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# Professional Credentials of the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management

50 U.S. States and 85 Countries

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IHMM In 50 US States and 85 Countries Around the World





I Have a Title -  
Executive Director

My title belongs to my employer

**I am a Certified Association  
Executive – and that credential  
belongs to me wherever I go**

**There are 2 million non-profit  
organization leaders in the U.S. –  
2,600 are CAEs – 0.0013%**



## Value of Certification at a Glance

### For the Individual

- Enhances professional credibility
- Is an indicator of professional growth and life long learning
- Provides evidence of professional commitment
- Provides a benchmark and validates knowledge, skill, and practice
- Provides a transferable credential
- Increases earning potential

### For the Employer

- Prescreening tool for job candidates
- Is an indicator of professionalism
- Enhances public image
- Aids in screening contractor qualifications
- Offers a higher public assurance of competencies met

### For the Profession

- Provides a standard of practice
- Creates a common understanding and language
- Recognizes knowledge, skill and practice
- Supports growth and development

## You Deserve Professional Recognition

Companies value professionals who proactively seek opportunities to develop their skills and expertise. One of the best ways for individuals to demonstrate their commitment to career growth is by pursuing industry-recognized professional credentials. Is it worth it? The eligibility requirements are tough. Preparation can be a lot of work. The examination can be hard. Everyone has a different reason for pursuing voluntary credentials, e.g., peer recognition, personal satisfaction, job placement or advancement, market value, higher salaries. For some, the rewards are immediate and outward; for others, the rewards are intrinsic as you could become a member of the 1% of professionals who have earned an IHMM credential.



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**EARN AN IHMM PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL**

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The advertisement features a dark blue background with a subtle grid pattern. A prominent orange diagonal line runs from the top right towards the bottom left. The main text is in large, bold, white capital letters. Below the main text is an orange rectangular box containing the text 'EARN AN IHMM PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL'. At the bottom left is the IHMM logo, which consists of the letters 'IHMM' in a stylized white font on a red square background, with the full name 'INSTITUTE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT' in smaller white text below it. The website URL 'https://ihmm.org' is located in the bottom right corner.



# Hazardous Materials/ Dangerous Goods

# Certified Hazardous Materials Manager<sup>®</sup> CHMM<sup>®</sup>

- A Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM<sup>®</sup>) credential from IHMM is an “Environmental Professional” under EPA regulation 40 CFR §312.10 and distinguishes your level of expertise and a commitment to your profession. Corporations, universities, and government agencies depend on credentials to help them identify individuals who are driven to the continual learning of the nation’s environmental laws and regulations. Add a CHMM<sup>®</sup> credential to your resume and become a sought-after environmental professional.

- <https://ihmm.org/chmm/>
- CHMM exam prep classes available on IHMM’s HMS platform
- CHMM professional development courses with pre-approved CMPs available on IHMM’s HMS platform





# Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioner® CHMP®

- IHMM's Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioner (CHMP®) credential recognizes the highest standard of proficiency for front-line hazardous materials workers. Acquiring the CHMP credential will provide added assurance to both you and your employer of the secure and proper handling and management of hazardous materials in the workplace.

A CHMP® credential signals a level of competence and skill that is in high demand among employers today.

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# Certified Dangerous Goods Professional<sup>®</sup> CDGP<sup>®</sup>



- IHMM's Certified Dangerous Goods Professional (CDGP<sup>®</sup>) credential is an unbiased verification that a company employs a global multi-modal hazmat transportation expert, as the CDGP recognizes expertise in dealing with the safe, secure, and compliant multi-modal transportation of dangerous goods internationally under the model regulations published by the United Nations, International Maritime Organization, International Civil Aviation Organization, and International Air Transport Association.
- <https://ihmm.org/cdgp/>
- CDGP exam prep class is available on IHMM's HMS platform
- CDGP professional development courses with pre-approved CMPs available on IHMM's HMS platform



# Certified Dangerous Goods Trainer® CDGT®

- IHMM's Certified Dangerous Goods Trainer (CDGT®) credential is awarded to professionals who have demonstrated knowledge and expertise in dangerous goods regulations by first earning the CDGP credential, and then demonstrating mastery of instructional technology and the concepts and principles of Instructional Technology (CIT certification from the Board of Certified Safety Professionals.)
- <https://ihmm.org/cdgt/>



# Associate Hazardous Materials Manager™ AHMM™

- An Associate Hazardous Materials Manager (AHMM) is specifically for [a] recent college graduates with little or no experience, [b] military personnel or those out of the military with no degree and less than 3 years of experience, or [c] other professionals such as first responders who have no degree or less than 3 years of experience. The AHMM is an early career professional with experience in handling hazardous materials in a wide variety of specialties, such as safety, environmental protection, compliance, or basic dangerous goods transportation. The AHMM professional focuses on technical knowledge and expertise in handling hazardous materials gained from some experience in the United States military from time in a military occupation specialty code [MOS] or Air Force Specialty Codes [AFSC], or formal education in undergraduate or graduate degree studies in applied science, environmental science, environmental engineering, chemistry, biology, physics, or geology.
- <https://ihmm.org/ahmm/>



# Student Certified Hazardous Materials Manager™ ST/CHMM™



- IHMM's Student Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (ST/CHMM™) credential recognizes students who wish to demonstrate their development of knowledge and skills in hazardous materials management while pursuing their undergraduate or graduate degree.
- Eligible for the annual IHMM Dr. John H. Frick Memorial Scholarship Program [\$32,000]
- Works with 52 Colleges and Universities
- <https://ihmm.org/student-chmm/>





