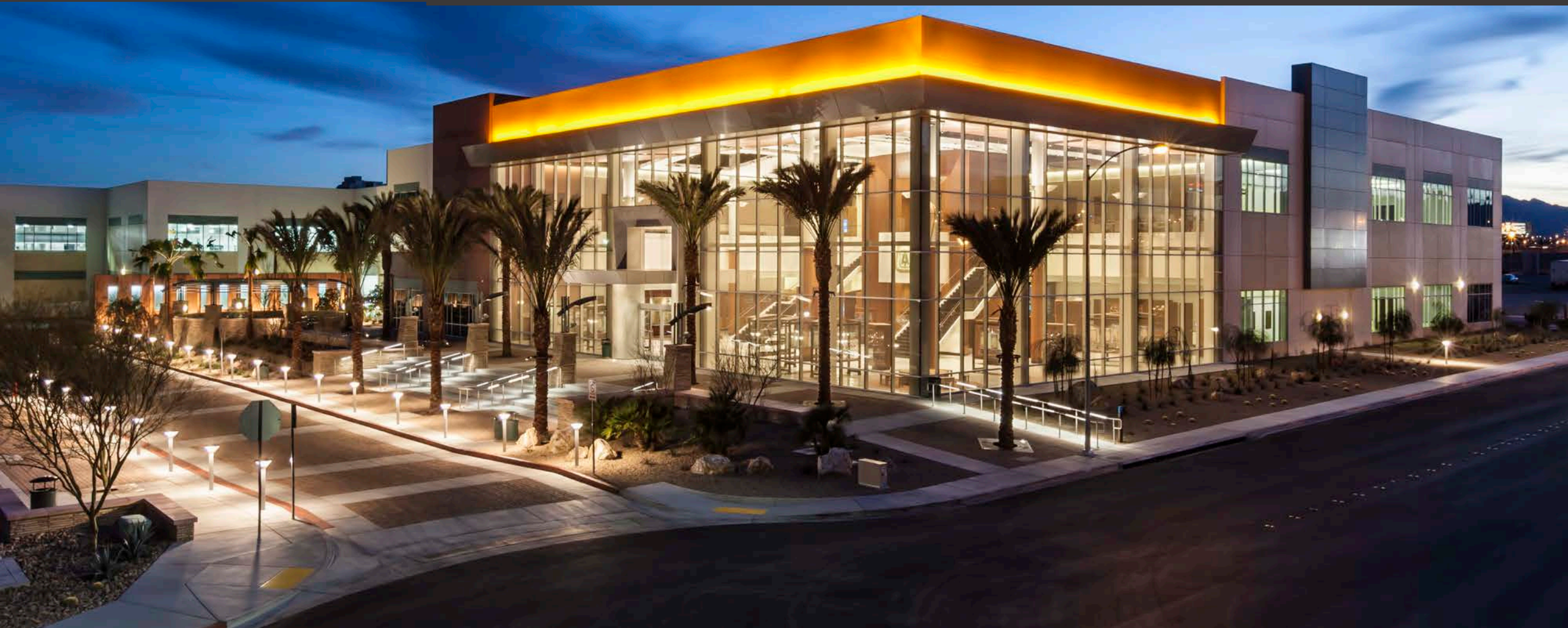




UBC/CITF Construction Site Safety Specialist (CSSS) Certificate Program and Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) Certifications



Program Overview



The Safety Program is intended for leaders at all levels of the UBC because all members have responsibilities for a safe work environment. The CITF certificate and the BCSP certifications are intended for superintendents, foremen, safety officers, and journeymen. These individuals may not have safety as a primary duty, but their knowledge of safety practices ensures safer and healthier worksites, and their competency strengthens the foundation of safety in the organization.

UBC/CITF Construction Site Safety Specialist (CSSS) Certificate Program

The certificate program will provide the foundational knowledge and skills needed for a construction site safety professional. The program will prepare UBC members to take the Safety Trained Supervisor Construction (STSC) and the Construction Health and Safety Technician (CHST) exams.

General Requirements:

- ✓ A UBC member in good standing
- ✓ A journeyman with a minimum of five years construction experience.

CSSS-CITF Member Class Completion Requirements (all training must be current):

- ✓ First Aid, CPR, AED- 8 hours
 - ✓ MEWP Operator Qualification- 8 hours
 - ✓ Confined Space- 16 hours
 - ✓ Construction Fall Protection- 8 hours
 - ✓ Hazard Communication and Chemical Safety- 8 hours
 - ✓ OSHA 30 Construction- 30 hours
 - ✓ Scaffold Erector Qualification- 40 hours
 - ✓ Silica Awareness- 4 hours
 - ✓ Construction Site Safety Management and Leadership- 4 hours
 - ✓ Ergonomics- 4 hours
 - ✓ PITO- Industrial and Rough Terrain- 16 hours
- * Or successfully complete TTT course

NEW* UBC/CITF Construction Site Safety Specialist (CSSS)- Pandemics/COVID 19 Certificate Program

The CSSS- Pandemics/COVID 19 is a specialty certificate program focusing on pandemics and COVID 19 awareness, guidelines, and best practices. The member will be required to have a current UBC/CITF Construction Site Safety Specialist certificate and complete the Pandemic/COVID 19 Awareness training.

Requirements:

- ✓ Current CSSS certificate
- ✓ Pandemics/COVID 19 Awareness Training- 4 hours

Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) Certifications

The BCSP offers the most recognized industry credentials in the safety and health profession. BCSP's certifications are accredited by ANSI.

<http://bcsp.org/>

BCSP Certifications Recommended Pathway

1. Safety Trained Supervisor Construction (STSC)
2. Construction Health and Safety Technician (CHST)
3. Associate Safety Professional
4. Certified Safety Professional

STSC/CHST Exam Prep Workshop

1. Once a member successfully completes the UBC/CITF Construction Site Safety Specialist (CSSS) and meets the eligibility requirements of the Safety Trained Supervisor Construction (STSC), they will be eligible to attend a STSC Exam Prep workshop at the ITC. The workshop will be 5 days. Once a member successfully completes the STSC exam and/or the eligibility requirements of the Construction Health and Safety Technician (CHST), the member will be eligible to attend a CHST Exam Prep Workshop or use an online exam prep course.

*Must also meet eligibility requirements of local area

Benefits of Certification

Members

- ✓ Satisfaction knowing you meet a standard
- ✓ Respect from industry
- ✓ Recognition from employers
- ✓ Increased job responsibility and/or pay
- ✓ Improved ability to compete for occupational health and safety positions

Employers and Owners

- ✓ Helpful in selecting qualified safety professionals
- ✓ Improves safety in the workplace through increased competence and confidence
- ✓ Increases public confidence in the employer's safety program
- ✓ Enhances profitability and quality by reducing accidents, illnesses, and insurance claims