

CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



The Defining Benchmark in Utility Safety

If you have dedicated your career to providing **safety and operations leadership to the utility industry**, now is the time to enhance your professional status by becoming a **Certified Utility Safety Professional**. Join a distinguished group of individuals who have demonstrated their job safety knowledge by earning the CUSP credential.



The CUSP program is proud to be accredited by the International Society for Performance Improvement.



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Join a growing number of companies that have invested in safety leadership!

Benefits of CUSP Certification

- The CUSP credential provides employers the **assurance of an individual's broad knowledge, skills and abilities** in the utility work environment when hiring or promoting.
- The CUSP exam creates a **uniform standard of understanding** utility safety regulations, competence and task-directed skills for both utility companies and their contractor partners.
- The **comprehensive Utility Safety Leadership Review** presented by the iP Institute is designed to enhance job safety knowledge and leadership skills, and will assist the CUSP candidate in preparedness for taking the exam.
- CUSP credential holders earn **industry-wide professional recognition** as utility safety leaders.

Companies with employees who are CUSP credential holders:

3 Phase Line Construction
5 Star Electric
A/Z Corporation
AES Corporation
Ajay Glass Co.
Alabama Power Company
Albermarle EMC
Aldridge Electric
Alectra Utilities
All Phase Safety Consulting, LLC
Alliant Energy
Allied Resources
Allteck Line Contractors Inc.
Aloha Substation Inspection Services LLC
AltaLink Management Ltd
Altec Industries
Ambient Safety
Ameren
Ameren Illinois
Ameren Missouri
American Electric Power
American Power, LLC
American Transmission Company
AMRI
Anderson & Wood Construction
Anso & Associates LLC
Apple, Inc.
Arc American
Arizona Pipeline Co.
Arizona Public Service
Asplundh Construction Corp
Asplundh Tree Expert
Atkinson Power
Atlantic City Electric
Atmos Energy Corporation
Austin Energy
Avangrid Networks
Avangrid Renewables
Avangrid Service Company
Avista Corporation
Avista Utilities
Baltimore Gas and Electric
Bancker Construction Corp
Bancker Electric
Barnard Construction Co.
Battelle Energy Alliance
BBC Electrical Services
BBL Construction Services
Beta Engineering
Better Safety & Training, LLC
Bison Electric
Black & McDonald
Blue Ridge Electric
Bluebonnet Electric Coop
Boldt Construction
Bond Brothers, Inc.
Bond Power Safety Consulting
Bonneville Power Administration
Borrego Solar System Inc.
Bottomline Safety Services LLC
Bowen Engineering Corporation
Brandell Consulting
Bright Star Solutions
Brink Constructors, Inc.
Burbank Water & Power
Burlington Electric Dept – Burlington
Burns & McDonnell
Butler Rural Electric Coop
BVCI
C and C Power Line
C&F Contracting
C.W. Wright Construction Co.
Computar and Son
Can-Fer
Capital Electric Line Builders
Carr and Duff Inc.
Carroll EMC
Case Foundation
CenterPoint Energy
Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation

Central Maine Power
Centuri Construction Group
Chain Electric Co.
Chapman Construction Co.
Charter Communications
Charter Contractors, LLC
Chelan County PUD
Choptank Electric Cooperative
Cianbro Corporation
Citizens Electric Corporation
City Light & Power
City of Austin
City of Cleveland
City of Farmington – Farmington
City of Georgetown
City of Lethbridge Electric Operations
City of Pasadena
City of Red Deer
City of Riverside Public Utilities
City of Tallahassee
City of Westerville
Clark Public Utilities
Coastal Electric Cooperative
Cobb EMC
Colorado Springs Utilities
Comed
Consumers Energy
Conway Corp
Cooperative Energy
Corn Belt Energy
Coutts Brothers Inc.
Culy Construction & Power Services, LLC
Cuming County PPD
Cupertino Electric Inc
CyrusOne
D & D Power
Davis H. Elliot Co
DDS Companies
Delmarva Power
Delta Services LLC
Dimeo Construction Company
Divergent Alliance, LLC
Diversified Services
Diversified Utility Services Inc.
DJ's Electrical, Inc.
Dominion Energy
Dominion Resources Inc.
Douglas County PUD
DSC, LLC
DTE Energy
Duke Energy
E.on Climate & Renewables
E.S. Boulos Co
EC Company
EC Source Services
Edison Power Constructors, Inc.
EHV Power
Eli, Inc.
E-J Electric
El Paso Electric Co.
ElecComm Corporation
Electron Hawkeye
Electric Cities of Georgia
Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)
Electricities of North Carolina
Elite Construction of Ocala
Emera Maine
Empire District Electric Co
EnergyUnited EMC
ENMAX Power Corporation
Entergy
Enviro-Sciences Inc.
EPCOR
EQUUS REA Ltd.
Ervin Cable Construction, LLC
e-Safety 101
EthosEnergy Field Services LLC
Eugene Water and Electric Board
Eversource Energy
Fallen Linemen Organization

