



# ASSP-KC MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER MARCH 2023



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ASSP Kuwait Chapter is delighted to have been awarded ISO 9001:2015 certification, an internationally recognised standard that ensures their products and services meet the needs of customers through an effective quality management system.

ASSP Kuwait Chapter decision to work towards ISO 9001:2015 accreditation demonstrates their commitment to continually improving their services. To become ISO 9001:2015 compliant, the ASSP Kuwait Chapter team who are based in the state of Kuwait, underwent an extensive audit that measures key performance indicators like Quality management system development, a management system documentation review, pre-audit, initial assessment, and clearance of non-conformances.

ISO is one of the most rigorous and well-regarded standards in the world. American Society of Safety Professionals, (ASSP) Kuwait Chapter were audited by TUV Nord and were presented with their certificate in September 2019.





## ASSP KUWAIT CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS FOR FEBRUARY 2023

- ASSP-KC FAMILY DAY
- SCAFFOLD COMPETENT PERSON TRAINING
- CORE COMMITTEE 2023-2024
- RECOGNIZING KUWAIT NATIONAL DAY AND WOMEN'S DAY
- ASSP-KC MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS
- SAFETY ALERT
- SAFETY QUIZ
- ASSP SAN ANTONIO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE NOMINATIONS
- FREE GLOBAL OPERATIONS SPECIALTY MEMBERSHIP
- ASSP GLOBAL OPS SPECIALTY – WEBINAR ON PROCESS SAFETY
- AUTHORIZED GAS TESTER TRAINING COURSE
- ASSP-KC WEBINAR INTO INSIGHT INTO IMPORTANCE OF CERTIFICATIONS
- ASSP-KC Toastmasters Club Update
- Membership Details (New & Renewals)

### Core Committee



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# CHAPTER AWARD



ASSP KUWAIT CHAPTER RECOGNIZED THRICE IN A ROW WITH THE  
PRESTIGIOUS PLATINUM LEVEL AWARD FOR TERM 2021-2022



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Kuwait Chapter Recognised with  
" PLATINUM LEVEL "  
Award for the term ( 2021-2022 )*

*Congratulations*

## Chapter Recognition



PLATINUM LEVEL CHAPTER  
2021-2022



PLATINUM LEVEL CHAPTER  
2020-2021



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER  
2018-2019



PLATINUM LEVEL CHAPTER  
2016-2017



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER  
2014-2015



PLATINUM LEVEL CHAPTER  
2019-2020



PLATINUM LEVEL CHAPTER  
2017-2018



PLATINUM LEVEL CHAPTER  
2015-2016



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER  
2013-2014

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# 11<sup>th</sup> International

Health, Safety, Security, Environment and  
Loss Prevention Professional Development  
**Conference and Exhibition**  
**10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
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## ASSP Kuwait Chapter's organized Away Day with the theme: **REDUCE PLASTIC USAGE , SAVE ENVIRONMENT**



ASSP Kuwait Chapter's "Community Outreach Program" is aimed at connecting the community to our daily lives by providing volunteer help and educating them regarding Health, Safety and Environment for a better tomorrow. In the past our outreach activities like ASSP Pupils HSE Week, Clean Up Campaigns, Driving Awareness, & Poster Competitions were great success with the active participation of school children, Community and companies around Kuwait.

As part of the annual plan the chapter organised ASSP Kuwait Chapter's Away Day with the theme: **REDUCE PLASTIC USAGE, SAVE ENVIRONMENT** on 17th February 2023 at Wafra Chalet. The event will create an awareness about plastic usage and the harm made to our mother earth. As part of the campaign we are expecting about 170 plus Participants from ASSP fraternity including HSE Professionals and their family members. The day was filled with sporting events like Foot Ball and tug of war for Gents, Face painting, Bubble show and Magic show for kids and Fun games such as lemon spoon race, running for Kids, Ladies, etc. on

M/s. FALCON PLUS General Trading Company a PPE supplying company for oil sector provided the sponsorship and FR winter jacket for two lucky winners among the participants.

In the Closing ceremony Mr. Abul Efhm Secretary, thanked the Chapter Administration & Operations Team, Advisory & Executive Committee Members. He extended special thanks to Eng. Fadhel Al Ali, Chairman ASSP Kuwait Chapter for his inspiration, encouragement and consistent support for bringing the outdoor programs for the benefit of chapter members and consequent success of the Kuwait chapter.

