

## CUSP Points Maintenance Guidelines

Recertification Activity Types	Max Points per year	Description	Possible Points Earned	Documentation Needed
Continuing Education Units (CEUs)	Unlimited	Safety-related education courses that are assigned CEUs	1 CEU = 4 CUSP points	Registration confirmation email, certificate or card issued
iP Institute	Unlimited	Safety-related education courses and webinars produced by iP Institute	Refer to detailed points information below.	Refer to detailed documentation requirements below.
		Frontline Utility Leadership Classes	Up to 10 CUSP Points for a 2-day class	Course completion certificate
		Frontline Online	10 CUSP Points - Leadership 5 CUSP Points - Human Performance 5 CUSP Points - Incident Prevention	Course completion certificate downloaded after the completion of the course
		iP Institute Online Courses	1 CUSP point per one hour course	Course completion certificate downloaded after the completion of the course
		Frontline Utility Leadership Webinars	0.5 CUSP points per webinar (as of 9/1/22)	Webinar attendance certificate emailed to you
		iPi Forum	0.5 CUSP points per webinar (as of 9/1/22)	Webinar attendance certificate emailed to you
		CUSP Orientation Webinar	1 CUSP point. Limit 1	Course completion certificate downloaded after the completion of the course
iP Utility Safety Conference & Expo	Unlimited	Utility industry education event sponsored by Incident Prevention	Up to 20 CUSP points for attending the full conference.	TBD at each conference
iP Utility Safety Conference & Expo Presentation	Unlimited	Present at the iP Utility Safety Conference & Expo	Maximum of 5 CUSP points per conference	

Other Safety Education	Unlimited	Participation in relevant safety-related education and seminars ( <i>Do not use it for iP Institute activities</i> )	1 Contact hour = 0.4 CUSP Point	Registration confirmation email, certificate or card issued
College or University Courses	Unlimited	Relevant safety or management courses	Maximum of 2 CUSP points per credit hour	Copy of Transcript
Achieving Relevant New Certifications	Unlimited	Must be safety-related	Maximum of 30 points per certification	Copy of certificate, letter or card awarded
Earning a new CUSP Endorsement	Unlimited	After passing the initial base exam and endorsement exam(s) you can take additional endorsement exams	Earn 5 CUSP points per endorsement exam	Take and pass an endorsement exam
Volunteer Service to Safety Organization (other than your own company)	5 CUSP points per year	Examples: service as an officer, board or committee member of a national safety organization; member of an editorial board; or chair or member of the conference organizing the committee	Based on hours of volunteer service	A letter, meeting minutes, a published document or other confirmation of volunteer service
Attending Professional Development Conferences <i>(Do not use for the iP Utility Safety Conference &amp; Expo)</i>	Unlimited	Must have safety-related content.	10 points max. Points based on contact hours and content relevance	Registration confirmation email, agenda or other confirmation of attendance
Publications/Presentations	5 CUSP points per year	Must be safety-related	Up to 5 CUSP points per activity	Copy of publication or presentation
Article writing or podcast for Incident Prevention	5 CUSP points per year	Write an article or do a podcast for iP	Up to 5 CUSP points per activity	Copy of the article or link to the article/podcast
Planning & Facilitating Safety Meetings	5 CUSP points per year	Must be a minimum of 6 meetings per year	Up to 5 CUSP points	Copy of meeting agendas, minutes or sign-in sheets
Company Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) Certification	10 CUSP points per year	An OSHA Cooperative Program	Certification=10 points Recertification= 5 points	Copy of letter or certificate confirming new or recertification
Storm Restoration Work	<b>Green CUSP - 10</b> points per year <b>Blue CUSP - 7.5</b> points per year	Participation in utility storm restoration work.	Up to 10 points per activity	Questionnaire submitted and approved

