



CISSP® - Certified Information Systems Security Professional

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Fee: \$550*

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The Certification that Inspires Utmost Confidence

If you plan to build a career in information security—one of today's most visible professions—and if you have at least five full years of experience in information security, then the CISSP® credential should be your next career goal.

The CISSP was the first credential in the field of information security, accredited by the ANSI (American National Standards Institute) to ISO (International Standards Organization) Standard 17024:2003. CISSP certification is not only an objective measure of excellence, but a **globally recognized** standard of achievement.

For your CISSP credential, your professional experience has to be in two or more of these 10 (ISC)² CISSP domains:

- Access Control
- Application Security
- Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Planning
- Cryptography
- Information Security and Risk Management
- Legal, Regulations, Compliance and Investigations
- Operations Security
- Physical (Environmental) Security
- Security Architecture and Design
- Telecommunications and Network Security

How to Certify

There are four processes a candidate must successfully complete to become a certified CISSP®:

1. Examination
2. Certification
3. Endorsement
4. Audit

Examination

To sit for the CISSP examination, a candidate must:

- Sign up for the examination date and location
- Submit the examination fee
- Assert that he or she possesses a minimum of five years of [professional experience](#) in the information security field or four years plus a college degree. Or, an Advanced Degree in Information Security from a National Center of Excellence or the regional equivalent can substitute for one year towards the five-year requirement.
- Complete the Examination Agreement, attesting to the truth of his or her assertions regarding professional experience, and legally committing to the adherence of the [\(ISC\)²Code of Ethics](#)
- Successfully answer four questions regarding criminal history and related background

Certification

To be issued a certificate, a candidate must:

- Pass the CISSP examination 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 before the credential can be awarded.

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. [More on endorsement](#).

Audit

Passing candidates will be randomly selected and audited by (ISC)² Services **prior to** issuance of any certificate. Multiple certifications may result in a candidate being audited more than once.

Maintenance Requirements

Recertification is also required every three years, with ongoing requirements to maintain your credentials in good standing. This is primarily accomplished through continuing professional education [CPE], 120 credits of which are required every three years. A minimum of 20 CPEs must be posted during each year of the three-year certification cycle. More information on qualifying CPEs will be available upon certification.

CISSPs must also pay an annual maintenance fee of \$85 per year.

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