



Certified Bearing Specialist Application

Return completed application with payment to:
Bearing Specialists Association
800 Roosevelt Road, Building C, Suite 312
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Applicant Information: *Please complete all information.*

Name _____
Employer _____
Supervisor/Manager _____
Work Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: _____ Fax _____
Email: _____
Job Title: _____
Number of years with employer _____

Educational Background
Check highest level attained

Grade School # Years _____
High School
Years _____ Diploma _____
Technical Institute
Years _____ Diploma _____
College
Years _____ Diploma _____

CBS Eligibility Requirements

BSA's certification program is designed to elevate professional standards, enhance individual performance, and recognize those individuals who demonstrate the knowledge and critical skills necessary to provide effective service and solutions in the bearing industry.

To be eligible for the BSA certification program an applicant must:

- Be currently employed full time and have been for at least the past 2 years either in the bearing distribution or in the bearing manufacturing industries.
- Successfully complete the BSA *In-House Training Guide* self-study course
- Agree to the policies for use of the CBS Designation and Logo, and any other relevant policies (see next page of this form)
- Complete this application and pay the appropriate filing fee (indicate fee below):
_____ \$500 (employees of BSA members and participating manufacturers)
_____ \$900 (employees of non-BSA member distributors or non-participating manufacturers who are members of ABMA)

This certifies that I meet the above requirements and agree to the policies for use of the CBS designation stated on the next page.

I am a Distributor Applicant _____

I am a Manufacturer Applicant _____

Applicant's Signature Date

Test Date and Location

Testing for Bearing Specialist Certification is conducted in the U.S. & Canada by the National College of Testing Association (NCTA) at their testing centers. Review the locations at www.ncta-testing.org and indicate the site below; also list two possible dates (we will contact the test center to confirm). Be advised that you will be responsible for the test center fee.

Test Center _____

Date 1st option _____ 2nd option _____

Payment Information

Full payment by check, in U.S. funds, or credit card is required at the time of this application. Please make checks payable to Bearing Specialists Association. Note: Study Guides are included in first-time certification test fee. There is a separate charge for the *In-House Training Guide*.

Please charge fee to my

Visa MasterCard American Express

Name on Card

Card Number Exp Date

Signature required for credit card

Employer's Signature Date

Certified Bearing Specialist (CBS) directions for use of CBS designation and logo

A CBS may use the CBS designation and CBS logo only in accordance with the following directions adopted by the Bearing Specialists Association:

1. The CBS designation may be used only in immediate proximity to the holders name on business cards, stationary, office advertising, business and professional listings, and telephone listings.
2. The right to use the CBS designation and logo are granted to single individuals only, not to the firm for whom they may work or organizations to which they may belong.
3. The designation or logo shall not be used as part of, or in association with, a firm name, trademark, or logo, except by the Bearing Specialists Association.
4. Neither designation nor logo shall be used in any manner which would reasonably lead other to conclude that someone other than the named CBS held the designation. Uses of the designation or logo which directly or indirectly extend a CBS's personal designation to others are prohibited.
5. A CBS shall not use the CBS designation in such a way as to imply that it represents knowledge, skills, and professional capabilities greater than those encompassed by the successful completion of the CBS certification program.
6. A CBS shall not write, speak or act in such a way as to lead another reasonably to believe the CBS is officially representing the Bearing Specialists Association, unless the CBS has been authorized to do so by the Bearing Specialists Association.
7. The designation and logo may be used in any other manner which has received prior approval in writing from the Bearing Specialists Association.
8. If in the sole judgment of BSA, a CBS violates all or any part of these directions, or otherwise misuses the CBS designation or logo, or knowingly permits another to do so, BSA will have the right to immediately cancel the CBS's right to use the CBS designation and logo; and upon such cancellation the CBS agrees to immediately cease any such use.
9. Each CBS must renew their certification at five year intervals. If a CBS does not re-certify, he/she is no longer considered a Certified Bearing Specialist and may no longer use the CBS designation or logo. All certifications expire at the end of a calendar year, regardless of whether earned in the beginning of the year or during the year.
10. The Bearing Specialists Association in its sole discretion reserves the right to amend these directions or add new ones, and, if it does so, it will so advise all CBS's.

How to prepare for and take the test

- Complete the IHTG (In-House Training Guide)
- Complete the study guide enclosed with your application confirmation
- Verify that you are registered for the date and location you selected
- Arrive at your test site early
- Bring 3 references of your choice (such as catalogs or engineering manuals) and a hand-held calculator. Note: You may not bring the study guide into the exam.
- You are allotted 180 minutes (3 hours) to complete the test.



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**For more information, please call the BSA office at 630/858-3838;
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