# EHS/ Workplace Safety

# Certified Safety and Health Manager™ CSHM™

- IHMM's Certified Safety and Health Manager (CSHM™) credential recognizes environmental, health and safety managers who have a mastery of OSHA regulations and industry standards as well as exceptional management skills. The holder of this credential manages for worker and workplace safety. As a health and safety manager, you are focused on the safety of your employees and workplace. Now you can be recognized for your commitment with a CSHM™ credential.
- <https://ihmm.org/cshm/>
- CSHM exam prep class is available on IHMM's HMS platform
- CSHM professional development courses with pre-approved CMPs available on IHMM's HMS platform



# Certified Safety Management Practitioner™ CSMP™

- IHMM's Certified Safety Management Practitioner (CSMP™) credential recognizes workplace safety and health professionals who have a less formal education but can demonstrate a mastery of workplace safety and labor law regulations earned through training and experience. Gain the trust and confidence of your colleagues and management with a CSMP™ credential.
- <https://ihmm.org/csmp/>
- CSMP exam prep class is available on IHMM's HMS platform
- CSMP professional development courses with pre-approved CMPs available on IHMM's HMS platform





# Associate Safety and Health Manager™ ASHM™

- IHMM's Associate Safety and Health Manager (ASHM™) credential recognizes professionals who are recent Bachelor's degree graduates with a focus in health and safety-related fields. This credential puts the holder on the fast-track to the CSHM credential. With ASHM™ on your resume, you tell employers you're serious about a career in EHS Management.
- <https://ihmm.org/ashm/>
- ASHM courses to prepare the certificant to become a CSHM are in our HMS Foundation, and our Mentoring program for ASHMs is active in our COLLABORATION networking platform.



# Certified School Safety Manager™ CSSM™

- IHMM's Certified School Safety Manager™ [CSSM™] credential certifies the school safety professional who is responsible for overseeing and supporting key operational and safety functions in educational facilities. This position may provide direct supervision or advise operations and academic programs in order to provide an environment free of recognized hazards.
- <https://ihmm.org/cssm/>



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Microcredentials

# Certified Pandemic Preparedness Specialist™ CPPS™

- America and the World were not prepared for COVID-19, and according to the federal government, we are not ready for the next pandemic. IHMM has created the Certified Pandemic Preparedness Specialist™ [CPPS™] microcredential as our contribution to being prepared for the next pandemic. A Certified Pandemic Preparedness Specialist™ (CPPS™) microcredential holder is first a CHMM or CSHM credentialed professional who has demonstrated, through education, experience, and examination, the ability to identify and assess the risks associated with pathogens and their effect on public health, commerce, industry, and/or government operations.
- <https://ihmm.org/cpps/>





**IHMM Certificants are  
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top 1% of their  
communities of practice.**

**FIND THE PERFECT IHMM CREDENTIAL**



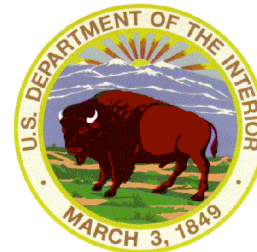
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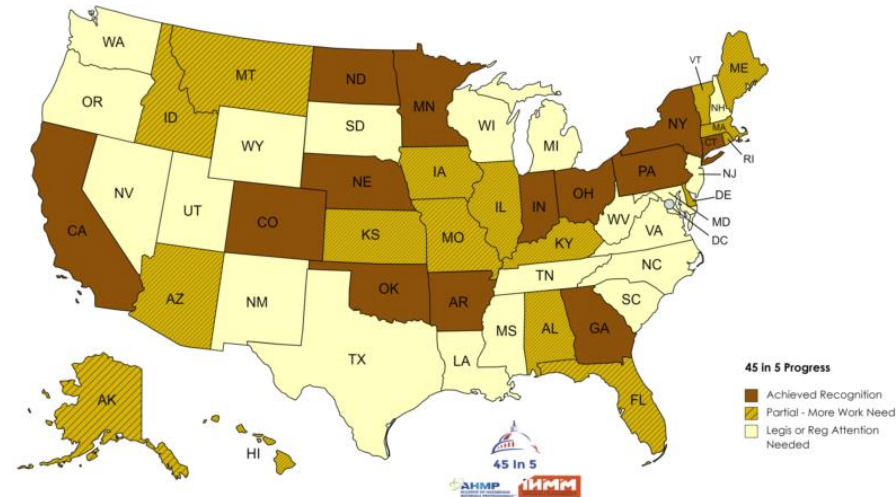


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## Accreditation Recognition



**IHMM certification credentials have been granted accreditation by the American National Standards Institute (ANAB/ANSI). The CHMM and CHMP credentials were accredited in 2009 and CDGP was accredited in 2015. The ANSI accreditation program is based on the International Standard ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024, Conformity assessment – General requirements for bodies operating certification of persons.**



**IHMM credentialing programs have also been accredited by the Council of Engineering and Scientific Specialty Boards.**

## The Hazardous Materials Society – IHMM’s Foundation



IHMM has a Foundation, the Hazardous Materials Society, through which we develop and deliver

- Education and training programs for all of our credentials
- The global networking online program COLLABORATION, through which we facilitate the communications among certificants in all 50 states and 85 countries
- The Dr. John H. Frick Memorial Scholarship program, the \$32,000 annual scholarship supporting the Student ASHM and Student CHMM certificants

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*We believe there is only one Earth;  
our passion is to serve those who protect it.*

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