Fannin County EC
Ferguson Electric Construction Co., Inc.
Ferreira Construction
Field Safety Corporation
First Choice Safety Solutions LLC
First Solar
FirstEnergy
Flathead Electric Cooperative
Florida Power & Light
Fluor
Forbes Bros Ltd
FortisBC
Furino and Sons Inc.
Gannett Fleming PDC
Garkane Energy
General Electric
Georgia EMC
Georgia Power
Georgia Transmission Corp
Global Energy Solutions, Inc.
Granger Management Consulting
Grant County PUD #2
Great Southwestern Construction
Green Mountain Power
Grid One Solutions, Inc.
Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Gulf Power Company
Hallen Construction
Hargrave Power
Harlan Electric Co
Haugland Energy Group LLC
Hawaiian Electric Co.
HB Frazer Company
HDR
Henkels & McCoy
Highland Power
Highline Construction, Inc.
Hooper Corporation
Hoosier Energy REC
Horry Electric Coop
Hot Line Construction
Hundseath Power Line Construction
I.B. Abel Inc. Corporate
IBEW Local 104
IBEW Local 1245
IBEW Local 126 OSHE
IBEW Local 1319 OSHE
IBEW Local 3
Icon Building Supplies
Idaho National Laboratory
Idaho Power Company
Indiana Electric Cooperatives
Indiana Michigan Power
Industrial Safety Institute
Institute for Safety in Powerline Construction
Intren
Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities
Irby Construction
Ironwood Heavy Highway LLC
ITC Holdings Corp
J&P Electrical Services, LLC
J.F. Shea Construction, Inc.
James Power Line Construction
JF Electric
Joint Safety Institute
Joseph Botti Co
Joseph Jingoli & Son
Kansas City Power & Light
Kansas Electric Coops
Kenny Construction Co.
Kent Power
Kiewit
Kitchen-Wilmut Hydro Inc.
K-Line Maintenance and Construction
Knowledge Vine
Knoxville Utilities Board
KS Energy Services
L. Keeley Construction
Lavallee Group, Inc.

