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### **Why Being Outrageous Sometimes Makes Sense!**

Article by Alan D Quilley CRSP

I'm often "rightfully" accused of being extreme and outrageous in my debates, discussions, articles and books. Some see this as a trait I should correct. The more generous among my colleagues believe I don't realize how challenging and abrasive this kind of behaviour and communication style is to others. In response they have tried and continued to try to gently "coach" me into a "calmer" approach. Well, let me clarify...I'm doing it ON PURPOSE! Now before you write me off as just a grumpy old man, please let me explain.

I'm not using this approach to annoy nor to insult anyone (even though some feel it's necessary to react that way). I am doing this to agitate REAL consideration and re-consideration of what people think and believe. My aggressive approach is seen, by some, as trying to force agreement with my views on a particular subject. Nothing could be further from the truth. I do have opinions and beliefs based on my own knowledge and experiences. I am never in a position to believe my thoughts are 100% correct. I'm fundamentally a passionate skeptic. Absolutes like 100% should usually be reserved for mathematical equations since they are so rare in our human experience.

So please recognize that it is the adult educator in me that tells me if someone's ideas are not challenged, then they will tend to continue to be in their current state (whatever that is). People hardly change anything if they are satisfied with their current state. Challenging people to explain what they believe is an incredibly effective tool to unfreeze thinking. It is also true that challenging myself to explain what I believe has caused me on many occasions to research and discuss what I believe the truth. On many occasions, this process has revealed that I too am, and have been, the victim of many of these myths that I have come to recognize as being absolutely unfounded in fact.

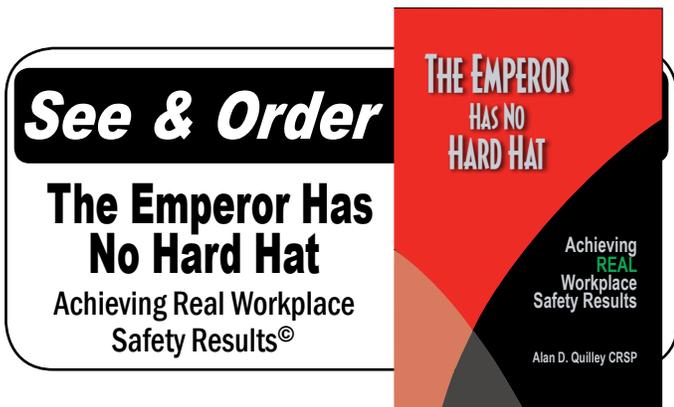
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### Calling Something a Myth

When someone believes something without any evidence of proof of their belief, it's often been called "faith." The strength of their belief has NOTHING to do with the validity of the thing they believe in.

When those beliefs spread and become commonly accepted in a community, we tend to call those myths when there is little or no evidence for the belief. In safety management, there are a great many "beliefs" with little or no evidence that actually cause a great deal of harm. I've discussed these in much of my writing.

Now I could be extra polite when I challenge these myths but the reaction by most of the faithful would be just to ignore the challenge. When that challenge comes in an aggressive and sometimes abrasive way, there is a chance that the truly faithful to the myth will feel obligated to respond.

Having now been put in the spot of defending the mythical belief is EXACTLY where those people need to be. Convincing someone of their mythical beliefs is never very effective. Having THEM think through WHY they believe something by explaining it to others IS POWERFUL. It increases the chance that the illogical and unproven belief is revealed when you can no longer justify it to yourself.

### Aggressive Doesn't = Mean!

Now, the style in which you do this challenging matters. Aggressive doesn't necessarily equate to "mean" but it does require "attention." If you're ever in a discussion or debate with me...don't expect me not to challenge your thinking and if you are not offering any proof for your beliefs and you're just repeating them or referring to

some non-scientific "fact" like "popular can't be wrong" or "important people believe it so it must be true", expect me to use words like "silly, stupid, illogical, insane..." The list is long, and the words are not to insult you, but to spark your need to explain why your belief isn't true. At which point our agreement isn't the goal...the goal has been accomplished to have you think through your beliefs.

There you have it, react any way you'd like. Even this article is accomplishing what I want it to...some of you are ready to debate me on the approach. Some are even angrier at me than before and some are thinking "Darn, he GOT ME!"

All of those are OK with me. I'm going to keep smiling while I watch all manner of humans challenge their beliefs who would not have if they had not been motivated to explain/defend what they believe! MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.

