

ENA Quality, Safety and Injury Prevention (QSIP) Chair Role Description

The role of the State Council QSIP (formerly IQSIP) Chairpersons includes supporting and overseeing the quality and delivery of quality, safety, and injury prevention initiatives and activities.

Responsibilities and activities include:

1. Promotes quality, safety, and injury prevention efforts
 - To be integrated into every day nursing practice
 - To become leaders within institutions and communities
2. Establishes and maintains initiatives of the ENA Quality and Safety department at the state level
3. Maintains communications about quality, safety and injury prevention with ENA state council and chapter leaders, volunteers and ENA headquarters
4. Works in collaboration with ENA state council president and treasurer to plan for adequate resources to maintain or expand quality, safety, and injury prevention efforts
5. Explores funding opportunities by pursuing local grant proposals and responding to and disseminating requests for proposals within their state
6. Networks within the state and with other similar organizations to advance quality, safety and injury prevention in venues such as:
 - National or local meetings, coalitions, and task forces
 - ENA State Council/local chapter meetings
 - ENA Emergency Nursing Conference
7. Other duties may include:
 - Provides knowledgeable content on local and state quality, safety, and injury prevention issues
 - Provides informed feedback on proposed quality, safety, and injury prevention measures and initiatives
 - Participates in quality, safety, and injury prevention advocacy efforts
 - Contributes to publicity efforts with state public relations and media contacts

Qualifications for the Quality, Safety and Injury Prevention State Chair:

- Current ENA Member
- Current registered nurse licensure
- Demonstrated leadership through previous or current involvement in chapter, state council, or national ENA projects, committees, or programs
- Knowledge of quality, safety, and/or injury prevention

The following outlines various attributes this role should encompass:

- Demonstrates leadership skills
- Current certifications preferred (e.g. CEN, CPEN, TCRN)
- 3-5 years experience in quality, safety or injury prevention programs or initiatives

Resources:

1. Quality and Safety - ENA Headquarters: iqsip@ena.org
2. ENA Component Relations componentrelations@ena.org
3. IQSIP Chair Resources located [State and Chapter Leaders Community](#) (Library tab > Resources (click on arrow) > IQSIP Chairs folder)
4. ENA Brand Center: <https://www.ena.org/membership/get-involved/state-and-chapter-leader-area/ena-brand-center>