ELEVATE YOUR UTILITY SAFETY CAREER BY BECOMING A GUSP





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WHAT IS THE CERTIFIED UTILITY SAFETY PROFESSIONAL (CUSP) CREDENTIAL?

The Certified Utility Safety Professional (CUSP) certification program is the only program that offers safety credentials to utilities, related contractors and communication providers. Created by the Utility Safety & Ops Leadership Network (USOLN), the CUSP credential provides industry-wide professional recognition as a utility safety professional and provides employers the assurance of an individual's broad knowledge, skills and abilities in the utility work environment when hiring or promoting. The USOLN Board of Directors is the oversight body for the Certified Utility Safety Professional Credential. It is an objective and impartial body that is responsible for all decision-making and operations of the certification program.



Accredited by the International Society for Performance Improvement

The Certified Utility Safety Professional certification is accredited by the International Society for Performance Improvement (ISPI). The ISPI accreditation provides an independent, third-party validation of the quality and effectiveness of the CUSP credential by a respected and trusted world leader in performance improvement and workplace productivity. It affirms the role of the CUSP credential in creating a safe and productive utility workplace.

YOUR PATH TO BECOMING A CUSP

This easy six step process is all that seperates you from becoming a CUSP! When you're ready to begin your journey toward achieving the esteemed CUSP credential, get started at usoln.org/application today!



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DETERMINE YOUR ELIGIBILITY

You can pursue one of two CUSP credentials

The CUSP Blue credential is for operations management, supervisors and foreman and to be eligibile, you must have at least 3 years of utility operations leadership experience and 1 year in a role where safety activities are a part of your job description.

The **CUSP Green** credential is for safety/training management professionals and requires at least 3 years of experience in a dedicated safety/training leadership role in the utilit industry.



CHOOSE YOUR ENDORSEMENT

You will need to choose at least one endorsement from the utility work environments below:

- Electric Transmission & Distribution
- Gas
- **■** Power Generation
- Civil
- Utility Line Clearance Arborist

One endorsement exam is included with your exam fee. You can take more than one endorsement exam for an additional fee.





SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Go to **usoln.org/application** to complete your CUSP application.

Once it's submitted, a committee will review your application for eligibility and you will be notified whether it is approved within 7-10 days.

WHY SHOULD YOU BECOME A CUSP?

If you have dedicated your career to providing safety and operations leadership in the utility industry, now is the time to enhance your professional status with the CUSP certification. Join a distinguished group of hundreds of individuals who have demonstrated their job safety knowledge and skills by becoming certified. As a CUSP credential holder, you will benefit from:

- Industry-wide professional recognition as a utility safety professional
- The assurance provided to your employer and others that you have the broad knowledge, skills and abilities needed to excel in the
 utility work environment
- Increased career growth opportunities because CUSP credential holders are in demand in the utility industry.
- Access to additional support from the our growing CUSP community
- The opportunity to continue your professional growth in the practice of utility safety leadership

FOR MORE INFORMATION, AND TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION, VISIT USOLN.ORG



REGISTER & PAY FOR THE EXAM

Once your application is approved, you will be given instructions on how to register to take the CUSP base and endorsement exams!

The CUSP exam is administered online, utilizing remote proctoring by secure online exam software. You will be able to take the exam from the comfort of your own office or home!



STUDY & PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Now it's time to study. You can prepare for the CUSP exam by registering for the optional CUSP Prep offered by the iP Institute. You can also review the preparation materials provided at usoln.org. Preparation is not required but strongly encouraged.

The CUSP Prep includes live, interactive webinars that provide an opportunity for Q&A with a utility safety expert.

EARNED WITH EXPERIENCE, WORN WITH CONFIDENCE





TAKE & PASS THE CUSP EXAMS

Now you're all set to take the CUSP base and endorsement exams! Once you pass both exams, you'll officially be a Certified Utility Safety Professional!

Your welcome package—which will contain your credential card, instructions for maintaining your credential and more—will be mailed to you!

JOIN A GROWING NUMBER OF COMPANIES THAT HAVE CUSPS ON THEIR TEAM

2Bros Resources, LLC 3 Phase Line Construction 5 Star Electric ADB Companies
Advanced Utility Solutions
AG AEGIS Safety Services LLC AG AGI Construction
Air2, LLC
Alabama Power
Alaska Power & Telephone Co.
Alberta Municipal Health & Safety Aldridge Electric Alectra Utilities Alliant Energy Alpha & Omega Safety Services, Inc. Altec Industries Altec Systems Inc. Ameren American Electric Power American Power, LLC American Transmission Co. Ampirical Solutions, LLC AMRI Anderson & Wood Construction Apple, Inc. Arc American Arizona Pipeline Co. Arizona Public Service Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corp. Asplundh Atlantic City Electric Atlas Field Service Atmos Energy Corp. Austin Energy Avangrid Avista Corp.
Bahamas Power and Light
Baltimore Gas and Electric Bancker Construction Corp. Bard Manufacturing Company, Inc. Barnard Construction Co.

