

## Pre-Management Safety and Health Certification Programs – Application Form



**National Safety Management Society (NSMS)**, in collaboration with the **Petroleum Education Council (PEC)**, has developed a new competency recognition and validation program that will give technicians and supervisors a means to formally demonstrate they possess the critical skills, knowledge, and abilities to effectively oversee worker/operational safety and health in the field. Current certifications offered by a variety of boards tend to focus their attention on certifying highly educate and experienced professionals and managers. This initiative would be a springboard towards a safety and health manager certification.

The **Certified Safety Technician (CST)** and the **Certified Safety Supervisor (CSS)** helps to fulfill a void for those who are not yet eligible to qualify and pursue professional-level certifications. More employers are seeking assurance that the individuals they hire or assign as field supervisors are recognized as proficient and competent in handling safety and health oversight responsibilities. We are confident that achieving the CST or CSS will contribute to OSHA’s goal of instructing employees (and supervisors) in hazard recognition and control.

To achieve the CST or CSS certification, the candidate must satisfy a combination of the following criteria (the safety education program course is mandatory):

Criteria for CSS	Point Value	Your Points	Criteria for CST	Point Value	Your Points
Satisfactory completion of college-level classes in safety and health over past 24 months	0.5 point/course		Satisfactory completion of college-level classes in safety and health over past 24 months	0.5 point/course	
Paid attendance at safety and health workshops over the past 24 months	0.5 point/attended workshop		Paid attendance at safety and health workshops over the past 24 months	0.5 point/attended workshop	
Associate Arts degree in safety and health or related study from a community college.	5 points		Completion of vocational/trade schools or verified in-house seminars.	3 points	
5 years of Work/field experience as a formal safety and health supervisor (Letters of Reference should verify HSE work/field experience).	1 point/year after 5 years (10 points maximum)		1-3 years of Work/field experience as a formal safety and health supervisor (Letters of Reference should verify HSE work/field experience) or completion of Battlefield to Oilfield class.	1 point/year after 1 year (5 points maximum)	
Military experience	0.5 point/year (2 points maximum)		Military experience	0.5 point/year (2 points maximum)	
Completion of “Safety Supervisor” educational program conducted by PEC/Premier or NSMS or pass CSS Certification Exam in lieu of the course.	30 points		Completion of “Safety Technician” educational program conducted by PEC/Premier or NSMS or pass CST Certification Exam in lieu of the course	20 points	
Completion of the battlefield to the Oil field course will gain the following points	25 points		Completion of the battlefield to the Oil field course will gain the following points	25 points	
Two (2) Letters of reference: manager or NSMS member	2 points		Two (2) Letters of reference: manager or NSMS member	2 points	
<b>Total Points to Achieve CSS Credential: 40 points</b>	<b>Your Point Total:</b>		<b>Total Points to Achieve CST Credential: 25 points</b>	<b>Your Point Total:</b>	

All points must be verified by accompanying copies of letters: of certification, diplomas, membership, reference, ID cards, etc. Please include a current resume along with other verification of professional safety experience.

There is a \$45.00 certification fee required with the application form. The cost of the educational program is \$295.00. The exam fee, in lieu of the course is \$75.00. There will also be an annual re-certification renewal fee of \$40, along with continuing membership to the National Safety Management Society (\$70 annually). For more information, please contact NSMS at (800) 321-2910, log onto the NSMS website at <http://nsms.us> or email NSMS at [nsmscertifications@yahoo.com](mailto:nsmscertifications@yahoo.com)

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Spring, Texas 77388

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check One:**  CSS  CST

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SS#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved**

**Not Approved**

**Need Further Verification**

**National Safety Management Society**  
**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Mail application and check (payable to "National Safety Management Society") to N.S.M.S., P.O. Box 4460, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-0460

**Personal Information**

Name [Ms.] [Mr.]	Last name	First Name	Middle	Title
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**Business Address**

Organization	Street				
City	State	ZIP	+4	Country	Telephone

**Residence**

Street					
City	State	ZIP	+4	Country	Telephone

Mailing address Preferred (Check one)     Business     Residence    Email address

**Education** (Check the highest level completed)

High School     AA     BA/BS     MA/MS     Doctorate (Specify)

**Certification** (Check those held)

CSP     PE     CIH     CHCM     COHN     CPCU     ARM     CRSP    Others \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupational Experience** (Last three positions)

Indicate Month & Year	Position Title	Organization Name
From      To		

**Type of Current Organization** (Check one)

Private industry     Government     Insurance     Academia     Consultation     62 Yrs old or older/retired     Full-time student  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Activities and Accomplishments** (Use additional sheets if necessary)

**Other Professional Association/Society Memberships**

**Name of NSMS Sponsor** (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_      **Is Applicant Former NSMS Member**     Yes     No

Signature (The undersigned applies for membership in the National Safety Management Society and certifies that all information is correct. If elected to membership. I agree to abide by the Society Bylaws.

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 Applicant's Signature      Date

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| <p>1. Society dues and application fees as indicated below accompanies this application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Application fee (\$40.00)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Regular membership - US/Canada (\$70.00/\$86.00)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Regular Full membership - Foreign (\$102.00)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate/Retired membership - US (\$35.00)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate/Retired Canada/Foreign (\$50/\$67)</li> </ul> | <p>2. Affiliate Members are those whose primary activity is undergraduate or graduate associate themselves with NSMS, but who do not wish to vote on societal matters or be a Society director.</p> <p>3. Retired Members are those individuals who have reached the age of 62 and are no longer employed full time, and are entitled to full membership benefits.</p> |
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Total Amount Accompanying Application \$ \_\_\_\_\_