# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

#### BOARD OF CERTIFIED SAFETY PROFESSIONALS INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, USA

### AND

## INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION

#### TURIN, ITALY

Whereas, the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP), in the United States, performs services leading to certifying individuals regarding their professional qualifications in safety, and the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITC-ILO) and its Turin School of Development (TSD), in partnership with the University of Turin, Italy, the International Labour Office and the International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH) perform services leading to a Master in Occupational Safety and Health; and

Whereas the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITC-ILO), the University of Turin, the International Labour Office (ILO) and the International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH), award the Master in Occupational Safety and Health following completion of administrative, documentary and attendance requirements of the University of Turin, and completion of the approved course and passing of the prescribed examination demonstrating the level of competence required by the scientific committee; and

Whereas, the qualifications for professional competency established by BCSP and ITC-ILO involve meeting educational and professional experience standards and the ability to pass certain examinations administered by the respective bodies, and the processes and standards used by BCSP and ITC-ILO have many similarities; and

Whereas the BCSP has reviewed the course curriculum for the Master in Occupational Safety and Health established by the ITC-ILO, in partnership with the University of Turin, Italy, the International Labour Office, and the ICOH, and established its adequacy against the Associate Safety Professional® (ASP) certification requirements as per the established criteria: and

It is agreed between BCSP and ITC-ILO that individuals who have earned the Master in Occupational Safety and Health from the ITC-ILO, when upon application, authentication by respective bodies, and meeting all current Certified Safety Professional® (CSP) eligibility requirements, will not be required to take the BCSP Associate Safety Professional® (ASP) examination, but must pass the BCSP CSP examination.

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

C. Christopher Patton, CSP, ASP

**Board President** 

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