Build Core Competencies for World-Class Sustainability with ACSP

Develop the credentials and competencies you require to stand out in a rapidly evolving, and growing, specialty. Acquire a solid body of knowledge, based on AIChE’s trusted Sustainability Index, and the Sustainability BOK, in seven measurable areas, including safety performance, environmental performance and product stewardship. Learn how to recognize opportunities for innovation and social responsibility and engage stakeholders across the value chain in all of your efforts.

The ACSP Program Covers Seven Key Areas of Sustainable Industrial Practice:
1. Strategic Commitment and Ethics
2. Innovation
3. Environmental Performance
4. Safety Performance
5. Product Stewardship
6. Social Responsibility
7. Value Chain Management

About AIChE
AIChE is the world’s leading organization for chemical engineering professionals, with more than 45,000 members from more than 100 countries. Whether you work in core process industries or emerging areas, AIChE has the breadth of resources, recognized expertise and global network you require to move forward professionally and enrich the world we live in.

About the Institute for Sustainability
Established by AIChE in 2004, the Institute for Sustainability serves the needs of professionals, academes, industries and government agencies that contribute to the advancement of green engineering and sustainable development for our environment, economy and society.

“AIEChE Credential for Sustainability Professionals
Enhance your career development.”

“...transform the competitive landscape, which will force companies to change the way they think about products, technologies, processes, and business models.”
— Harvard Business Review

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Are You Up to Speed on Sustainability Innovation?

As the demand for sustainability continues to drive exponential change in the way companies think about products, processes and technologies, there’s never been a more urgent need for qualified professionals with specialized credentials in sustainability.

The Institute for Sustainability’s new AIChE Credential for Sustainability Professionals (ACSP) culls from a comprehensive body of knowledge to provide engineers and scientists with a specialized course of instruction for implementing world-class sustainability efforts.

A Framework for the Future

Created by the world’s leading organization for chemical engineering, the ACSP program goes beyond university curricula by bringing together a community of sustainability practitioners and real-world lessons learned from companies that have implemented sustainability programs so you can see firsthand how to develop sustainability initiatives within your organization.

“Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”

— Brundtland Commission

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Earn Your ACSP While You Work. Apply and Enroll.

You can earn your ACSP while you work by completing two master’s level classes and a capstone project. Choose your courses from a series developed by AIChE or from an endorsed list of sustainability courses at universities worldwide and online. Regular renewal options will be available.

Apply and enroll: It’s easy to get started. Just take the quick online Pre-Screening survey at www.aiche.org/ifs/sustainability-credentials. Your responses will be evaluated by an expert advisory board that will suggest a personalized curriculum to best expand your sustainability knowledge and skill sets.

Who should apply: ACSP is for professionals, faculty and graduate students in engineering and related fields.

Not sure if you qualify? Fill-out the pre-screening survey to find out. If necessary, you will be presented the opportunity to take approved prerequisite courses prior to enrolling in this program.

Learn more about earning a sustainability credential. Start by taking the Sustainability Pre-Screening Survey at

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