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Congratulations, QEP Coordinator! 🎉 The Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) has determined that your program, the **OAL Endorsed Programme Level 7 Diploma in HSE Engineering**, has a substantial match to our Associate Safety Professional® (ASP®) examination blueprint and meets all standards for status as a Qualified Equivalent Program (QEP). Those who successfully complete this program(s) are eligible to apply for the Transitional Safety Practitioner (TSP) designation with BCSP.

Your program's QEP start date will begin once the program is published on the QEP list and posted on BCSP's website. The BCSP website is updated on a quarterly basis, with scheduled updates occurring in January, April, July, and **October**. Kindly allow the entirety of each update month for changes to appear on the site, should any internal delays arise. Once the program appears on the QEP list, learners of this program may apply for the TSP. Prior learners who completed the program within the program's "Applicable Dates," as noted on the QEP list, will have the opportunity to apply for the TSP. All others must apply for the TSP within a year of program completion.

BCSP supports learners like yours by providing them with the opportunity to apply for the TSP, a pathway to the Certified Safety Professional® (CSP®). The CSP, accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) National Accreditation Board (ANAB) under the ISO 17024 standard, has a reputation as the "gold standard" of safety certification. The TSP designation will demonstrate to established practitioners and potential employers your learners' level of preparation and commitment to the safety profession. Additionally, the TSP distinguishes your SH&E program from non-QEP programs by satisfying the requirement of possessing a BCSP-qualified credential to sit for the CSP exam. With the TSP, learners who meet all other requirements do not need to sit for the ASP certification exam prior to taking the CSP exam – a time and money saver!

A TSP/QEP is a program in safety, health, and environmental (SH&E) practice that meets BCSP standards for participation and demonstrates a substantial match to the ASP exam blueprint. Learners who have completed this approved program may apply for the TSP designation within their program's applicable dates, as it appears on the QEP list.

More details can be found at <https://www.bcsp.org/transitional-safety-practitioner-tsp>

The Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP), headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, is a not-for-profit corporation recognized as a leader in high-quality, accredited credentialing for safety, health, and environmental (SH&E) practitioners. BCSP establishes standards and certifies competency criteria in professional safety practice. Since 1969, over 100,000 BCSP certifications have been achieved.

BCSP supports programs like yours in the following ways:

- Being a TSP QEP distinguishes your SH&E program from other programs, recognizing learners' accomplishments with a path to professional certification.
- BCSP gives special recognition to QEPs on our website.
- Individuals who complete your QEP program and apply for the TSP designation are provided with additional benefits and recognition for their achievement in safety practice.

Best regards,

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