

# NSC Certification Assistance Program

A part of the National Safety Council Scholarship program, the Certificate Assistance Program (CAP) helps individuals on a safety career path obtain their NSC Advanced Safety Certificate® (ASC). Through the ASC program, candidates learn best practices for those transitioning into a safety career or currently in safety roles within their organization and need additional professional development.

## Eligibility

- Individuals new to safety, having recently taken on safety as an additional responsibility within a current role, or
- Considering a career change to a safety profession, or
- A professional who has had a safety role for some time but has recognized the need for additional training in the field

## Rules and Regulations

- Candidates should have a commitment to safety and an understanding that compliance is not the sole goal of a safety professional.
- This program is competitive, and recipients are selected by the committee based on their application essays. Selections are made on an annual basis. Applications may be updated and resubmitted if the applicant is not initially selected.
- NSC staff and volunteers will have access to the information provided on all applications.
- Candidates don't need to be an employee of an NSC member company.
- Finalists will need to pass a media review, background check, and need to reveal any criminal history prior to final submission. Criminal history may be a factor in the decision whether or not to award the scholarship.
- Individuals who have received this award and completed one course successfully are encouraged to continue their work on the ASC certificate and are eligible to reapply to continue the ASC program.
- Applications must be completed through the online application only. Completion of an application does not guarantee a scholarship award.
- Scholarship winners will complete their ASC journey through Virtual-Instructor Led (live) scheduled courses using the NSC Learning Management System (LMS).



## Application Details

No paper or emailed applications will be accepted. Applications are submitted at [nsc.submittable.com](https://nsc.submittable.com).

### Essays

Nominations will be judged based on the responses to some or all of the following questions:

- Describe your personal belief in safety. What do you bring to a safety role?
- What experiences have you had with safety? How do you expect those experiences to influence you in your safety role?
- How does safety influence your other roles and vice versa?
- What is the biggest safety problem your organization faces?
- What value will participating in this program provide?
- What do you expect this program will provide as you look to your next career move?
- How do you plan to integrate the information you learn into your organization's safety process?

To submit an official application, please visit [nsc.submittable.com](https://nsc.submittable.com)

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