



# CERTIFICATE for SAFETY MANAGERS - VIRTUAL

The newest addition to the growing number of safety management programs in the Certified Occupational Safety Specialist (COSS) family, COSM is an advanced, executive-level safety program consisting of five 8-hour sessions. Once students have completed all five sessions and meet the prerequisites outlined below, they receive the COSM credential.

## Outline of Session Topics

### Essentials of Safety Management

- + Explore the scope and function of the Safety 'Position' according to established health and safety entities such as ASSE's ANSI standard Z590.2
- + Assess personal competencies within the categories of foundation, core, technical and professional and executive abilities
- + Understand the importance and process for developing a training plan to increase competencies

### Strategic Planning & Evaluating for Safety Success

- + Assess their organization's maturity by auditing their organization's Safety Management System (SMS)
- + Learn the importance of benchmarking quality safety systems, such as TQM, ANSI Z10, and OHSAS 18001, for creating their own organization's strategic safety plan
- + Realize the importance of utilizing leading indicators as well as lagging indicators in evaluating your safety system's success
- + Become familiar with self-inspection checklists & OSHA audit forms that will help safety managers evaluate an organization's safety system's strengths and weaknesses

### Managing Risks & Safety Finances

- + Explore accident causation theories
- + Identify sources and types of risk
- + Learn to analyze measure and manage your organization's risks using 'take home' tools
- + Use computer-based tools designed to measure risk and budget for safety

### Injury Management, Incentives & Discipline

- + Recognize the benefits of a comprehensive IDMS
- + Realize how discipline plays a strategic role in providing a safe environment
- + Learn what leading indicators are and how they work to improve safety incentive and recognition programs and increase employee satisfaction

### Communicating the Safety Message

- + Learn to present to high-level executives
- + Explore the critical steps to a great performance
- + Explore methods to improve your safety communication
- + Create and present a one-minute 'elevator pitch'

## Prerequisites

### In order to receive the final COSM certificate you must meet the following criteria:

- + Complete all 40 hours of training
- + Turn in all assignments
- + Have a minimum of two years of safety, health or environmental work experience.

## Course Dates:

March 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 2022

June 6, 7, 13, 14, 27, 2022

September 19, 20, 26, 27, October 3, 2022



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