The Away day 2023 was led by the outreach committee by Mr. Ahmad Al Shatti, Head and Mr. Balvant Singh, Dy. Head and members of Outreach Committee. The arrangement was exceptionally done to match the theme of the event.

The concluding ceremony was featured by the Core Committee members of ASSP Kuwait Chapter Mr. Safdar Ali Khan, Acting President, Mr. Abul Efhm, Secretary; and Mr. Kasif Syed Vali, Treasurer distributed the Lucky draw prizes and gifts for the winners and participants along with Mr. Balvant, Head of Outreach Committee & Mr. Mustak Mirza, Head of Training Committee.

The day was concluded with vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Syed Kashif Vali, Treasurer of ASSP Kuwait Chapter. He specially thanked the families of members for allowing ASSP members to volunteering their service to the ASSP throughout the year by sacrificing their family time.

The program concluded with a special gift to all Kids by ASSP Kuwait Chapter.



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## SCAFFOLD COMPETENT PERSON TRAINING BY SCAFFOLD TRAINING INSTITUTE- USA



American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) Kuwait Chapter organized a training program on "**Scaffolding Competent Person**" on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023 at Hotel Best Western, Mahboula, Kuwait and the practical demo session on 10<sup>th</sup> February at M/s. HEISCO Yard, Mina Abdullah.

**Mr. Abul Efhham**, Secretary, ASSP Kuwait Chapter welcomed the participants and briefed about the significance of the training program and introduced the trainer **Mr. Mohamed Yusuff**, Safety Engineer at KNPC MAA & Head of HSE Events Committee, ASSP Kuwait chapter. The session was very interactive and the participants got cleared their doubts during the practical demo session organized at M/s. HEISCO Yard, Mina Abdullah. ASSP Kuwait chapter and the participants thanked the HEISCO team for their extensive support during the demo session.

Nine ASSP KC members were benefitted by attending the session.

For more information on the chapter activities please visit [kuwait.assp.org](http://kuwait.assp.org)



## ASSP Kuwait Chapter's Honorary & Elect positions for the chapter term 2023-2024



### Honorary Members 2023-2024



**Bader Mubarak Al-Hadhrami**  
Honorary Vice President  
(Legal Affairs)



**Ahmad Eissa Al-Shatti**  
Honorary General Secretary  
(Govt. Affairs)

### Elected Members 2023-2024



**Safdar Ali Khan**  
President



**Abul Efham**  
Vice President



**Mohamed A. Yusuff**  
Secretary



**Syed Kashif Vali**  
Treasurer

The team serves from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 till 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 in their respective positions.





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# KUWAIT NATIONAL AND LIBERATION DAY



**Happy NATIONAL DAY &  
LIBERATION DAY Kuwait**



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# WORLD WOMEN'S DAY



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**WISE Committee of ASSP-KC**  
Wishing all women

*Happy*  
*International*  
*Women's Day*  
*8 March 2023*



For International Women's Day and beyond, let's all fully **#EmbraceEquity**.

A focus on gender equity needs to be part of every society's DNA.

