



How Employers/Service Providers Benefit with the Certified Employment Support Professional™ (CESP) Credential

A CESP certification is a critical component to building highly talented teams and organizational success



Received support from their employer to maintain their CESP



“This CESP test has also given me a guideline for training new staff coming into the field. We have used the different areas covered in the test as topics of training (both in orientation and throughout the year) to keep all staff current on relevant areas to be [a] quality, competent, well-rounded staff.”

David King, Director of Career Services
ARC Industries

When Employment Support Professionals earn the designation of Certified Employment Support Professional™, it helps confirm your organization’s employment team is competent in best practices and possesses the full range of skills needed to assist individuals with disabilities to succeed in employment.

Certifications are valid nationwide and are recognized as a symbol of quality and pride. Testing is available every two months with sites in all 50 states.

As of January, 2020, there were **3,114 CESP**s.

Benefits to An Organization

participants said:

37%

Meet CESP State requirements

15%

Capacity building/ additional training opportunities

9% Increased reimbursement rates

5% Hiring additional staff

How CESP said they prepared for the examination:

35% Provider-developed training

32% State agency training/ conferences

- **19%** National conferences/ webinars
- **13%** University coursework
- **30%** Feedback on work from colleagues/supervisors

- **22%** Feedback on work from stakeholders
- **18%** Job shadowing a credentialed employee
- **14%** Membership from a veteran employment support professional

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