

Body of Knowledge Taskforce

Charge: Gather, encourage and participate in development of the body of knowledge relevant to the profession.

Objectives

1. **Role:** Define the scope of the safety profession by general domains (core) and specialty domains.
2. **Competency:** Define what skills, behavior, and knowledge are necessary to improve performance in the core and practice domains.
3. **Certification/Professional Development:** Provide a measure of the various levels of knowledge, skills, and behavior required to perform the roles defined in the safety profession.
4. **Validity:** Develop a ranking system for the quality of knowledge which is necessary to achieve competency in the safety profession.
5. **Research:** Identify the gaps between defined competencies and the knowledge which are necessary for the core or practice domains and fill them.
6. **Efficiency:** Create tools to improve the quality, timeliness, and economy of ASSE's products, services, and projects in support of the body of knowledge (research, knowledge capture, validation, and dissemination)

Work Product of the ASSE BoK Project

1. **A *framework*** to disseminate the validated body of knowledge and measure competency of our members by core domains and specialty domains
2. **A *platform*** for the exchange of current and cutting-edge knowledge between ASSE, its members, and related knowledge sources and professions.
3. **A *process*** to continually improve and expand the quantity, quality, and range of the body of knowledge