

Certified Biosafety Professional (CBSP) Report and List

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Certification as a Biological Safety Professional is available to those individuals who have successfully completed the NRM exam to become a Specialist Microbiologist (SM)NRM) at the Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral level. Certification is a valuable step in professional development; the recipients are internationally recognized as having sufficient knowledge and experience to qualify as a Specialist Microbiologist in Biological Safety Microbiology [SM(NRM)].

Upon successful completion of the NRM examination, individuals can apply to ABSA for the designation of Certified Biosafety Professional (CBSP) and participate in the Certification Maintenance (CM) Program. The

program has been implemented in order to assure that CBSPs maintain their professional qualifications. The CM Program requires CBSPs to participate in professional development activities in addition to biological safety activities encountered through their daily job function. CBSPs are required to submit worksheets documenting their certification maintenance activities every five years.

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