## What classes should I take first if I am new to the field of safety management?

Students generally start with Establishing a Successful Safety Program or Selling Safety. These courses are a part of the Core Safety Certificate, and are strongly encouraged to take these courses before any other courses, as they are the foundation for implementing an effective safety program for your organization.

## How often does Safety Center offer these classes?

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Core Safety Certificate (3 one-day courses) is offered three times a year.

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Management Safety Certificate (3 one-day courses) is offered two times a year.

## Can I attend just some of the classes?

Yes, courses may be taken individually.

## Do I have to take these courses all in one year?

No, the time for completing the Safety Management Specialist Program is open ended so that participants can fit classes into their busy schedules.

## Are the Safety Management Specialist courses available online?

No, this program uses an interactive format that online programs cannot effectively duplicate. The in-person approach has an additional benefit in helping participants build a network within the safety community to assist them in achieving their personal and professional goals.

## Can I receive Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for these courses?

Yes. Upon completing each day's course, participants receive a certificate with .6 CEUs. At the completion of the entire Safety Management Specialist Certificate, participants will have received 5.4 CEUs.

## What certificates do I receive?

- A certificate at the end of each one-day course; when all three days have been completed in a series, you receive the corresponding certificate for that series.
- Upon completion of all nine days, students will receive a Certificate in class and a Safety Management Specialist Certificate plaque will be sent to your workplace or home.
- After completing the nine-day certificate program, graduates may take the exam and achieve the Certified Safety Management Specialist (CSMS) designation.