



## **Q** How long have you been a member of AHE, and when did you become CHESP-certified?

AHE and I go back to 2001—long before the name change. I’ve been CHESP certified since 2008 when I took advantage of a vendor scholarship. It was a great opportunity, and I was privileged to be able to use the scholarship.

## **Q** What prompted or interested you in pursuing certification?

Having been “certified” in other AHA programs, I was aware of the CHESP but my job duties were focused more in other directions. As is the case in health care, there was a refocus in environmental services in our organization, and I felt that this certification would help me to better lead this vital service.

## **Q** How did you prepare for certification? What was the hardest aspect in preparing to take the exam?

I ordered the study guide from AHE and also looked at the suggested materials in the gui2hfenedf-6.6stas in eials-25.02hfen-e33(t)(s)-9.5(dd38) ]TJ9 0 0 9tn.3gi2hfenedf-6.6stas05 Tw[n(A)-1in envigefkvt had to adjust my attention to the current issues and refresh my mind to the technical aspects. This made taking the exam somewhat tense.

## **Q** What was your experience like in taking the exam?

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but I was going to take this one at a computer testing center. I was a little apprehensive about that, but once I was seated and started the exam my nervousness settled down. I do remember sitting in the car outside the testing center going over my notes and the exam guide.

## **Q** How did you feel after passing the exam and learning about your newly acquired certification?