



# ABSAs

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### 13. Maintaining Your ABSAs Credentials: *I have it, now how do I keep it?*

*A distance learning opportunity*

**Recording of the webinar that took place**

**September 27, 2023**

**Maintaining Your ABSAs Credentials: *I have it, now how do I keep it?*** is a webinar designed for those who currently hold the ABSAs International Registered Biosafety Professional (RBP) and/or Certified Biological Safety Professional (CBSP) credentials. The webinar will outline the re-credentialing process, review form options, and highlight the various ways to earn credentialing maintenance (CM) points, including tips on finding lower cost professional development opportunities. Presenters will review how and when approval is needed and explain how to complete the Application for Credentialing Maintenance Points form for an activity not already on the approved list of professional development opportunities. The webinar will provide ideas for tracking activities over the 5-year period, guidance on what records to save in case you are chosen for audit, and tips on avoiding common mistakes throughout the process. A brief tour of the relevant areas of the ABSAs website will be shown and then there will be time for questions and answers.

Within 10 business days of purchasing the recording, you will be added to the course on the ABSAs International Training Site. If you have already taken ABSAs courses, then you will receive an enrollment notification. If you are a new user, you will receive an invitation to create your account on the ABSAs International Training Site. Once the account is created, you will see the course on your course dashboard. You will have 60 days to complete the course.

Upon completion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Describe the re-credentialing process
- Identify ways to earn CM points, including lower cost options
- Restate the effective methods for keeping track of re-credentialing activities, including keeping records required for audits
- Explain how and when to complete the Application for Credentialing Maintenance Points form
- Locate the information needed in relation to re-certification on the ABSAs International website
- Recognize and avoid common mistakes in the re-credentialing process

The webinar will be presented by two members of ABSAs International's Credentialing Maintenance Board: **Hallie Hoskins, Chair, and Rhonda O'Keefe, Co-chair.**

#### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

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- Any person that currently holds an ABSAs RBP or CBSP credential
- Future applicants for one of these credentials

#### **COURSE FEES / REGISTRATION**

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ABSAs Members	Free
Nonmembers	\$30 USD

To obtain the ABSAs member rate, the participant will need to be an ABSAs member in the year in which the training is offered. Course fees include: course handouts, access to the ABSAs International training site, and 1.5 hours of interactive instruction from well-respected subject matter experts.

#### **QUESTIONS**

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Please direct questions about this webinar to:

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