



CM Points for Category 7 – Other Activities

Other professional activities not available for CM points in Categories 1-6 may be listed below. If your activity is not listed below, please contact ABIH at cm@abih.org, providing a description of the activity and rationale for awarding CM points. Please do this before listing an item on your CM Worksheet.

This document contains a listing of the current known activities for claiming CM points in Category 7. There are three sections: 1) Other Activities, 2) Other Certifications, and 3) Formal Mentoring.

1. Other Activities

Other Activity	CM Points
ABIH item writing workshop	0.17 points per hour
Submitting acceptable questions for the CIH, CSP, OHST and STS examinations	1 point per 5 questions 5 points maximum per year
ACGIH Co-op Book Review Panel	0.5 point per review
JOEH journal article reviewer or book chapter* editor/reviewer	0.5 point per review
Peer-reviewed journal column editor	0.5 point per review
AIHA Synergist Test Series	≥ 2010: 2 points/12 exams < 2009: 1 point/11 exams
AIHA Points for Podcast (P2) Series	0.5 points/7 exams 1 point/12 exams
AIHCE Session Arranger	0.5 point
JOEH Action Level participant	0.5 point per quarter
Workplace HR & Safety participant	0.5 point per 12 articles
Pro-bono activity (i.e. IH activity performed as a community service not as part of a regular job, for continuing education or for pay).	0.5 point per 40 hours

* Book chapter subject to review/approval by ABIH for sufficient length and technical depth

2. Other Certifications - ABIH awards CM points for other certifications if the following criteria are met:

- The certification board is national/international in scope.
- The eligibility requirements include an educational component.
- A written examination is required.
- The certification is related to the IH Rubrics.
- The certification program is third-party accredited by an organization such as the Council of Engineering and Scientific Specialty Boards, National Commission for Certifying Agencies or American National Standards Institute.



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If the above criteria are met, ABIH awards 2.5 CM points/half day of written examination, maximum of 5 CM points. Current known certifications which meet the above criteria include:

Certification	Abbreviation	CM Points
Canadian Registered Safety Professional	CRSP	2.5
Certified Hazardous Materials Manager	CHMM	2.5
Certified Safety and Health Manager	CSHM	2.5
Council-certified Indoor Environmental Consultant	CIEC	2.5
Council-certified Microbial Consultant	CMC	2.5
Certified Environmental, Safety & Health Trainer	CET	2.5
Certified Professional Ergonomist	CPE	5
Certified Professional Environmental Auditor	CPEA	5
Certified Safety Professional	CSP	5
Qualified Environmental Professional	QEP	5
American Board of Preventive Medicine/Occupational Medicine	--	5
Certified Health Physicist	CHP	5

At this time, ABIH has determined that these professional certifications **cannot** be awarded CM points because they do not qualify under the eligibility rules stated above:

- Chemical Hygiene Officer
- Registered Sanitarian
- Diplomat of the American Board of Toxicology
- Council-certified Indoor Air Quality Manager
- Certified Business Continuity Professional

3. Participation in an ABIH-Approved Formal Mentoring Program

CM points are available to those Diplomates who mentor other IH professionals. CM points must be pre-approved by ABIH in order to be used on a CM Worksheet. The following process and rules are used to apply and approve a formal mentoring program.

A) Mentor Program Coordinator:

- a) Documents mentoring program, including mentoring program objectives; Mentor training requirements, time tracking and assessment means; and, administrative procedures,
- b) Formally evaluates mentoring activity
- c) Provides evidence (certificate or letter) of mentoring program completion

B) Mentor – Mentee:

- a) Relationship cannot be part of normal job responsibilities
- b) Must be a minimum of 6 contact hours (Individual/face-to-face) within 1 year
- c) Scope of the mentoring must involve the learning objective within IH rubrics

C) Points awarded

- a) 1 point for mentoring
- b) 0.5 point for field work involving at least 3 hours of Mentor’s participation
- c) Cycle cap of 5.0 points
- d) Program must be pre-approved by ABIH