BHI Energy
Bird Electric Inc.
Black & McDonald
Black & Veatch Black Hills Energy Blue Arc Electrical Safety Technologies Blue Ridge Electric Blue Ridge Energy BluRoc, LLC Bond Brothers, Inc. Bonneville Power Administration Borrego Solar System Inc. Bowlin Group LLC. Brayman Construction Corp. Bright Star Solutions Brink Constructors, Inc.
Burlington Electric Department
Burns & McDonnell Butler Rural Electric Coop C and C Power Line C.W. Wright Construction Co. C&F Contracting Canus Corporation

Capital Electric Line Builders
Caribbean Electric Utility Services
Corp. (CARILEC)
Carr and Duff Carroll EMC
Castillo Engineering
CenterPoint Energy
Central Hudson Gas & Electric
Central Maine Power Chain Electric Co. Charter Communications Charter Contractors, LLC Chazen Companies
Choptank Electric Cooperative
CHU-CON INC

Cianbro Corp.
City Light and Power
City of Cleveland Dept. Public Utilities

City of Farmington
City of Lethbridge Electric Operations

City of Riverside Public Utilities City of Tallahassee City of Westerville

Coastal Electric Cooperative
Cobb Electric Membership Corp.

Construction Resources Management Consumers Energy Contract Callers, Inc. Contract Callers, Inc.
Conway Corp.
Conyay Corp.
Cooperative Energy
Corby Energy Services
Cormorant Utility Services
Corn Belt Energy Corp.
Coutts Brothers Inc.
Cupertino Electric Inc.
Cypress Creek Renewable Cypress Creek Renewables
CyrusOne

D & D Power
Danella Power Services
Davis H. Elliot Co.
DECCO, Inc.
Delmarva Power
Dickson Electric System
Dimeo Construction Co. Dimeo Construction Co.
Diversified Utility Services Inc.
DJ's Electrical, Inc. Dominion Energy Dothan Utilities DSC, LLC DTE Energy

Duke Energy
Duquesne Light Co.
Dynamic Utility Solutions -J Electric EC Source Services
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Fallen Linemen Organization
Fannin County Electric Coop
Feeney Brothers Excavation LLC
Ferguson Electric Construction Co. Inc.
Ferreira Construction Corp.

Ferrovial Services Field Safety Corp.
First Choice Safety Solutions LLC

FirstEnergy
Flathead Electric Cooperative

Florida Power & Light Florida Public Utilities

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Furino and Sons Inc. Gannett Fleming

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Georgia Transmission Corp. Global Energy Solutions Inc. Graham Construction Granite Construction Grant County PUD

Great Southwestern Construction
Green Mountain Power
Grid One Solutions, Inc.
Groves Electrical Services
Guadalupe Valley Electric

Cooperative, Inc.
Gulf Power Company
Gunnison County Electric Association
Hallen Construction

Harlan Electric Co.
Haugland Energy Group
Hawaiian Electric Co.
Haztek Safety Management
Heartland REMC

Helix Electric Inc. Henkels & McCoy Herman Weissker Inc. Higher Power Electrical

Hooper Corporation Hoosier Energy Horry Electric Coop

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Jacksonville Electric Authority (JEA)
James McHugh Construction Co.
James Power Line Construction JCR Construction Company, Inc.

Jordan High Voltage
Joseph Botti Co., Inc.
Joseph Jingoli & Son
K-Line Maintenance &
Construction Ltd. Kansas City Power & Light

Kenny Construction Co. Kent Power Corp. Keys Energy Services

Knowledge Vine Knoxville Utilities Board kV Power L. Keeley Construction

L. Reley Construction
Lavallee Group, Inc.
LeRoy Electrical Enterprizes, Inc.
Letourneau Enterprises
Lewis Tree Service
Liberty Utilities
Lincoln Electric System

Lion Power Services Locke's Electrical Ltd. Lone Wolf Service Group LLC
Los Angeles Dept of Water & Power
Louisville Gas & Electric

Lucas Tree Experts MB Haynes Magnolia River

Manafort Brothers Marbach Safety Consulting MasTec Matrix NAC

Maverick Construction Corp. McNab Electrical Services Inc.

McNao Electrical Services Inc.
McPhee Electric, Ltd
Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative
Medosa Environmental LLC
Memphis Light Gas & Water Michels Corp.
Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative Inc.