Lawley Insurance
Lawrence Livermore National Lab
Ledge Creek Development
Lee County Electric Cooperative
LeRoy Electrical Enterprises, Inc.
Lewis Tree Service
Liberty Utilities
Lincoln Electric System
Linde-Griffith Construction Co.
Lizzy G's Ltd
Los Angeles Dept of Water & Power
Lost River Utility Services, LLC
Louisville Gas & Electric
Louisville Gas & Electric – KU
Lucas Tree Experts
M&S Engineering
M. B. Haynes Corporation
Madison Gas & Electric
Manafort Brothers
Marbach Safety Consulting
Mastec
MasTec North America
Matrix NAC
Maui Electric Company
May Tech Networking Solutions Inc.
McNab Electrical Services INC
McPhee Electric, Ltd
Medosaeenvironmental LLC
Memphis Light Gas & Water
Mesa Line Services, LLC
Mesa Pacific Power Co.
Michels Corporation
MidAmerican Energy Company
Midway Utility Contractors, LLC
Midwest Energy
Midwest Powerline
Miller Bros Utility Contractors
Miller Pipeline
Mindful Safety
Mirra Co. Inc.
Mississippi Power
Missouri Valley JATC
MJ Electric
Modesto Irrigation District
Morristown Utility Systems
Mortenson Construction
Mussen Brothers
MYR Group Inc.
NAES Corporation
National Fire Contracting Inc
National Grid
Navajo Tribal Utility Authority
Nebraska Public Power District
NES Global Talent
New Braunfels Utilities
New Dimensions in Safety, LLC
New River Electrical Corp
New York Power Authority
New York State Electric & Gas
Newkirk Electric Associates, Inc.
Nipsco
NiSource
North American Substation Services
North Carolina Electric Membership Coop
North Houston Pole line
North River Integrated Management
Northeast Remsko Construction, Inc.
Northern Clearing Inc.
Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO)
Northern Wasco County PUD
Northline Utilities, LLC
Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Ocala Electric Utility
O'Connell Electric Company Inc.
OEG Inc.
Oglethorpe Power Corporation
Oklahoma Gas & Electric
On Target Utility Services
Oncor Electric Delivery
One Source Power
Optimum Safety Management

Orange and Rockland Utilities
Orangeburg Dept of Public Utilities
Oregon Clean Energy
Orlando Utilities Commission
Otter Tail Power Company
Oxy USA
P&G Power Corp.
Pacific Gas Electric
Pacific Power
Page Utility Enterprises
Paladine Attachments
PAR Electrical Contractors
Paragould Light, Water & Cable
Patrick Engineering Inc.
Pays 2B Safety
Peabody Municipal Light Plant
Peak Utility Services Group
PeakNet
PECO
Pedernales Electric Coop
Pend Oreille County PUD
Penn Line
Matrix NAC
PEPCO Holdings
Phase to Phase Powerline Services Ltd
Phillips and Jordan Inc.
Pieperpower
Pike Electric
Pine Valley Power
Platte River Power Authority
PLH Group, Inc.
PMA Management Corporation of New England
Portland General Electric
Potelco
Poudre Valley Rural Electric Association
Power Consulting Associates, LLC
Power Contracting LLC
Power Corporation of America
POWER Engineers
Power Line Services
PowerSecure
PowerTel Utilities
PPL Corporation
PPL Electric Utilities
Practical Safety Management
Prairie State Generating Company LLC
Premier Leadership
Primoris Services Corporation
Professional Safety Solutions, LLC
Progressive Global Energy
Provo City Power
PSEG
PT Access Networks
Police Construction Inc.
Quanta Services
Raines Utility Safety Solutions
RES Americas
Riggs Distler
Riviera Utilities
Rochester Gas & Electric
Rokstad Power
S&C Electric Company
Sacramento Municipal Utility District
Safety Compliance Solutions
Safety Consultants of Alaska
Safety Management Group
Safety Management Systems, LLC
Safety Priority Consultants, LLC
Safetyman Consulting
Salt River Project
San Diego Gas & Electric
Sandia National Labs
Santee Cooper
Sargent & Lundy
Sargent Electric Company
Saskpower
Seattle City Light
Service Electric
SET Solutions, LLC
Signal Mutual
SiteWise, LLC
SMART Safety Group

