

Basic Orientation Plus®

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Certifying Organization	Association of Reciprocal Safety Councils (ARSC) http://www.arsc.net/					
Description of Credential	The Basic Orientation Plus® program meets a significant portion of the OSHA mandated contractor training requirements. The program provides general hazard awareness training, which, in order to work in the petrochemical plant environment, is a mandatory requirement.					
Part of which Graduation Pathways ¹	In most Integrated, Regional and 833 pathways					
Associated with Which Careers?	<p><u>5 Star</u>: Welders, Cutters, Solderers, Brazers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, Steamfitters, Industrial Machine Mechanics; General and Operations Manager, Sales Manager</p> <p><u>4 Star</u>: Boilermakers, Maintenance and Repair Workers, Sheet Metal Workers, Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters; Food Service Manager, Lodging Manager, First-Line Supervisor of Retail Workers, Store Manager, Assistant Store Manager, Derrick Operators; Rotary Drill Operator; Roustabouts</p>					
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	\$21,380 - \$37,650					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students						
Standards / Curriculum	<p>The program provides general hazard awareness training, which, in order to work in the petrochemical plant environment, is a mandatory requirement. Categories of topics to be covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Process Safety Management (PSM) • General Safety • Hazard Communication • Personal Protective Equipment • Hearing Conservation • Respiratory Protection • Electrical Safety • Lockout/Tagout • Fall Protection • Scaffolding • Excavation, Trenching, and Shoring • Job Safety Analysis • Emergency Action Plan • Fire Prevention <p>For detailed information on each topic, click here .</p>					
Testing Methodology	Paper?	Yes	Online?	No	Performance Exams / Tests?	No
Re-Testing (if available)	Retesting Procedures	To retest the entire course must be retaken but no sooner than the following day. A fee of \$20 is charged for re-takes.			Max Attempts	Unlimited
Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodations)	<p>The passing score for the exam is 70%. The exam consists of 50 multiple-choice questions. All missed test questions are remediated to ensure knowledge of material. This program consists of a newly revised (2/1/2016) presentation methodology, a PowerPoint Presentation, short videos, and interactive elements. A validated bank of test questions is used to assure the content is understood. The total training time for the Basic Orientation Plus® program is approximately five and one half hours including the test. The tests are computer-based or paper based, depending on where the course is delivered. To see the locations of the ARSC Reciprocal Member and Code List, click here . A study guide for Basic Orientation Plus® may be found here .</p>					

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Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers						
<i>Bulletin 746, Chapter 5: All Louisiana teachers providing instruction in a course that leads to an IBC must hold the certification that they're teaching students to attain.</i>						
Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	Instruction is provided only by instructors employed by a Safety Council with membership in the Association of Reciprocal Safety Councils.					
Proctoring / Test Security (if any)	The tests are computer based if the training is delivered at the Reciprocal Safety Council site. If training is done at a remote location, a proctored paper-based test will be given.					
Certification Tracking						
Credentialing Documentation	The student receives a provisional card if under the age of 18. Certificates can be printed upon request. Testing information is kept in the Safety Council database for five years.					
Certification Tracking System	Online Tracking System?	Yes	Details	Certification information is available from any Reciprocal Safety Council for 5 years.		
Other Details	Expiration Timeframe?	1 year				
Certification Costs / Funding Sources						
Cost Details	Costs will vary among Safety Council providers and should range statewide from approximately \$45 to \$60.					
Re-test / Refund Policies ²	The student must repay (depending upon provider) and retake the course in order to retest, but no sooner than the following day.					
Funding Sources	CDF?	No	Perkins?	Yes	Alternative Source (other than General Funds)	
For More Information						
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Jump Start Regional Team Experts	TBD					

1 – This table may not include all the graduation pathways this credential appears in. Please check the [graduation pathway](#) you are working with if you have a question as to whether or not this credential is part of that pathway.

2 – CDF = [Career Development Fund](#)