

THE CESP EXAM

WHO SHOULD TAKE THE CESP™ EXAM

- Job Coaches • Job Developers • Transition Employment Specialists • Job Placement Specialists
- Employment Specialists/Consultants • Employment Managers and/or Directors

WHAT IS CESP™ CERTIFICATION?

- CESP™ certification is a national credential for **Employment Support Professionals** who assist people with disabilities in finding and maintaining regular, community-based employment.
- The CESP™ credential is earned by passing a comprehensive examination based on **national standardized competencies**.
- CESP™ certification is a complement to **program** certification and licensing, demonstrating a level of professionalism has been achieved.
- The CESP™ certification is a national, **portable, individual credential** that remains valid for three years.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF EARNING THE CESP™ CREDENTIAL?

- CESP™ certification **opens the door** to: improved professional advancement & job opportunities, increased income opportunities, and enhanced credibility with employers
- Become a member of a **rapidly growing, elite group** of professionals:
 - Reduced APSE membership fee
 - National networking opportunities
 - Exclusive access to CESP™ publications & webinars
 - APSE website
 - A professional credential-not just a certificate of completion
 - CESP™ Meet-ups
 - CESP™ LinkedIn Group
 - Your name listed on the
 - Recognized as a leader in your field