Snapping Shoals EMC
SNC
South Central Indiana REMC
Southeast Lineman Training Center
Southern California Edison
Southern Maryland Electric Coop
Southern Rivers Energy
Southern Standard Consulting
Southern Utah Valley Power Systems
Southwest Tennessee EMC
sPower
St. Joseph Energy Center
Standard Utility Construction, Inc.
Stanley Consultants
Stanley Tree Smithfield
State Electric Corporation
Storm Services
Sumter Electric Coop
Sunflower Electric Power Corp
Supreme Industries
Syracuse Utilities, Inc.
T&D Solutions
Taco Power
Tampa Electric
Tarrant County College District
Team Fishel
TEEX-ITSI
Tennessee Valley Authority
The Davey Tree Expert Co.
The DDS Companies
The Hallen Construction Co., Inc.
The L.E. Myers Company
The Townsend Corporation
Tobey Safety Training
Track Utilities, LLC
TRC Solutions
Tri-State Drilling
Power Corporation of America
TRI Substations
Tucson Electric Power
Turlock Irrigation District
UCOR
UGI
Union Engineering Company
Union Power Cooperative
University California at Santa Cruz
Upper Peninsula Power Company
UT Battelle
UT-TEC Construction, Inc.
Uticon Solutions
Utility Business Media
Utility Construction Services
Utility Line Construction Services
Utility Line Management Inc
Utility Resource Group, LLC
Utility Workers Union of America
Valard Construction
Valiant Energy Services
Valiant Power Group
Vaughn Industries
Vecenergy
Vectren
VELCO
Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Village of Westfield Electric
Voltage Power
Volt Power Co.
WA State Dept of Labor & Industry
Wabash Valley Power Association
Walsh Construction
Ward Electric Company
Was Brothers Construction, Inc.
Westar Energy
Western Area Power Administration
Whitefield Gas & Electric
White River Electric Assoc.
Wilson Construction Co.
Wisconsin Public Service
Wolverine Power Coop
Workplace Safety Solutions
Xcel Energy
Zielle Tree

Utility-Specific Safety Credentials

That Meet the Unique Requirements of Utilities and Related Contractors

The **Certified Utility Safety Professional certification program** is the only program that offers safety credentials to utilities, related contractors and communication providers. It is designed to provide a career path and individual growth for employees and increased value for employers. The eligibility requirements are listed to the right:

CUSP Exam and Endorsements

The CUSP exam is designed to test a well-defined body of knowledge representative of professional practice in the discipline of utility safety. Successful completion of the CUSP exam verifies broad-based knowledge of the utility safety profession. The CUSP exam takes place during the afternoon of the second day of the CUSP program. The CUSP base exam is comprised of 100 multiple-choice questions. In addition, all CUSP candidates will be asked to designate an endorsement exam, which consists of 30 questions, from the following utility work environments:

Electric Transmission and Distribution | Gas | Power Generation | Civil

CUSP Maintenance and Recertification

Utility operations and safety professionals work in a high-stakes environment, where the work that they do is critical to keeping the lights on every day and ensuring the safety of themselves and those around them. In order to verify the continuing competence of CUSP credential holders, the USOLN has adopted a very aggressive two-year recertification process. Each CUSP must demonstrate his or her continuing competence through the fulfillment of rigorous professional development requirements and pay a \$130 annual maintenance fee.



CUSP Green

- 3 years of experience in a dedicated safety/training role in the utility industry



CUSP Blue

- 3 years of operations leadership experience in the utility industry
- At least 1 year in a role where safety activities are a part of the job description, e.g., tailboards, safety committees, safety meetings.



CUSP Fees

EXAM ONLY

Includes the CUSP exam with one endorsement.