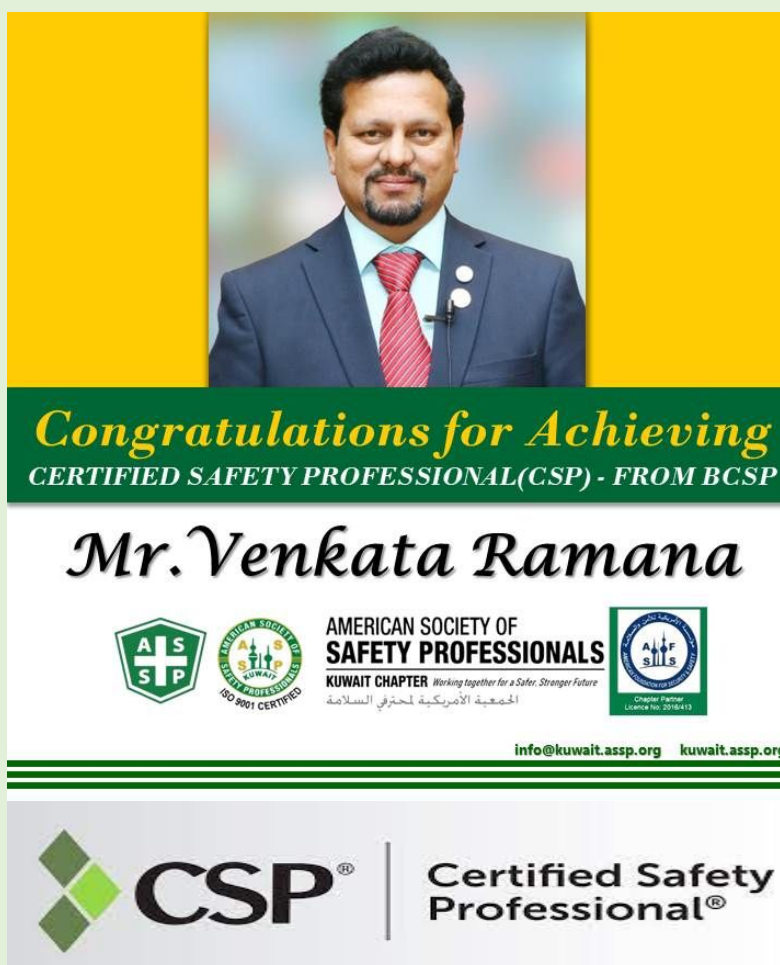


**WISE**

Women in Safety Excellence

<https://www.internationalwomensday.com>



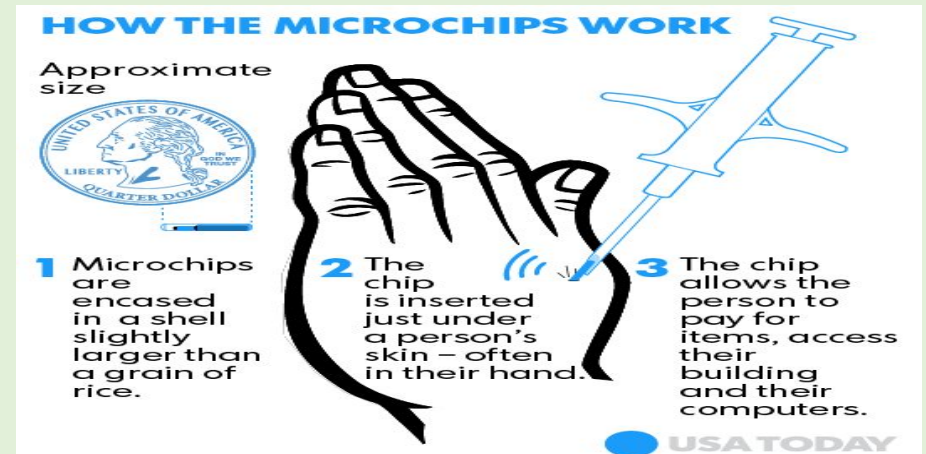
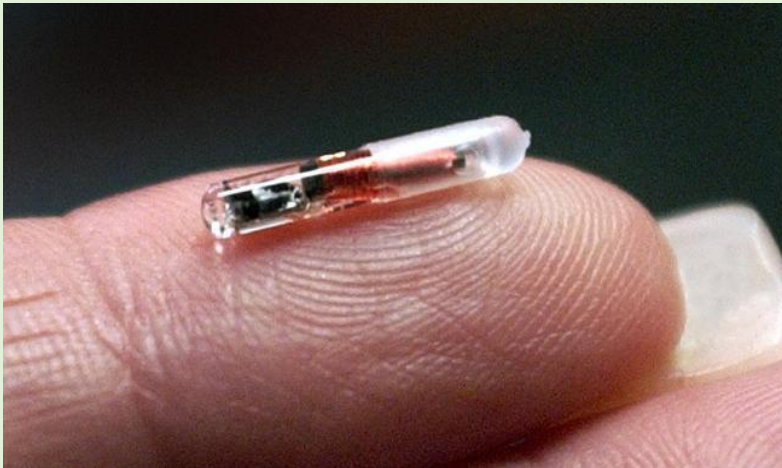


