

## CUSP Points Maintenance Guidelines

Recertification Activity Types	Max Points Per Recertification Year	Description	Possible Points Earned	Documentation Needed
Continuing Education Units (CEUs)	Unlimited	Safety-related education courses that are assigned CEUs	1 CEU (defined as 10 contact hours) = 10 CUSP points	Course completion certificate
iP Institute	Unlimited	Safety-related education courses and webinars produced by iP Institute	Refer to detailed points information below.	Course completion certificate
	Unlimited	Frontline Utility Leadership Classes	Up to 10 CUSP points for a 2-day class	Course completion certificate
	Unlimited	Frontline Online	10 CUSP points - Leadership 5 CUSP points - Human Performance 5 CUSP points - Incident Prevention	Course completion certificate
	Unlimited	iP Institute Online Courses	1 CUSP point per one hour course	Course completion certificate
	Unlimited	Frontline Utility Leadership Webinars	1 CUSP point per webinar	Webinar attendance certificate
	Unlimited	iPi Forum	1 CUSP point per webinar	Webinar attendance certificate
	Unlimited	CUSP Orientation Course	1 CUSP point. Limit 1.	Course completion certificate
iP Utility Safety Conference & Expo	Unlimited	Utility industry education event sponsored by Incident Prevention	1 CUSP point per one hour workshop	Conference completion certificate
iP Utility Safety Conference & Expo Presentation	Unlimited	Present at the iP Utility Safety Conference & Expo	Maximum of 5 CUSP points per conference	Conference program or confirmation of presenting

Other Safety Education	Unlimited	Participation in safety-related education, workshops, and seminars	1 CUSP point per one hour course/workshop (must be safety-related content)	Course completion certificate
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 initial base and endorsement exams, earning additional endorsements	5 CUSP points per endorsement earned	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, etc.	Based on hours of volunteer service	Letter, meeting minutes, published document or other confirmation of volunteer service
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	5 CUSP points per year	Write an article or participate in a podcast related to the utility safety industry	Up to 5 CUSP points per activity	Copy of article or link to 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 (can be submitted on one spreadsheet)
Company Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) Certification	10 CUSP points per year	OSHA Cooperative Program	Certification=10 points Recertification= 5 points	Copy of letter or certificate confirming certification or recertification
Storm Restoration Work	7.5 CUSP points per year	Participation in utility storm restoration work.	Up to 7.5 points per activity	Storm Restoration Questionnaire submitted and approved