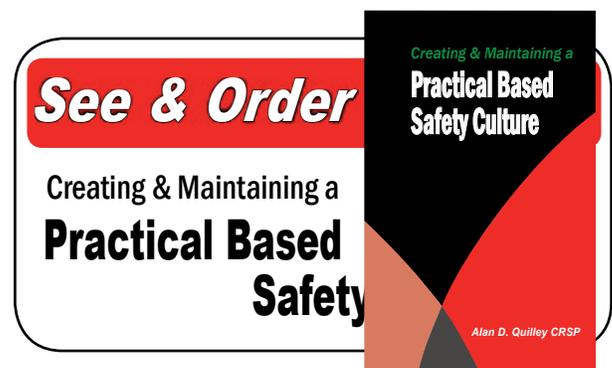
Keep smiling!

So, like it or not, my approach is working (at least some of the time). I plan to continue with my style that some have applauded me for and some have felt obligated to try to correct. Wherever you are on this subject, at least you are now thinking about it! MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

Oh, and when you are actually smiling...it's time to put a smiley face at the end :)

### CSSE Member Discount!

Don't forget that we offer a 10% discount on our CRSP and CRST Workshops as well as study material to current members in good standing of the CSSE! Please contact [Marie](#) for more details.



## On The Net

From our good friend, Dennis Ryan:

### [8 Reasons to Consider Safety Perception Surveys](#)

From Canadian Occupational Health & Safety Law:

### [Alberta's joint work site health and safety committee requirements are changing](#)

From our friends at OHS Canada:

### [PODCAST: Data Sharing Protects Workers](#)

From The Weather Network:

### [Flying ice can cause serious injuries. Here are some safety tips](#)

## Canada - Alberta Job Grant

**Eligible employers can get government funding to help employees access training opportunities.**

Employers who sent employees to our recent Examination Preparation Workshops were successful in obtaining partial funding from the Alberta-Canada Job Grant to use towards the registration fee.

The employer paid 1/3 and the Grant picked up the balance of the registration fee. The Applicant Guide, Application Form and more information is located at this [website](#).

## CRST EXAMINATION PREPARATION WORKSHOPS

Sherwood Park

April 27 - 29, 2020 (Perfect timing for those of you writing August!)

Sherwood Park

October 23 - 25, 2020

When the BCRSP introduced the new designation/Blueprint, we carefully designed our study material and Workshop to match the specified domains and competencies. We want to ensure that our clients are studying for the RIGHT exam.

Our intense 3-day CRST Examination Preparation Workshop fee is \$849.00 + GST.

Here's why we know we can help and why you should thoroughly investigate your options before choosing your CRST Examination Preparation Workshop and product provider.

Our Workshop includes the following:

- Material mapped to the 2019 CRST Exam Blueprint
- Our Manual and Workbook
- Our Handbook that contains more practice questions and answers (Handbook is available *only* to participants at the workshop)
- Material is enclosed in a coveted Safety Results canvas attaché bag which includes pen, highlighter, calculator, notebook for notes and Post-its.
- Lunches and refreshment breaks
- Special offer – We were the first workshop provider with a special offer for participants of our Workshop: If you challenge the BCRSP's 2019 Blueprint CRSTEX and are unsuccessful, you may attend another Safety Results Ltd. sponsored CRST Examination Preparation Workshop for a nominal fee. The workshop must be taken within one year of your first workshop with us, be based on the 2019 Blueprint and further conditions apply - please check with us for more details.

For further details on our CRST Workshops, please click [here](#).

We also offer our Study manual and workbook for sale on our website. For more information, please visit this [page](#).

## CRSP Examination Preparation Workshop - Sarnia, Ontario!

Ontario...we are coming your way! We've been asked many times when we are bringing our infamous Workshops to Ontario, and we are pleased to announce that our first workshop will be held in Sarnia, June 24 - 26!

Our intense 3-day CRSP Examination Preparation Workshop is being offered at a special reduced rate of \$849.00 + HST. We are grateful for our friends at Lambton College who are sponsoring this Workshop on their campus! The timing is also perfect for those of you writing the CRSPEX in September.

Our Sarnia Workshop inclusions are as follows:

- Study material continuously updated and based on the current 2015 CRSP Examination Blueprint (As per the BCRSP, the September CRSPEX is the LAST exam based on this Blueprint)
- Our Manual and Workbook, Series 1 and Series 2 Multiple Choice FlashCards
- Our Handbook that contains more practice questions and answers (Handbook is available *only* to participants at the workshop)
- Material is enclosed in a coveted Safety Results canvas attaché bag which includes pen, highlighter, calculator, notebook for notes and Post-its.

