

## CERTIFIED HEALTH & SAFETY WORKER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The PSAI is dedicated to providing programs that promote high standards in a variety of areas ranging from service procedures to sales & marketing. These programs are presented at the Annual Convention & Trade Show and the Nuts & Bolts Workshop. The PSAI has designed this certification program to give prestige and recognition to individuals working in the industry. The PSAI's Portable Sanitation Worker Certification is earned by passing a written test of technical skills and industry knowledge and verifying work experience as a portable sanitation worker. To the public, this program is **one** impartial measure of a portable sanitation worker's competence and understanding of the sanitary and health requirements mandatory in this industry.

To qualify for certification the following requirements must be met:

- Have one (1) year or more experience as a portable sanitation worker. (If less than 1-year, certificate will be held until the 1-year anniversary date of employment).
- Supply the name of your primary approved disposal site in the area you operate.
- Supply two (2) reference names and contact information attesting to your experience.
- Complete program classroom instruction.
- Pass the certification examination.

The PSAI has expanded the eligibility to administer the certification program. To be eligible you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a PSAI certified worker of a PSAI member company.
- Have at least three (3) years experience in the portable sanitation industry.
- Be serving in or previously served in a supervisory position within the portable sanitation industry.
- Be approved by the Certification Board.

**Note:** Individuals administering the certification program to employees of their own company **must have the test portion of the program administered by an independent authority who is not related to anyone in the company taking the certification program**, i.e., regulatory official, notary public, etc.

For additional information concerning independent administration and testing of the Certification Program or for any **Special Needs Requests** call the PSAI office at 952-854-8300 or 800-822-3020. Spanish Certification Books and Test Books, as well as verbal testing, are now available upon request.

 Applications can be downloaded by visiting [www.pesai.org/education.html](http://www.pesai.org/education.html).



### Clothing Patch and Window Decals

The PSAI will provide one embroidered 3.5" x 3.5" clothing patch and two 4" x 4.5" truck decals as part of your certification package. Additional patches can be purchased from the PSAI office at \$2.50 each and decals at 50¢ each. These patches are available **only** to individuals who have completed and passed the Certification Program.