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ABOUT ISACA

With more than 140,000 professionals in over 180 countries, ISACA® is the trusted source of knowledge, standards, networking, and career development for information systems audit, control, security, cybersecurity, risk, privacy and governance professionals. ISACA advances and validates business-critical skills and knowledge through its globally respected certifications.

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BE THE SOLUTION—BE A CISA

In today's fast-paced and ever-more complex business environment, information has become the most valuable currency for enterprises around the globe. Information systems professionals play vital roles in leveraging the value, and assuring the security and integrity of the massive volumes of information that drive business. For those professionals and the enterprises they serve the world over, the CISA®—Certified Information Systems Auditor®—is recognized as proof of competency and experience in providing assurance that critical business assets are secured and available.

PREPARE FOR SUSTAINABLE CAREER SUCCESS

As it has become more important than ever that organizations recruit employees who can take a comprehensive view of information systems and their relationship to organizational and business success, many hiring managers look for CISA-certified candidates. For some business and governmental agencies, CISA is even a prerequisite for information systems and information technology roles. CISA has become world-renowned as the standard of achievement for those who assess an organization's information technology and business systems and provide assurance on their availability and sustainability. Since its inception in 1978, more than 129,000 people have become CISA certified to validate their expertise.

- Having a CISA certification on your resume/CV makes you quickly identifiable to employers as a highly qualified, experienced professional.
- CISA demonstrates that you have gained and maintained the level of knowledge required to meet the dynamic challenges of a modern enterprise.
- CISA is proof not only of competency in IT controls, but also your understanding of how IT relates to business.
- Unlike many certifications, CISA requires real-world, hands-on work experience in addition to the achievement of passing a comprehensive exam. By recognizing this additional professional experience, CISA adds breadth to your credibility in the marketplace and in your role.
- CISA holders are consistently recognized among the most-qualified professionals in the fields of IS auditing, control, cyber security and security.

CISA DEMONSTRATES PROVEN EXPERIENCE

For many of the most in-demand IS/IT professionals and the enterprises they serve, the attainment of a CISA has become accepted proof of the necessary competency and experience for a wide range of essential roles, including:



Information Systems Auditors

- The CISA certification enables you to be recognized, not only domestically, but at an international level, as a professional with knowledge, skills, and the credibility to offer opinions and solutions, and to audit all areas related to information systems.
- Professionals strongly suggest that if you want to get into IS auditing or advance your IS auditing career, you should obtain a CISA.



Information Security Professionals

- CISA demonstrates your proven experience in helping enterprises navigate a complex and evolving regulatory landscape, leverage standards and expertise, and reduce the complexity and time necessary to manage vulnerabilities, measure security and ensure compliance.
- With organizations attempting to be faster to market and with more freely flowing information, the security and integrity of that information is key and CISA affirms you as an individual with the knowledge and abilities to identify risk, and articulate and apply proven practices for mitigating it.



Governance Professionals and Enterprise Leadership

- From the frontline to the boardroom, CISA reassures stakeholders of your abilities to identify critical issues and recommend customized company-specific practices to support and safeguard the governance of information and related technologies.

Simply put, when you have a CISA, your credentials, knowledge and capabilities are immediately understood by potential employers and fellow professionals alike.

WHO SHOULD CHOOSE CISA?

The CISA Certification was specifically created for professionals with work experience in information systems auditing, control or security that include:

- IS/IT Auditors
- Security Professionals
- IS/IT Consultants
- IS/IT Audit Managers

THE MOST GLOBALLY RECOGNIZED DESIGNATION —for experienced IS audit, control and security professionals

CISA is considered by organizations and professionals worldwide as “the gold standard” for IS/IT certifications. It is renowned as a prestigious, lifelong symbol of knowledge and expertise.

- The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) has accredited the CISA certification program under ISO/IEC 17024:2012.
- CISA is the 2017 *SC Magazine* Award Winner for Best Professional Certification Program.
- The Quarterly *IT Skills and Certifications Pay Index* (ITSCPI) from Foote Partners consistently ranks CISA among the most sought-after IT certifications and confirms that CISA holders are among the most highly rewarded by employers.
- The U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) 8570.01-M “Information Assurance Workforce Improvement Program” named CISA certifications among those approved for US DoD information assurance (IA) professionals.

