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Congratulations to Recent Triple Crowners

The PCB congratulates the following recent triple crowners who have earned all three designations – CPP, PCI, and PSP.

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Congratulations again
on your achievements!

2011 PSP Change Announcements Important Notification!

Updating of the PSP® Exam Eligibility, Test Forms & Reference Materials

ASIS International has announced important 2011 updates to the exam eligibility, test forms, and reference requirements for the Professional Security Professional (PSP®) certification. These changes will take effect on November 7, 2011.

Please note that PSP® passing requirements have not changed at all, but the exam content has been updated based on the new job analysis. The change in eligibility requirements and exam content is reflective of physical security professionals who are more experienced and/or exposed to increasingly advanced concepts. It also ensures that the exam is on par with employer requirements and enhances the worldwide value of all ASIS certified professionals. Such program enhancements are expected as industries expand and candidates are required to demonstrate competence in specified tasks. In fact, it has occurred with the Certified Protection Professional program, which has undergone similar changes in the past quarter century.

2011 Eligibility Requirements

Effective November 2011	Education		Work Experience
Requirement	Bachelor's degree or higher (from an accredited institution)	AND	Four (4) years of progressive security experience
or			
Requirement	H.S. Diploma, G.E.D., or Associate's degree	AND	Six (6) years of progressive security experience

Updated Test Forms

Approved computer-based test (CBT) candidates (*still within their two-year eligibility test period*) have between now and November 5, 2011 to take the existing exam, based on current references. CBT candidates, both current and retests, should allow enough time to schedule their exam and retest if necessary. Paper and pencil candidates have two opportunities to test in 2011 before the change goes into effect -- May 7 and November 5. **The domains of study, which highlight skills, tasks, and knowledge areas covered on the exam may be viewed [online](#). Also see important [FAQs](#).**

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PSP® Reference Books

The PCB has also released the list of reference materials for the 2011 PSP® exams. We ask that all regional and chapter leaders make candidates and study/review course program directors aware of the changes. **The study reference update to note is the adoption of the new ASIS Facilities Physical Security Guideline in place of the Army Field Manual. Other reference materials remained unchanged at this time.** This updating helps to ensure that the references remain current and accurately reflect the security environment. All questions on the exams are taken from the reference books only; so it is important to note this change!

Please feel free to contact the certification department at certification@asisonline.org should you have questions or concerns.

Certification News

New PCB Member

Montserrat (Monsie) C. Mintz, CPP



The PCB is pleased to welcome Mintz who has more than 26 years of multi-faceted experience in the physical security realm. She is also certified as a Building Security Certified Professional (BSCP), one of only 56 in the U.S. Mintz has provided planning, design, and implementation oversight for dozens of projects, excels at strategic planning, and has a particular talent for security command centers for both private and police facilities including corrections and detention facilities for Texas Department of Criminal Justice. She is currently managing security-related projects for two institutions: U.T.M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and U.T. Health Science Center. Mintz's experience also spans other vertical markets including energy,

port terminals, higher education, aviation, industrial government, corporate headquarters, healthcare, financial institution, convention centers and more.

“Mintz will offer unique insight to the Board on its mission and services. We are very excited and look forward to her contributions!”

- Pat Bishop, CPP

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ASIS Board certifications have received these commendations:



This accreditation signifies that ASIS global certification programs adhere to the highest professional standards.



The SAFETY Act designation gives ASIS board certified professionals, their employers, and their customers liability protection in the event of a terrorist act.



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Thank you to PSP IDG Item Writing Volunteers

PSP Item Development Group volunteers had the opportunity to use Remote Item Writing software that allowed online submission and review of test items before the actual IDG meeting. Subsequently, the PCB gathered in Dallas, TX on September 18 and 19th to review, edit, and update exam questions.



The PCB was pleased with the outstanding contributions from the subject matter experts. Special thanks is extended to the following certification volunteers who undertook the tremendous task of writing draft questions and to the PCB committee members (pictured) who conducted the review:

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Reminders to Sponsor P&P Exams in May and November 2011

May and November 2011 paper and pencil (P&P) exams will be administered for these locations: Ecuador, Jamaica, New Zealand, Panama, and Trinidad/Tobago. If your location does not have a Prometric computer-based testing (CBT) center and your chapter wishes to sponsor a P&P exam, please contact the certification staff at certification@asisonline.org. You may also view request to sponsor [information and deadlines](#) in the certification section of the website.

Test date: May 7, 2011

Application submission deadline date: **March 1, 2011**

Test date: November 5, 2011

Application submission deadline date: **September 1, 2011**

Request to sponsor forms should be submitted no later than January 31, 2011 for May and July 31, 2011 for November.

Important Recertification Reminder!

ASIS International headquarters will close on December 24, 2010 and will reopen on January 3, 2011.

If you are due to recertify within this time period, you will not be penalized. Please note that you have a grace period until **January 31, 2011** within which to submit recertification documentation.

Here are some ideas for earning recertification credits if you are still shy of your required CPE requirements:

Memberships

If you belong to a security or business management-related organization, you can earn CPE credits.

Chapter Meeting Attendance

Earn CPE credits for attending Chapter educational meetings of any length (minimum of 50 minutes). Web-based training may be claimed with no maximum limit.

Virtual forums

This is a cost-effective way to earn credits as registration fee is per site and several instead of just one person can reap the benefits.

Instructor Credit

Ensure that the course topic is relevant to the practice of security (or study domains) so that your credits may be claimed.

Accredited College Courses

Security/management-related accredited college courses as well as self study programs that result in accredited college or university credit can be submitted.

Safety-related Programs

Attendance or speaking/teaching in the areas of safety, environmental safety fire prevention and personal protection single and multiple-day seminars and conferences may be claimed for CPE credits. (Up to 21 CPE Credits per term)

Seminar/Conference attendance

It is very important to remember to claim your credits for attending security and management single and multiple-day seminars and conferences.

Author of a book or article

As long as the topics are relevant to the practice of security and related to the domains of study for each certification, you can earn CPE credits.

Program Services

Participate in an Item Development Group, Pass Point Study or Role Delineation (job analysis) preparation and your activity will count toward your credits. Membership in an ASIS Council and the Guidelines Commission is also eligible for CPE credits

Public Service

Some eligible activities to keep in mind include those for a charitable, religious, governmental or community entity that are performed pro-bono.

New examples of eligible activities are often added, so please note that the above list is not exclusive. When in doubt, submit a description of your activities to the recertification staff at certification@asisonline.org for CPE approval.

A complete credit guide is also available [online](#).

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Certification Lounge Highlights

We would like to express our appreciation to those who visited the certification lounge during the ASIS 2010 Seminar! The PCB and certification staff were pleased to meet and greet security professionals from across the globe. ASIS designation holders and those interested in pursuing professional certification stopped by to learn about new certification initiatives, network with colleagues, meet PCB members, and congratulate regional certification award winners. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2011. Thanks for visiting and sharing important tips and information – your feedback is always valuable.

