Are you a CIH® who also does Environmental work?
It’s now easier than ever to apply for QEP® certification.

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Industrial hygiene and environmental responsibilities often overlap, including data management, risk and cost/benefit analysis, safety requirements and community right-to-know. Many CIHs have expanded their practice to include environmental
issues with waste, air, and water, as well as environmental quality standards and cross-media impacts of pollution.

The Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP) is an accredited certification, offered under the BGC umbrella, for professionals with experience in air quality, water quality, solid & hazardous waste management, or environmental science, management, and policy.

Current CIHs in good standing can apply for the QEP credential using a streamlined process: send one reference to confirm your environmental experience plus the completed application to detail your experience with environmentally-related work.

- CIHs with five or more years of qualifying environmentally related work experience are likely to be eligible for the QEP written exam.

- If you have at least 15 years of qualifying environmentally related work experience, 10 of which have been in a position of responsible charge, you may be eligible to opt for an oral exam.

- The QEP exam guide and bodies of knowledge will give you more information on qualifying experience and the exam formats.

Click the link below for access to the special CIH application, and save $25 on your application with code CIH2019, if you begin the application process and pay your application fee before December 31, 2019.
Our Mission at BGC:

to be the leader in offering credentials that elevate the technical and ethical standards for professionals practicing the science of protecting, managing, and enhancing the health and safety of people and the environment.