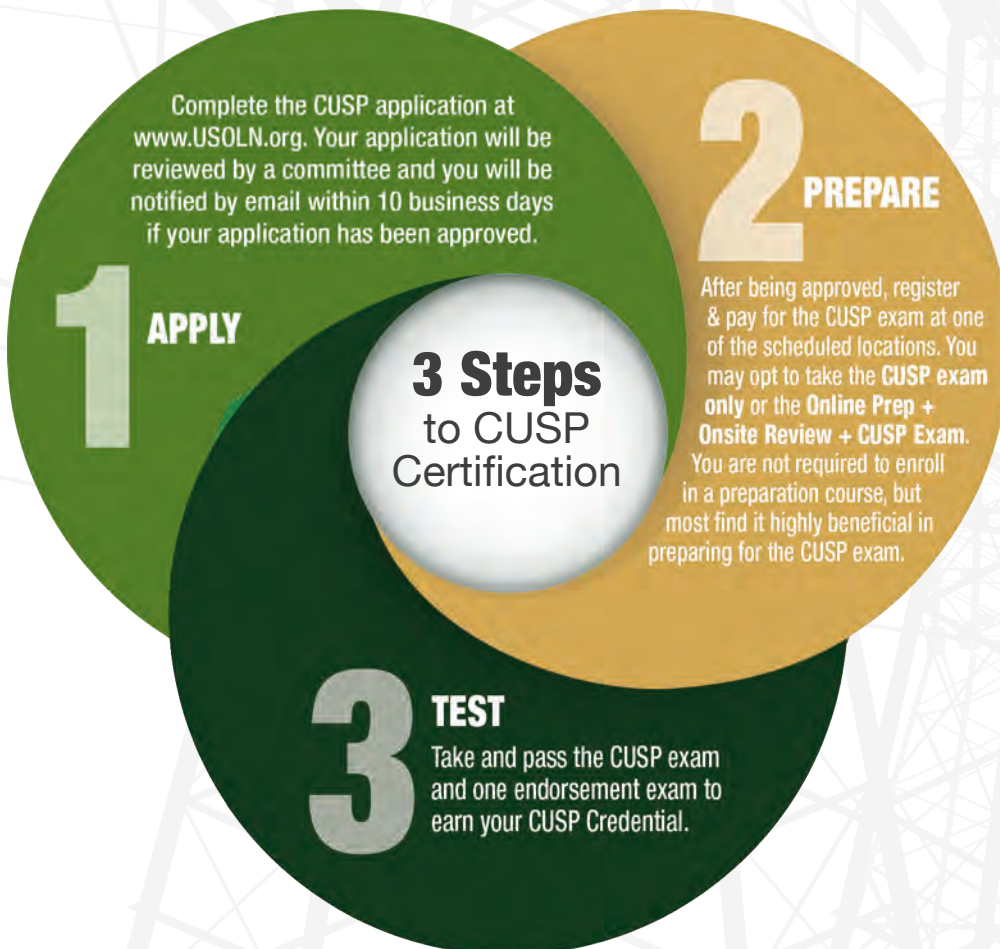
USOLN Member:.....	\$250
Non-Member:.....	\$474
Additional Endorsement Exams:.....	\$175 each

PREP + REVIEW + EXAM

Includes CUSP Online Prep, Onsite Review and the CUSP exam with one endorsement.

USOLN Member:.....	\$1249
Non-Member:.....	\$1673

To register, visit www.USOLN.org



“The CUSP certification demonstrates that I met a standard of professional knowledge and reached a milestone in my professional development. I feel like the CUSP certification demonstrates my commitment to continuing professional development, and I gained a sense of personal and professional achievement.”

~ Allen Hair, CUSP, Vectren

“I have been able to advance my career by having the CUSP. This credential greatly helps the employer know that I have the necessary skills in the utility industry.”

~ Chris Jessie, CUSP, MYR Group

“The certification is terrific. It has given me credibility both in and outside of my organization. It’s been a win-win for both me and my organization.”

~ John Morton, CUSP, Willbros

Apply Today!

Go to www.usoln.org for all upcoming dates and locations.

Questions? **Call 815-459-1796.**

Now Booking CUSP Host Facilities!

An expert facilitator from the Incident Prevention Institute will come to your site and present the **Utility Safety Leadership Review** for groups of 15 or more. The review covers six modules: leadership, standards, hazard ID, human performance, incident prevention and operations. The CUSP exam is held in the afternoon of the second day.



CUSP Certification is a program of the **Utility Safety & Ops Leadership Network (USOLN)**, a not-for-profit 501(c)6 organization formed for the purpose of creating a utility-specific safety credential. The CUSP Governing Board is the oversight body for the Certified Utility Safety Professional credential and reports to the Utility Safety & Ops Leadership (USOLN) Board of Directors. It is an objective and impartial body that is responsible for all decision-making and overseeing every aspect of the operations of the certification program.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Utility Safety & Ops Leadership Network (USOLN) serves as an advocate for a safe, secure and productive utility work environment and as a catalyst for the prevention of incidents. The USOLN provides utility companies and their contractor partners with a reliable certification program, legislative/regulatory updates and networking resources.



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