

CUSP Points Maintenance Guidelines

Recertification Activity Types	Max Points per year	Description	Possible Points Earned	Documentation Needed
iP Safety Conference & Expo	Unlimited	Utility industry education event sponsored by Incident Prevention	Up to 20 CUSP points for attending the full conference	Get scanned at the conference or use the online form
Frontline Utility Leadership Classes	Unlimited	Utility industry educational classes produced by the iP Institute	Up to 10 CUSP Points for a 2-day class	Certificate of Completion of a course or CUSP Program Director can verify
Frontline Utility Leadership Webinars	Unlimited	Utility industry educational webinars produced by iP the Institute	.4 CUSP points per webinar	CUSP Program Director can verify
iP Institute (online learning education)	Green CUSP - 10 points per year Blue CUSP - 7.5 points per year	Safety-related education courses produced by the iP Institute	1 CUSP point per one hours course	Certificate of Completion of course
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
Other Safety Education	Unlimited	Participation in relevant safety-related education and seminars	1 Contact hour = .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
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**	Unlimited	Must have safety-related content	10 points max. Points based on contact hours and relevance of the content	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
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	10 CUSP points per year	Participation in utility storm restoration work.	10 points per activity	Form submitted and approved

**Examples: EEI Occupational Safety & Health Conference, SWESE, IUOTA, NSC Safety Congress, Lineman's Rodeo Safety Conference, ASSE