



Memorandum of Understanding

between the **Institution of Occupational Safety and Health**, Highfield Drive, Wigston, Leicestershire, LE18 1NN, UK
and the **Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals**, Mississauga, Ontario L5N 1A6, Canada

Whereas the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) performs services to certify individuals regarding their professional qualifications in safety in the United Kingdom and the Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals (BCRSP) performs similar services in Canada, and

Whereas the qualifications established by IOSH and BCRSP for professional competence include meeting educational and professional experience standards and the ability to pass certain examinations administered by the respective bodies, and

Whereas the process and standard used by IOSH and BCRSP have many similarities, and

Whereas there are some differences in knowledge, education and experience expected for a safety professional in the United Kingdom and Canada, particularly relating to cultural and business practices and legal systems,

It is agreed between IOSH and BCRSP that individuals who have met the certification standards (including successfully passing examinations) of one body, remain in good standing with that body, and meet any requirements for the continuance or maintenance of certification will be recognised as having met the certification standards of the other body, and will, on application, payment of fees, and meeting additional requirements detailed below, be awarded the designation Chartered Member (CMIOSH) by IOSH or Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP) by BCRSP.

To be awarded Chartered membership by IOSH, Canadian Registered Safety Professionals will be considered as having met the education and experience requirements for the CMIOSH designation and will not have to complete the peer review interview. They must, however, pass the IOSH open assessment.

To be recognised as a Canadian Registered Safety Professional by BCRSP, Chartered Members of IOSH will be considered as having met the education and experience requirements for the CRSP designation and will not have to complete the BCRSP interview process. They must, however, pass the BCRSP examination.

This agreement becomes effective on signature by representatives of both parties and will remain in effect until one or both parties gives 90 days' written notice of an intent to terminate or modify it.

John Holden, CFIOSH
Immediate Past President
IOSH

Signed: September 17, 2011
Whistler, British Columbia

Howard J. McGraw, CRSP
Chair
BCRSP