

CISSP Certification

Global Recognition for Top Information Security Professionals

As the first credential accredited by ANSI to ISO Standard 17024:2003 in the field of information security, the Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP®) certification provides information security professionals with not only an objective measure of competence but a globally recognized standard of achievement. The CISSP credential demonstrates competence in the 10 domains of the (ISC)² CISSP® CBK®.

The CISSP credential is ideal for mid- and senior-level managers who are working toward or have already attained positions as CISOs, CSOs or Senior Security Engineers.

As a CISSP, you gain access to (ISC)² services and programs which support and enhance your growth throughout your information security career. These services and programs include:

- Ongoing Education
- Forums
- Events
- Speaking and Volunteer Opportunities
- Job Postings
- Industry Communications
- Concentrations for Proven Subject Matter Expertise

CISSP® CBK® Domains

- Access Control Systems and Methodology
- Applications and Systems Development Security
- Business Continuity Planning (BCP) and Disaster Recovery Planning (DRP)
- Cryptography
- Law, Investigation and Ethics
- Operations Security
- Physical Security
- Security Architecture and Models
- Security Management Practices
- Telecommunications and Network Security

WHY CERTIFY

People are the key to a secure organization. Technology solutions alone cannot protect an organization's critical information assets. Employers demanding qualified information security staff give their organizations a leading edge by providing the highest standard of security for their customers', employees', stakeholders' and organizational information assets. (ISC)², the only not-for-profit body charged with maintaining, administering and certifying information security professionals via the compendium of industry best practices, the (ISC)² CBK®, is the premier resource for information security professionals worldwide.

Benefits of Certification to the Professional

- Demonstrates a working knowledge of information security
- Confirms commitment to profession
- Offers a career differentiator, with enhanced credibility and marketability
- Provides access to valuable resources, such as peer networking and idea exchange

Benefits of Certification to the Enterprise

- Establishes a standard of best practices
- Offers a solutions-orientation, not specialization, based on the broader understanding of the (ISC)² CBK
- Allows access to a network of global industry and subject matter/domain experts
- Makes broad-based security information resources readily available
- Adds to credibility with the rigor and regimen of the certification examinations
- Provides a business and technology orientation to risk management



How CISSP Certification Benefits You:

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HOW TO BECOME CERTIFIED

To become a CISSP®, a candidate must successfully complete two separate processes: Examination and Certification. The eligibility requirements to sit for the CISSP examination are completely separate from the eligibility requirements necessary to be certified.

Examination

To sit for the CISSP examination, a candidate must:

- ▶ Submit the examination fee.
- ▶ Assert that he or she possesses a minimum of four years of professional experience in the information security field or three years plus a college degree. Additionally, a Master's Degree in Information Security from a National Center of Excellence can substitute for one year toward the four-year requirement.
- ▶ Complete the Candidate Agreement, attesting to the truth of his or her assertions regarding professional experience and legally commit to adhere to the **CISSP Code of Ethics**.
- ▶ Successfully answer four questions regarding criminal history and related background.

Certification

To be issued a certificate, a candidate must:

- ▶ Pass the CISSP exam with a scaled score of 700 points or greater.
- ▶ Submit a properly completed and executed **Endorsement Form**.
- ▶ Successfully pass an audit of their assertions regarding professional experience, if the candidate is selected for audit.

Endorsement

Once a candidate has been notified they have successfully passed the CISSP examination, he or she will be required to have his or her application endorsed by a CISSP before the credential can be awarded. If a CISSP is not available, another qualified professional with knowledge of information systems or an officer of the candidate's corporation can validate the candidate's professional experience.

The endorser attests that the candidate's assertions regarding professional experience are true to the best of their knowledge, and that the candidate is in good standing within the information security industry.

Audit

A percentage of the candidates who pass the CISSP examination and submit endorsements will be randomly subjected to audit and required to submit a resume for formal review and investigation.

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