

# PCB Update Courtesy of Darin Dillon, CPP

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### Certification Activity Report

This report is sponsored by the Professional Certification Board (PCB) to provide Certification Representatives with a quick overview of certification activities and informational resources that are vital to the Chapters they serve. This issue contains: exam updates, important reminders, PCB Awards and more... Please feel free to duplicate.

### Certification Exam Updates

#### CPP Job Analysis

The Certified Protection Professional (CPP) exam will soon be updated based on a job analysis that will be conducted this year. Approximately every five years ASIS reviews the security management profession to ensure its CPP designation accurately reflects job-related activities, competency, and professional standards. It is a systematic process to identify the essential elements of a job, including major domains of responsibility. *Updates will be reflected in CPP exams administered in the latter half of 2015.* The PCB will be reaching out to volunteer leaders in efforts to encourage participation of subject-matter experts in certification activities. Please be on the lookout for a pilot and industry-wide random survey. Encourage your constituents to become involved! See other tentative activities scheduled below:

#### Tentative 2014 Activities Schedule

April	CPP Pilot Survey*
May	CPP Job Analysis Survey*
June	PCI Spanish Test Administration
August	CPP Item Writing*

\* CPEs are awarded.

### Recertification

#### Important Reminders for ASIS Volunteer Groups

Effective January 1, 2015, all ASIS certificants will be able to claim CPEs for volunteer service (previously inadmissible for PCIs and PSP.) [View more details...](#)

### 2014 PCB Certification Awards

#### Nomination Deadlines – June 16, 2014

The PCB Certification Awards was launched in mid-April. The board is calling on all volunteers to participate in nominating organizations and/or certified individuals who merit recognition. Please do not let their efforts go unnoticed. There are two award categories:

- Regional Award for volunteers who have made a difference at the chapter/state level;
- Organization Award of Merit for organizations that have endorsed the certification concept and support their employees in efforts to become certified.

[View nomination forms and criteria online.](#)

### Certification Misuse

#### Unauthorized Usage of Certification Marks

From time-to-time, there are proactive volunteers who alert the PCB of infringements, but very often there are many cases that go unreported. For those who are concerned about the right to use the certification designations, these marks are registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. They are also trademarked by the Society internationally and ASIS trademark attorneys assist in enforcement efforts. The marks are registered (or are the subject of pending applications) in more than forty-five countries worldwide. The domestic and international registration of ASIS marks provides the Society with enforcement rights in the courts of these countries, should it become necessary.

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