There is a minimum registration requirement for this Workshop and registrations must be received by June 10, 2020. Material will be handed out at the Workshop, however, there is an option whereby some study material can be forwarded, direct to you (within Canada only, for a nominal fee) in advance. For more information and to register, please visit our [CRSP Workshops](#) page. Please...join us...for what promises to be a fantastic Workshop!

## Compliments for our CRSP Examination Preparation Workshops

“During our successful CRSPEX journey, Alan and Marie were one of the main contributors.  
Alan’s training course materials, flash cards, highly competent classroom training delivery, unconditional support thereafter, and up-to-date administration by Marie are all beyond words.  
Both are ethical, deliver professional OHS services and always value for money.  
Alan and Marie’s passionate commitment to OHS, timely response helped us to overcome CRSPEX challenges and our humble gratitude for their service.”

“First attempt at the exam - successful.  
The workshop provided an opportunity for discussion with Alan and the other people attending; which in turn allowed for more detailed and applied notes.  
Overall, the workshop was helpful in identifying gaps within the competencies helping me to distribute time and focus appropriately.  
I also got additional study materials including the flashcards that were useful for quick study sessions or validation that the content was being absorbed during previous study sessions.”

“A heartfelt thanks to you both. I benefitted immensely from the CRSP prep course. Alan is a fantastic teacher and I attribute my passing to that and also the study material provided. The flash cards were very helpful as well. Thanks again!”

## CRSP EXAMINATION PREPARATION WORKSHOPS

Sherwood Park	April 20 - 22, 2020	
Calgary	May 8 - 10, 2020	(minimum registration requirement)
Sarnia	June 24 - 26, 2020	
Sherwood Park	August 12 - 14, 2020	

Our intense 3-day CRSP Examination Preparation Workshop fee for Workshops held in Calgary and Sherwood Park is \$999.00 + GST.

Our 3-day Sarnia Workshop is specially priced at \$849.00 + HST and registrations must be confirmed by June 10. Special conditions apply - please see article on previous page.

Here's why we know we can help and why you should thoroughly investigate before choosing your CRSP Examination Preparation Workshop and product provider. Our Workshop, with study material continuously updated to the **current 2015 BCRSP Exam Blueprint**, includes the following:

- Our Manual, Workbook, Series 1 and Series 2 Multiple Choice FlashCards
- Our Handbook that contains more practice questions and answers (Handbook is available *only* to participants at the workshop)
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***When broken down, the value-added features, the quality of our material and our instructor cannot be beat. We've been training adults for 20+ years and we're extremely proud of what we offer.***

### **What makes us different?**

- In a nutshell, everything. We've kept statistics on our pass rate and recently determined that we are holding a 97% pass rate for those that have either taken our workshop/purchased all of the study material, and stayed in touch with us. We've had students that have taken our Workshop after taking other providers' and all have overwhelmingly informed us that ours is of significantly higher quality, not only due our content, process and format, but also due our instructor, Alan Quilley.

***"It's really important to know who is trying to teach you something". - Alan D Quilley CRSP***

Alan Quilley CRSP is our engaging, dynamic instructor and he will teach you how to study, and truly demonstrate that you can enjoy learning. He's a **proven industry leader in safety**, a working CRSP who not only consults, but also trains within North America and internationally. He actively works with companies, helping them create their Health and Safety programs. He doesn't just teach it, he lives it. With his decades of practical experience in OH&S, highly qualified in adult education and the techniques to help you focus your studies, why would you look elsewhere? When selecting a Workshop/products, take the time to research. What have other providers done? What are they doing now? From the feedback that we've received from our workshop participants, we're sure you will enjoy Alan's teaching style. Safety training doesn't have to be dry and boring. Our format is top notch and we've been told that. Don't get taken in by cheap imitations. We offer high value and complete quality in everything we do and we stand behind our products and Workshops. For more details and to register, please visit our [CRSP Workshops](#) page.

***"There are no hard questions if you know the answers". - Alan D Quilley CRSP***

And remember that if you are unable to attend one of our Workshops, you can purchase the very same Manual, Workbook, and FlashCards that our students receive. Visit our [CRSP Exam Prep Materials](#) page for more details!