

## ISACA's® Certified Information Security Manager® (CISM®) is the MOST GLOBALLY RECOGNIZED DESIGNATION

for experienced information security managers and those who have information security management responsibilities

- More than 16,000 professionals in over 120 countries have earned the CISM designation since its inception in 2002.
- Consistently ranked as one of the highest paying and sought-after IT certifications.
- Considered a pre-requisite by many companies and governmental agencies for security employees.
- Accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) under ISO/IEC 17024, an international accreditation.
- The U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) 8570.01-M "Information Assurance Workforce Improvement Program" manual named the CISM certification among those approved for DoD information assurance (IA) professionals.

### CISM Profile

The CISM certification was specifically developed for professionals who design, build and manage enterprise information security that include:

- Information Security Managers
- Aspiring Information Security Managers
- IS/IT Consultants

[www.isaca.org/cisminfo](http://www.isaca.org/cisminfo)



## We'll give you a hand.

### Free with registration:

- The *Candidate's Guide to the CISM Exam and Certification*—provides a detailed outline of the subject areas covered on the examination.

### Study materials from ISACA:

- CISM Self Assessment—available free online at: [www.isaca.org/cismisa](http://www.isaca.org/cismisa)
- *CISM Review Manual 2011*
- *CISM Review Questions, Answers & Explanations Manual and Supplement 2011*
- *CISM Practice Question Database v11 (CD-ROM or download)*
- Local Chapter Review Course (check your local ISACA Chapters for future availability).
- Onsite Group Training Courses (for groups of 10 or more—we come to you).
- Exam preparation communities opening soon at: [www.isaca.org](http://www.isaca.org)

### We'll also help you satisfy your Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirements.

- Earn up to 70 free CPE per year with ISACA professional membership.
- Earn additional CPE credit from ISACA events, meetings and volunteering.

## CISM: Sponsored by ISACA

- A non-profit, worldwide leader in IT governance, control, security and assurance for more than 40 years.
- Dedicated to industry-accepted practices and high professional standards, ISACA is the only professional association dedicated to this growing and dynamic segment of the IT community.
- With over 190 chapters established in over 75 countries, ISACA provides its international membership with education, resource sharing, advocacy, networking and a host of other benefits on a local level.

Consider an ISACA membership and enjoy a substantial savings on the exam and study materials, as well as a wide range of membership benefits. Go online to save today! [www.isaca.org/membership](http://www.isaca.org/membership)



# There is no DISGUIISING it...



## There is no MISTAKING it...

### ...for the employer, CISM ensures:

- The employee has the knowledge and experience necessary to manage, design, oversee and assess an enterprise's information security.
- The employee maintains ongoing professional development necessary for successful on-the-job performance.
- There is improved alignment between the organization's information security program and its broader goals and objectives.

### ...for the professional, CISM provides:

- A global and prestigious, lifelong symbol of knowledge and expertise.
- Competitive advantage that will distinguish you from your peers.
- Higher earnings and greater career growth.
- The benefits of becoming part of an elite peer network.
- The ability to leverage the tools and resources of a global community of industry experts.



“Because the world is becoming global in terms of how business is conducted, it's important that companies and individuals understand that what they do has a global impact. And so, as I look at what I want to do in my career, and as companies look at what they want in their employees, I see that they want people that are able speak globally. The CISM presents that global impact. So when I travel the world and I meet with Fortune 500 companies that have a global presence, my CISM is credible no matter where I go.”

— Erik Friebolin, CISM,  
Senior Risk Management Consultant, Verizon Business

## There is no DISPUTING it...

### CISM proves you've got what it takes!

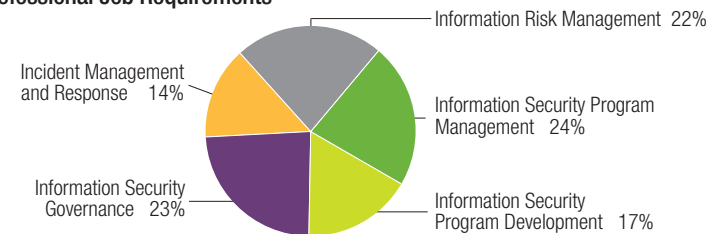
Certification requirements combine the achievement of passing an exam, with credit for applied industry work experience.



#### About the CISM exam

- The exam consists of 200 questions and is offered in 4 languages at hundreds of locations worldwide.
- The content of the exam covers 5 content areas or domains, which are based on an extensive Job Practice Analysis conducted by industry leaders and subject matter experts from around the world, and reflect the most current practices.
- The 5 domains contain tasks and knowledge statements which depict the tasks performed in the field and the knowledge required to perform these tasks.
- Exam candidates will be tested based on their practical knowledge associated with performing these tasks.

#### CISM exam consists of five domains based on Professional Job Requirements\*



\*A new job practice will be released in 2012 effective with the June 2012 exam.

#### Requirements for earning the CGEIT Certification\*\* –

- 5 years of verified experience in the field of information security, with a minimum of 3 years of information security management work experience in 3 or more of the Job Practice areas.
- Experience must be gained within the 10-year period preceding the application date or within 5 years from the date of passing the exam.
- Substitutions and/or requirement waivers may be obtained. Please refer to a CISM application and [www.isaca.org/cisminfo](http://www.isaca.org/cisminfo) for details.

\*\*Yearly CPE quotas and maintenance fees apply to maintain certification.

## There is no STOPPING it...

- CISM is listed as one of the top 5 security certifications for 2011. *Employers, Recruiters Identify the Most Valued Infosec Certifications*; Upasana Gupta, Contributing Editor. 12.30.10: [govinfosecurity.com](http://govinfosecurity.com).



- CISM earned a place on the list of highest paying IT security certifications, the *2011 IT Skills Demand and Pay Trends Report* from Foote Partners, an independent IT analyst firm focusing on IT workforce demand and compensation trends.
- CISM selected as one of the two most sought-after certifications, according to The 2010 Information Career Trends Survey, conducted by the Information Security Media Group.
- CISM was recently recognized at the Hong Kong ICT Awards 2011 with the Certificate of Merit under the “Best Professional Development (ICT Professional) Award.”

For more recognitions, visit [www.isaca.org/recognitions](http://www.isaca.org/recognitions).

## There is only ACHIEVING IT!

Register for the CISM exam now at:  
[www.isaca.org/cismexam](http://www.isaca.org/cismexam).

Or, for more information contact the ISACA certification department at: 1.847.253.1545 or email: [certification@isaca.org](mailto:certification@isaca.org).



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