**Mr. Venkata Ramana Pondla** has successfully achieved “Certified Safety Professional (CSP)” certification by BCSP USA.

He achieved the “Associate Safety Professional (ASP)” last year. A Diploma in Mechanical Engineering holder with 20+ years of experience in the field of HSE. He is one of the executives of ASSP Kuwait Chapter, employed at Alghanim International as HSE officer since 2018. He has obtained many HSE certificates such as International Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety (IDipOSH) from British Safety Council, UK; General Safety Trainer from Global OSHA, USA; International Award in Delivering Training from HABC, UK; Scaffolding Train the trainer from STI, USA; Lead Auditor for ISO 45001, 14001, 9001 & 22000; PHA-HAZOP Leader, International Certificate in Process Safety Management (PSM) etc. Moreover, he is a Graduate Member of IOSH and a Professional member of ASSP. ASSP Kuwait Chapter congratulates Mr. Venkata Ramana Pondla for his remarkable achievements and wishes him more success in his future endeavors.



## BIO HACKING the body...Through IMPLANT Technology



**Biohacking**, as the term itself indicates, reflects a combination of biology and hacking, in this technology, the individuals can hack their bodies to achieve certain goals which may include improving the physical strength, or boosting the brain memory, or to use it as technological advancements.

Bio hacking your body means changing your chemistry and physiology through science and self-experimentation to increase energy and vitality. There are lot methods on biohacking which includes;

1. Life style and Dietary Changes
2. Wearable technology
3. Genetic Engineering
4. Implant Technology

The possibilities of biohacking are endless, but they all are rooted in the idea that we can change our bodies and our brains, and that by doing so we can ultimately, become smarter, faster, and better as human beings.

Now many in the biohacking world consider implanted technology the next level, but it is not mainstream yet. Yet the technology exists for microchips, bionic eyes, mind-controlled drones and gene editing.

Intake of supplements, gene sequencing research in laboratories, wearable gadgets and body implants are all included in Biohacking.

Although you all may know a lot about wearables, as it has become too common such as;

- Watches (Apple, Samsung, Fitbit and many more)
- Contact Smart Cards (Employee tags, Door openers)
- Contactless Smart Cards (Attendance systems, Debit card, Credit card chips)
- Proximity Cards (Car Parking cards)
- Hybrid Cards (in Devices)
- Combi-Cards (Combination of chips)

**However, the body implants are still not well known to the masses. So, let's get an insight about the Biohacking implants with microchips enabled with RFID and what difference will it make in the coming years, since the cost can be low as US \$ 300.**

These chips can be implanted inside humans to let them interact with the electronic devices. You can unlock doors, computers and a lot of other gadgets. It can also connect to your payment and security systems.

Kevin Warwick, UK-based cybernetics professor, was the first person to get an RFID chip implanted in his hand. He connected it to the systems at University to operate lights and doors.

It is safer than piercings, tattoos or blood extraction and 3,000 Sweden residents are already microchipped





a) Which of the following class can form an explosive organic peroxide.

- a) Ethers
- b) Anhydrides
- c) Aniline
- d) Alkene
- a) Maritime
- b) Hospital
- c) Construction
- d) General Industry

2. Firefighting standpipe systems that are to be used only by trained fire departments are called

- a) Combined
- b) Class 1
- c) Class 2
- d) Class 3

3. The acronym LTPD used in sampling strategies stands for

- a) Lot tested permissible defect
- b) Lot total percent defective
- c) Labile total percent defective
- d) Lubrication total permissible defect.

4. Skin exposure to liquid oxygen can be treated by

- a) Immerse the affected part in cold water.
- b) Immerse the affected part in hot water.
- c) Immerse the affected part in warm water.
- d) Apply dry air.

5. Inspection of Wire rope used for lifting should include all except

- a) Lubrication
- b) Kinking
- c) Corrosion
- d) Non destructive test

7. Most effective way to control dermatitis in the industry is

- a) Eliminate the source
- b) Avoid contact
- c) Using PPE
- d) Replacing the solvent.

