The Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) certification has reached its 40th year, and demand for the CISA continues to grow as enterprises place increased value on ensuring their technology is being leveraged securely and effectively. Now more than ever, recruiters and hiring managers around the globe seek CISA-certified professionals for important roles at their enterprises. Here is a sampling of the reasons why.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CISA, VISIT WWW.ISACA.ORG/CISA.

"AS SOMEONE WHO HAS RECRUITED extensively in the IT audit professional community for 25 years, I can attest that the sustained demand for individuals with the CISA credential, across varied industries and amid a fast-evolving technology landscape, speaks volumes about the reputation that CISA-certified professionals have earned as indispensable assets for their enterprises."

Derek Duval
Owner, Duval Search Associates

"THE COVERAGE OF THE CISA CERTIFICATION AT ERNST & YOUNG is very high, especially in areas such as assurance, risk and cybersecurity. The CISA credential is a mandatory qualification to be promoted to the manager level, can be used to claim extra pay for consultants and is among the most recognized qualifications for project pursuits and biddings."

Kelvin Gao
Director, Ernst & Young

"WE DESIRE OUR IT AUDIT TEAM MEMBERS to have a CISA certification because we view members of ISACA and those certified by ISACA to be highly skilled and very qualified for our IT audit positions."

Krysten McCabe
CISA, director of The Home Depot’s Assurance & Advisory Management Program

"IN INTERNAL AUDIT AT TRANSAMERICA, we look to find the most capable IT audit professionals for our team. As part of that process, when I see that a candidate has his or her CISA, I get a much stronger idea the candidate will be capable to assess, audit and report on IT risks. Those with a CISA are the candidates I seek to interview in the hiring process."

Jeff Dixon
Senior Manager of IT Audit, Transamerica
EARNING THE CISA CERTIFICATION is a foundational distinction that demonstrates a risk management professional’s commitment to certified proficiency in a career specialization that has growing importance to executive leadership. In an ever-evolving business environment where operational processes are increasingly technology interdependent, the CISA credential serves to assist management in differentiating those with the selective expertise and risk-based experience needed to understand, build and pragmatically evaluate technology controls.

Walt Blackwood
CISA, COL(R) USAR
Senior Director, IT Audit,
Internal Audit,
TIAA | Financial Services

AS A CPA FIRM, WE TRADITIONALLY FOCUSED ON THE CPA LICENSE, but our firm recognized a few years ago how technology was changing the landscape around us. Between the Internet of Things (IoT), automation and new technologies such as AI and blockchain, we realized that if we wanted to be considered a trusted business advisor to our clients, we had to understand the environment they operated in. We developed a dedicated cyber practice, and the CISA designation is a vital skillset we look for when considering candidates for our IT audit positions.

Harvey L. Johnson
Partner, Cyber & Control Risk Services,
PBMares, LLP

I HAVE WORKED IN SEVERAL countries, across three continents, with a wide variety of clients spanning several industry sectors during my professional career over the last three decades. The one constant that I have always observed, and have been struck by, is the caliber of staff who hold ISACA’s CISA certification. From Nairobi to London, Johannesburg to Washington DC, I can always count on these professionals to deliver quality work and bring strong insights into governance, risk management and controls in the information and technology arenas.

Dr. Nancy Onyango
CISA, Director of Internal Audit, International Monetary Fund

THE CISA CERTIFICATION encompasses all the emerging risks on the technology front and helps validate the advisory aspect of the audit and compliance function due to the weight it carries in the profession.

Mohammed J. Khan
CISA, CRISC, CIPM,
Global Audit Head – IT,
Privacy, Medical Device Cybersecurity

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