

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

between

**Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals**  
Mississauga, Ontario CANADA

AND

**National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health**  
Leicester, UNITED KINGDOM

**Whereas** the Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals (BCRSP) performs services to certify individuals regarding their professional qualifications in safety in Canada and the National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health (NEBOSH) performs similar services in the United Kingdom; and

**Whereas** the qualifications established by BCRSP and NEBOSH for professional competency involve meeting a combination of educational and professional experience standards including the ability to pass certain examinations administered by the respective bodies; and

**Whereas** the processes and standards used by BCRSP and NEBOSH have many similarities; and

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


**It is agreed** between BCRSP and NEBOSH that individuals who have met the certification standards (including successfully passing assessments or examinations) of one body, remain in good standing with that body, and meet any recertifications requirements will be recognized as having met the certification standards of the other body, when upon application, payment of fees, and meeting of the additional requirements detailed below, be awarded the credential Canadian Registered Safety Technician (CRST) or Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP) by BCRSP or the National Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety or International Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety by NEBOSH.

To be awarded the Canadian Registered Safety Technician (CRST) certification by BCRSP, a person who holds a National and/or International Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety by NEBOSH, will be deemed eligible for certification as a CRST, but must pass the CRST Examination.

To be awarded the Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP) certification by BCRSP, a person who holds a National and/or International Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety by NEBOSH, and who has completed a recognized certificate or diploma (minimum of 30 credits or one-year of study) in Occupational Health and Safety from a Canadian College or University or equivalent, and who meets the experience requirement for the CRSP will not have to complete the CRSP interview process, but must pass the CRSP Examination.

To be awarded the National and/or International Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety by NEBOSH, a person who holds the CRSP certification and who meets the eligibility criteria for the National and/or International Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety will not have to complete the NEBOSH training course(s) but must pass the NEBOSH assessments.

This agreement becomes effective upon signature by representatives of both parties and will remain in effect until one or both parties give 90 days written notice of intent to terminate or modify the agreement.



Teresa Budworth  
Chief Executive, NEBOSH



Kevin Dawson, CRSP  
Chair, BCRSP