8. Completing Shipping documents for transporting hazardous materials is the responsibility of

- a) Carrier
- b) Shipper
- c) Manufacturer
- d) Customer

9. Inverse square law applies to all except

- a) Heat
- b) Illumination
- c) Radiation
- d) Noise

10. Which ANSI standard covers construction hard hats

- a) ANSI Z86.1
- b) ANSI Z87.1
- c) ANSI Z88.1
- d) ANSI Z89.1

**Submit your answers to [info@kuwait.assp.org](mailto:info@kuwait.assp.org) by 20<sup>th</sup> March to be awarded a certificate by ASSP-KC Executive Committee**





## Nominations invited for ASSP HQ's Professional Development Conference & Exhibition "SAFETY 2023"



### Nominations invited for ASSP HQ's Professional Development Conference & Exhibition "SAFETY 2023"

Dear Members,

Sub: Invitation for nominations to attend ASSP HQ's Professional Development Conference & Exhibition SAFETY-2023 at San Antonio, TX, USA. (June 5 to June 7, 2023)

ASSP - Kuwait Chapter in its efforts to develop the professional development of Society members, it has been deputing delegates in the past to attend the annual conferences conducted by ASSP Head Quarters, USA. As per our usual practice we are planning to sponsor deserving candidates for Safety 2023 in line with Chapter Bylaws. Sponsorship will include the Registration fees to attend the PDC 2023 at USA (Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, 900 E. Market Street, San Antonio, TX 78205). The selected members must apply for leave in their respective companies, apply and obtain US visa. ASSP Kuwait Chapter is not responsible for this activity. However, the Chapter will support the candidate by providing the nomination letter and an invitation letter from ASSP - Head Quarters, USA. Travel and boarding expenses will be paid as per Chapter norms.



The Major criterion for selection of members to be nominated is as under:

1. Active Participation in chapter activities (The chapter core committee has decided to consider the past three years member's contribution as a criteria to judge while reviewing the results).
2. Participation in PDC organizing committee.
3. Participation in GCC HSE Excellence Award.
4. Technical Paper presentations on behalf of ASSP - KC.
5. Development of Procedures.
6. Arranging Sponsorship to the activities of the chapter.
7. Training programs (Given by self).
8. Technical meets (Given by self).
9. Active participation in Chapter activities as Executive Committee member.
10. Active participation in Chapter activities as Subcommittee member.
11. Sponsorship of Kuwait Chapter Membership-Introducing members to ASSP-KC.
12. HSE Experience, certification, knowledge, personality and presentation.
13. Judgment on candidate by Chapter Executive Committee (EC).

The Chapter EC will evaluate the candidature based on the above criteria with a scoring sheet developed for this purpose and will inform the selected candidates well in advance so that adequate time is available for the selected candidates to apply for US visa and complete the formalities.

For more info on the conference please visit <https://safety.assp.org/>

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If you feel that you really meet above mentioned criteria, please send your nomination as per the nomination form along with all the details filled on or before **16<sup>th</sup> March 2023** to [info@kuwait.assp.org](mailto:info@kuwait.assp.org).

Note: Applications received/submitted late will not be accepted.

All eligible members are requested to make use of this opportunity by sending the filled in form on or before the due date. For any clarifications or information, please feel free to contact at Chapter office or under signed.

[DOWNLOAD NOMINATION FORM](#)

Regards,

**ABUL EFHAM, CMIOH**

Secretary (2022-2023)

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## Get free membership of "ASSP Global Operations Practice Specialty (GOPS)"



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### Get free membership of "ASSP Global Operations Practice Specialty (GOPS)"

Dear Members,

We are pleased to share that Global Operations Practice Specialty (GOPS) has initiated membership enhancement drive during the period 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023. All active members and new members will get \$20 value GOPS membership for free. The offer details and offer code is as given below.

#### BENEFITS OF GOPS MEMBERSHIP

#### Free membership offered by ASSP on "Global Operations Practice Specialty (GOPS)"

#### Global Operations Practice Specialty

- Will receive free webinar notifications organized by practice specialties.
- Will receive free CEUs for the attended webinars.
- Will get appreciation certificate from ASSP.
- Can nominate for SPY award.
- can access GOPS webinars for free of cost.
- Special discounts will apply for conferences.
- Networking opportunities
- Access to technical resources,
- Access to education material.
- Mentorship and collaboration.
- Information resource on all aspects of global operations related to occupational safety and health.
- Sharing best practices
- Effectively manage risks and implement proactive solutions within organizations.

#### HOW TO JOIN FOR FREE

##### Directions for Current ASSP Members:

Current ASSP members who are not in the Global Operations Practice Specialty, need to follow the below steps.

##### Step 1:

Go to ASSP website ([www.assp.org](http://www.assp.org))

- Click on Login
- Use your credentials to login (user name <Your email address> & password (Your membership number> (Note: Remove prefix number 0 and start with 1).
- Click on **My Account**
- Select **Upgrade** or **Renew now** button
- Leave everything as it is in the page and click **Next**
- Select the "Global Operations" from the check boxes and click **Pay now**.
- Add promo code **232GOPS** and **Apply**

If, for any reason, you are not able to complete above process in step 1, please follow below easier alternatives.

