



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Mr. Brian W Settle mire** becomes an Occupational Health and Safety Technologist

**Mr. Settle mire** has completed all requirements for certification as an Occupational Health and Safety Technologist (OHST). This highly respected certification is awarded to individuals who meet the experience and/or education requirements to include passing a four hour examination. The examination covers basic and applied sciences, legal and regulatory matters, control concepts, investigation, survey and inspection techniques, data computation and record keeping, education, training, and instruction.

The Occupational Health and Safety Technologist provides an important supporting effort in Occupational Health and Safety regarding the protection of workers, the public, property and the environment. The OHST functions with specifically designed and managed programs aimed at compliance with the safety principles and federal, state and local regulations. An OHST must recertify every five years to maintain this certification.

The Occupational Health and Safety Technologist (OHST) certification program is operated by the Council on Certification of Health, Environmental and Safety Technologists (CCHST), a division of the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP). Established in 1969, BCSP has nationally recognized credentials in the safety, health, and environment accredited professional and para-professional certifications. The Board of Certified Safety Professionals is located in Savoy, Illinois.

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