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Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC) www.isaca.org/crisc

Introduced in 2010, the [CRISC](http://www.isaca.org/crisc) certification is for IT and business professionals—including risk and compliance professionals, business analysts and project managers—who identify and manage risks through the development, implementation and maintenance of appropriate information systems (IS) controls. More than 20,000 professionals have earned the CRISC designation since inception. CRISC retention is more than 96 percent.

CRISC Focus Areas

The CRISC designation focuses on:

- Risk Identification
- Risk Assessment
- Risk Response and Mitigation
- Risk and Control Monitoring and Reporting

CRISC Certification Requirements

To earn the CRISC certification, candidates are required to:

Pass the CRISC examination (offered worldwide as computer-based testing 1 May – 30 June, 1 August – 30 September and 1 November – 31 December, in 3 languages and at more than 800 locations)

Adhere to the ISACA [Code of Professional Ethics](#)

Adhere to the [CRISC Continuing Education Policy](#) (CPE)

For CRISC exam passers 2011-2014:

- Prove at least three years of cumulative work experience performing the tasks of a CRISC professional across at least three CRISC domains

For CRISC exam passers 2015 and later:

- Have a minimum of three years of cumulative work experience in IT risk and information systems (IS) control.
- Work experience must be earned in at least two CRISC domains, one of which must be in either domain 1 or 2.

CRISC Relationship With Other ISACA Certifications

CRISC complements ISACA's CISA, CISM and CGEIT certifications:

CRISC is for IT and business professionals who design, implement and maintain IS controls, while **CISA** is designed for IT professionals who perform independent reviews of control design and operational effectiveness.

CRISC is for IT professionals whose roles encompass security, operational and compliance considerations, while **CISM** is for individuals who manage, design, oversee and/or assess an enterprise's information security, including the identification and management of information security risk.

CRISC is for IT and business professionals who are engaged at an operational level to mitigate risk, while **CGEIT** is for IT and business professionals who have a significant management, advisory or assurance role relating to the governance of IT, including risk management.

CRISC in the Workplace

Nearly 3,700 serve as audit directors, managers, consultants and related staff.
More than 4,000 are employed as security directors, managers, consultants and related staff.
More than 3,900 are employed in managerial, consulting or related staff positions in IT operations or compliance.
More than 2,100 are IT directors, managers, consultants and related staff.
More than 1,500 are CIOs, CISOs, or chief compliance, risk or privacy officers.
More than 600 are CEOs, CFOs or equivalent executives.
More than 450 serve as chief audit executives, audit partners or audit heads.

CRISC Value

CRISC is among the highest-paying IT certifications based on the [2016 IT Skills and Salary Report](#) conducted by Global Knowledge, with an average salary of US \$121,424.

CIO Magazine listed CRISC as the number one certification on its November 2015 list of [top-rated governance, risk and compliance \(GRC\) certifications](#) that are worth the time, cost and effort.

CRISC is among the highest-paying IT certifications in the [Foote Partners IT Skills and Certification Pay Index™ \(ITSCPI\)](#) for the quarter ending 1 April 2015.

CRISC is the second highest-paying certification for 2015 in Certification Magazine's [Jobs and Salary Annual Salary Survey](#).

CRISC is the highest-paying certification for the second consecutive year, according to Global Knowledge's [2015 IT Skills and Salary Survey](#).

CRISC Recognitions

CRISC is accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) under the International Standard ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024:2012.

CRISC is listed as a prerequisite for the Australian Government iRAP certification.

The Australian Signals Directorate listed CRISC as a prerequisite for its [Information Security Registered Assessor Program](#).

CRISC In the News

TechWorm—[Highest-Paying IT Certifications](#)

Global Knowledge—[15-Top Paying Certifications for 2016](#)

Portinos—[Curso para certificación CRISC](#)

TechTarget—[IT certification programs to get in-demand skills for 2016](#)

CIO—[The top 6 Governance, Risk and Compliance Certifications](#)

Certification Magazine—[Salary Survey 2015: Interest in IT certification still strong](#)

About ISACA Certifications

ISACA's portfolio of experience-based certifications has provided ISACA the recognition of being the global leader in IT certifications. In addition to CRISC, ISACA offers the

Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) and Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT) certifications. For more information, visit www.isaca.org/certifications.