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Mississippi Power
Missoula Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Missouri Valley Line Constructors JATC
MJ Electric
Mobile Area Water and Sewer System
Modesto Irrigation District
Mona Electric Group
Morristown Utility Systems
Mortenson Construction

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Mountain Parks Electric Inc. MD Systems, Inc.
Musson Brothers
MYR Group
Mystic Safety, LLC
NAES Corp.
National Electrical Contractors

Association

National Grid Navajo Tribal Utility Authority
North Carolina Association of
Electric Cooperatives
Nebraska Public Power District
Nelson Tree Services LLC

New Dimensions in Safety LLC New England Utility Constructors, Inc. New Jersey Lineman Safety Training

New Jersey Natural Gas Company New River Electrical Corp. New York Power Authority New York State Electric and Gas Newkirk Electric NiSource

Nor Pro, LLC North American Protection and Control North American Substation Services

North Carolina Electric Membership Coop North Houston Pole Line North River Integrated Management Northeast Public Power Association

Northeras Public Power Associal Northern Clearing Inc. Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) Northern Wasco County PUD Northline Utilities, LLC Novinium Corp.

O'Connell Electric Co.
Ocala Electric Utility
Oklahoma Gas & Electric
Omaha Public Power On Target Utility Services
ONCOR

Optimum Safety Management Orange and Rockland Utilities Orangeburg Department of Public

Utilities
Orlando Utilities Commission
ORNL managed by UT/Battelle
Otter Tail Power Co.
P&G Power Corp.
Pacific Gas & Electric
Pacific Power
PAR Electrical Contractors

PAR Electrical Contractors PCS Civil Inc.

Peabody Municipal Light Plant PeakNet

Pedernales Electric Cooperative

Penn Line PEPCO Phase to Phase Powerline Services Ltd Phillips and Jordan Inc. Pike Corporation

Platte River Power Authority PLH Group, Inc.

Portland General Electric
Poudre Valley REA
Power Consulting Associates, Inc. Power Contracting LLC

Power Corporation of America Power Delivery Solutions POWER Engineers
Power Grade Inc. Power Line Services Power Train Associates, LLC PowerGrid Services PowerSouth Energy Cooperative

PPL Corporation
Primary Engineering and Construction
Primoris Services Corporation
Professional Safety Solutions

Provo City Power Prysmian Group

PSEG PUC Services Inc. Pulice Construction Inc. Quanta Services
Raising The Standard Consulting Inc.

RES Americas Riggs Distler & Co. River City Construction Inc.

Riviera Útilities Rochester Public Utilities

Rochester Public Utilities
Rokstad Power
RWE Renewables Americas, LLC
S&C Electric Company
Sacramento Municipal Utility District
Safety & Quality Plus
Safety Compliance Solutions
Safety Management Group
Safety Priority Consultants, LLC
Safetyman Consulting
Salt River Project
San Diego Gas & Electric
Sandia National Laboratories
Santee Cooper

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Signature Safety, LLC

Sask-Owei Schweitzer Engineering Labratories Seattle City Light Seminole Electric Coop Service Electric Co. SET Solutions LLC

SiteWise, LLC Snapping Shoals EMC Sierra Nevada Corporation Snohomish County PUD Swinerton Renewable Energy South Central Indiana REMC South Coast Safety Consulting LLC Southeast Connections Southeast Lineman Training Center Southeast Power Corp. Southern California Edison Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative
Southern Rivers Energy
Southern Standard Consulting
Southern Utah Valley Power

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St. Joseph Energy Center Standard Utility Construction, Inc. Stella May Contracting Sumter Electric Coop

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Tennessee Valley Authority Terry Tree Service LLC Texas Gas & Electric Thayer Power and Communication

Line Construction Co., LLC
The Davey Tree Expert Co.
The Hallen Construction Co., Inc.

The Hallen Construction Co
The L.E. Myers Company
The Townsend Corporation
Think Power Solutions
Timpson Electrical & Aerial
Services LLC
Titan Utility Services
Tobey Safety Training
Town of Danvers
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Torok Utilities

Track Utilities, LLC TRC Companies Corp.
Tri-State Drilling
Tri-State Generation & Transmission

TTR Substations
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Turlock Irrigation District U-TEC Construction, Inc. Utilities Commission New Smyrna Beach

Underground Construction Co. Union Engineering Company Union Power Cooperative United Civil, Inc.

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Valard Construction

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Department Ward Electric Company Was Brothers Construction, Inc. Western Area Power Administration Westfield Gas & Electric

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Wisconsin Public Service
Wohlsen Construction
Wolverine Power Coop
Workplace Safety Solutions Written In Red Inc

Xcel Energy Xtreme Powerline Construction