##### Alternatively,

Member can send an email to [customersevice@assp.org](mailto:customersevice@assp.org) with the following simple text.

Hi,  
Please add me to the Global Operations Practice Specialty (GOPS).  
Name:  
Membership number:

##### Alternatively,

Member can contact Customer Service at +1847-699-2929 and ask them to add to Global Operations Practice Specialty (GOPS)

##### Directions for New ASSP Members:

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Please feel free to share, forward and promote this offer through all possible social media and other network channels to enhance Global Operations Practice Specialty (GOPS) membership drive.

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## GLOBAL OSHA AUTHORIZED GAS TESTER



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### Global OSHA # 345 - Authorized Gas Tester

Dear members,

Please find attached the international online course announcement by GlobalOSHA, USA on Course 345 Authorized Gas Tester. The following are the salient features of this course:

- This course is being conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (Friday) and 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (Saturday) at 17:00 hrs to 21:00 hrs Kuwait Time.
- 0.9 CEUs offered by IACET.
- Actual course fees is US \$179 (54KD). As a special gesture, Global OSHA offered a \$50 (14 KD) discount for ASSP members. Hence, ASSP member participants need to pay **KD 40 only**

Upon course completion, Course completion certificate, Course completion wallet card with an embedded digital badge will be issued. (Validity 3 years)

Last date for enrolment is **12<sup>th</sup> March 2023**.

It is an online course with the participation of international trainees and provides an opportunity to learn best practices from co-participants as well. Interested members can pay the fee to get registered. Please note that a minimum of 8 registrations is required to confirm the training.

**PAY NOW**

### Course Flyer

### Special Training Event: Focusing on Oil & Gas and Associated Activities



### Attend Global OSHA Course #345 Authorized Gas Tester Via Live Webinar for Global Participants

Dates/Times: Friday & Saturday March 17-18, 2023

Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, & Bahrain (Arabia Standard Time): 17:00 - 21:00 hrs.

UAE & Oman (Gulf Standard Time): 18:00 - 22:00 hrs.

Egypt (Eastern European Time): 16:00 - 20:00 hrs.

Nigeria (West Africa Time): 15:00 - 19:00 hrs.

United States (Central Daylight Time): 08:00 - 12:00 hrs.

**Tuition: \$179**



This course provides instruction for participants to be capable of identifying existing and predictable hazards related to gas testing in the surroundings or working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to employees. Topics include the following:

- Hazards related to flammable and toxic gases
- OSHA standards & other industry requirements
- Occupational Exposure Limits (OELs)
- Confined space requirements
- Oxygen deficient and enriched atmospheres
- Gas testing equipment, procedures, and frequency
- Gas testing equipment selection, calibration requirements, and precautions
- Gas density behaviors; natural buoyancy
- Risk assessment, risk controls, and safe systems of work for hazardous atmospheres
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements
- Roles & responsibilities of Authorized Gas Tester and other related information



Upon successful completion of this course, students will be issued a course

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## Webinar on "An insight into the importance of HSE Certifications & Eligibility

**Webinar on**  
**"An insight into the importance of HSE Certifications & Eligibility requirements"**

Dear Members,

As a part of ASSP Kuwait Chapter's continuous efforts to bring learning opportunities and the latest developments in the field of HSE, ASSP Kuwait Chapter's Core Committee in coordination with Professional & Career Development Committee, would like to organize a webinar on HSE certifications as below.

**PROGRAM DETAILS**

Title : Webinar on "An insight into the importance of HSE Certifications & Eligibility required"

Date : 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (Monday)

Timing : 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm Kuwait Time (GMT+3:00)

