



Certified Information
Systems Security Professional



In an increasingly complex cyber world, there is a growing need for information security leaders who possess the breadth and depth of expertise necessary to establish holistic security programs that assure the protection of organizations' information assets.

CISSP is the most globally recognized certification in the information security market. Required by the world's most security-conscious organizations, CISSP is the industry-leading credential that assures you have the deep technical and managerial knowledge and experience to effectively design, engineer, and manage the overall security posture of an organization.

Backed by (ISC)², the globally recognized, not-for-profit organization dedicated to advancing the cyber, information, software, and infrastructure security field, the CISSP was the first credential in the field of information security to meet the stringent requirements of ISO/IEC Standard 17024.

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Who Should Become a CISSP

- » Security Consultant
- » Security Analyst
- » Security Manager
- » Security Systems Engineer
- » Chief Information Security Officer
- » IT Director/Manager
- » Security Auditor
- » Director of Security
- » Security Architect
- » Network Architect

56%

of cyber jobs in the contracting industry require the CISSP.

- The Washington Post

Steps to Getting Certified

1 Obtain the Required Experience

Candidates must have a minimum of 5 years cumulative paid full-time work experience in 2 or more of the **8 domains** of the CISSP CBK:

- » Security and Risk Management
- » Asset Security
- » Security Engineering
- » Communications and Network Security
- » Identity and Access Management
- » Security Assessment and Testing
- » Security Operations
- » Software Development Security

Earning a 4-year college degree or regional equivalent or an additional credential from the (ISC)² approved list will waive 1 year of the required experience. Only a 1 year experience exemption is granted for education.

Don't have enough experience? Check out our Associate program at www.isc2.org/associate.

Exam Prep

2 Take the Exam

Candidates are given six hours to complete the **250 question** CISSP exam. Register at your local Pearson Vue Test Center: www.pearsonvue.com/isc2

Self Study Tools

- Exam Outline
- Official Textbook
- Study Guides
- Practice Tests
- Study App
- Flashcards

3 Complete the Endorsement Process

Once you successfully pass the exam, you will have nine months from the date of the exam to complete this process. www.isc2.org/endorsement

Training Methods

- Classroom-based
- Private, On-site
- Live OnLine
- OnDemand

4 Maintain Your Membership

Once you are certified, you become a member of (ISC)². **Recertification is required every three years.** This is accomplished through earning Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits and paying an Annual Maintenance Fee (AMF).

120 cpes | **US\$85** amf | **3** years

Member Benefits

- (ISC)² Security Congress
- (ISC)² Textbooks Discounts
- (ISC)² SecureEvents
- (ISC)² Chapter Program
- (ISC)² Receptions/Networking Opportunities
- (ISC)² Global Awards Programs
- (ISC)² Webinars
- Industry Conference Discounts
- Global Information Security Workforce Study
- InfoSecurity Professional Magazine
- Safe and Secure Online Volunteer Opportunities

For a full list of benefits, visit: www.isc2.org/memberbenefits

For more info, visit: www.isc2.org/cissp