**PROGRAM AGENDA**

Time	Program	Managed by
18:15 – 18:30 Hours	Registrations	Chapter Admin
18:31 – 18:32	Opening address	ASSP-KC Secretary
18:33 – 19:35	Welcome address	ASSP-KC President
18:36 – 18:41	Briefing of Chapter activities	ASSP-KC Secretary
18:42 – 18:45	Introduction of Speakers	ASSP-KC Head of PCD Committee
18:46 – 19:15	Presentation 1 on "Importance of HSE certifications with global & regional trends"	Ashok Garlapati, FASSP, CFIOH, CSP, QEP
19:16 – 19:45	Presentation 2 on "BCSP Certifications and their Eligibility requirements"	Bala Siva Srikanth Adivi, CSP, CFIOH
19:46 – 19:58	Question & Answer Interactive session	Participants & Speakers
19:57 – 19:58	Felicitation	ASSP-KC Core Committee
19:59 – 20:00 Hours	Vote of Thanks	ASSP-KC Vice President

**PRESENTERS**

**Ashok Garlapati**, FASSP, CFIOH, CSP, QEP  
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**Bala Siva Srikanth Adivi**, CSP, CFIOH  
Ambassador, BCSP  
Advisory Committee Member - Global Operations  
Practice Specialty, ASSP (GOPS)

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Participants would be able to understand:

- The importance of certifications.
- Eligibility criteria for the important HSE certifications.
- Advantages of certifications.
- Global trends.
- Recertification processes.

Register in advance for this webinar through the below link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkf-Grrz4sGNQQ3G4IIBTcCK8XoXYP4ttm>

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## An exclusive webinar on Plant Start up after prolonged shutdown – Overview of Critical Process Safety Compliance



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**On Wednesday, 29th March 2023 at 12.00 hrs CST, 21.00 hrs AST 18.00 hrs GMT, 23.30 hrs IST,**  
**Register here for the program (Zoom Platform): [Link : https://tinyurl.com/ycx2mpa9](https://tinyurl.com/ycx2mpa9)**

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- Sanjay Jaiswal, Administrator of American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) Global Operations Practice Specialty, USA
- Mazharuddin R Shaikh, President, American Society of Safety Professionals, Kuwait Chapter
- Jitu Patel, CPEA, FASSP, -Ashok Garlapati, CSP, CFIOH, QEP, FASSP, Founding Trustees: of J&A BHF, J&A Global HSE Foundation

## Speakers Profile



**R Krishnan Rajappan,**  
**HSE & PSM Expert.**  
**Cholamandalam MS**  
**Risk Services, India**

- Mr. Krishnan Rajappan is an HSE & Process Safety professional with 18 years of experience. He holds a Master's degree in Industrial Safety Engineering from one of the eminent colleges in India (National Institute of Technology). Krishnan has vast experience in implementing PSM for various major hazard industries, conducting EHS compliance audits, executing process safety studies and developing HSE framework for entire project lifecycle. He is currently heading Cholamandalam MS Risk Services's Kuwait operations. He has previously worked in National Occupational Safety and Health Centre, Bahrain and Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL), Rajasthan, India. He has also presented several technical papers on Process Risk Management at various distinguished forums.
- Mr. Srinivas DS is a Process Safety & Risk professional with an overall experience of 14 years. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from one of the premier universities in India (Anna University). He has a vast experience in executing PHA studies across various stages of project, designing and selecting Process Safety safeguards, developing PSM framework and conducting HSE training. He is currently serving as Process Safety Specialist in Cholamandalam MS Risk Services, Kuwait. He has previously worked in Larsen & Toubro and LNV Technology. He is also a Certified Process Safety Professional from CCPS (AIChE), USA and Certified QRA specialist from TUV Risktec, UK.



**Srinivas DS,** Process  
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#### About the topic:

Process facilities may undergo unplanned long shutdown in addition to periodic planned maintenance and shutdowns. These unplanned events may be due to several reasons such as Natural, Geopolitical, Product "out of demand" scenario, no supply of feedstock, major accident etc.

Join this webinar to learn how to ensure the healthiness of the plant prior to introducing energy or hazardous material, one needs to envision the nature of hazards due to prolonged shutdowns (e.g. corrosion, residual material decomposition, deteriorating equipment integrity, ) in addition to complying with other key process safety requirements to prevent catastrophic failures. Jointly presented by ASSP Global Operations Practice Specialty, ASSP Kuwait Chapter, &A Bharat Foundation and J&A Global HSE Foundation.

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- **Dinesh Kumar Pal,**  
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## Benefit of joining ASSP-KC toastmasters 📌 📌

We have witnessed many of our peers lacking confidence to utilize English in their conversations or having debilitating fear of public speaking. But for succeeding in our HSE career, improving our English-speaking skills has become a necessity.

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