### Which ISACA Certification is Right for You?

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| IT Professionals looking to build knowledge or validate skillset around emerging technology | Recently launched. Stats available 2022. | - Applications Developer  
- Systems Engineer  
- Database Administrator  
- Software Developer  
- Computer Operator  
- Technical Support Specialist  
- PC Technician  
- Help Desk Analyst | None | Yes—1 exam for each of 5 certificates that make up the certification | None | Yes—hybrid performance and knowledge-based exam | - IT Risk Fundamentals certificate  
- Attain CPEs to stay up to date | CPE (Continuing Professional Education) is a key part of maintaining your certification status. CPE credit hours are optional in Year 1 following initial certification. To maintain a certification, years 2 and thereafter require you to earn and report:  
- A minimum of 120 CPEs each year  
- A minimum of 120 CPEs over a 3-year period  
- Compliance with the ISACA Code of Professional Ethics  
Full CPE policies are available at isaca.org | 041921 |
| Technical IT professionals with some experience implementing privacy controls | Recently launched. Stats available late 2021 | - Data Analyst  
- Privacy Engineer  
- Privacy Solutions Architect  
- Lead Privacy Manager  
- IT Consultant | 3-5 years of experience in 2+ domains:  
- Privacy Governance  
- Privacy Architecture  
- Data Lifecycle | Yes | - ITCA  
- CISA  
- CRISC | No—knowledge-based exam | Hands-on privacy labs, data science certificates | 041921 |
| Highly experienced strategic IT professionals who are in the role of advisors to upper management and the board | North America: USD113,738  
Worldwide: USD107,708 | - CIO  
- CTO  
- CSO  
- Senior IT Internal Auditor  
- Cybersecurity and Compliance Officer  
- Lead Analyst – IT Governance, Risk and Compliance  
- Security Risk and Compliance Specialist  
- Information Security Compliance Manager  
- Governance Risk Consultant | 5+ years of experience in CGEIT domains:  
- IT Governance  
- IT Resources  
- Benefits Realization  
- Risk Optimization | Yes | - CISA  
- CRISC  
- CSX-P | No—knowledge-based exam | Training and CPE resources offered by ISACA or other organizations to keep up knowledge and skills | 041921 |
| Technical cybersecurity practitioners looking to build upon or validate their skillset | North America: USD128,726  
Worldwide: USD100K+  
US$73K+ | - Cybersecurity Analyst  
- DevOps  
- Cybersecurity Engineer  
- SOC Analyst  
- Cybersecurity Compliance Manager  
- Cybersecurity and IT Advisor  
- Cybersecurity Investigator  
- Network Engineer/Architect  
- Vulnerability Analyst/ Pen Tester  
- Foundational to intermediate IT and networking knowledge  
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- CSX Cybersecurity Fundamentals Certificate  
- CSX Cybersecurity Technical Foundations Certificate  | 041921 |
| IT Professionals looking to build knowledge or validate skillset around emerging technology | Recently launched. Stats available 2022. | - Emerging Technology Specialist  
- Cloud Architect or Engineer  
- Blockchain Analyst or Developer  
- IoT Architect or Engineer  
- Software Engineer  
- AI Integration Architect  
- AI Success Manager  
- AI Knowledge recommended | Yes—1 exam for each of 4 certificates that make up the certification | None | Yes—hybrid performance and knowledge-based exam | - Additional Lab Packages  
- CSX Emerging Technology Specialist Pathway  
- Attain CPEs to stay up to date | 041921 |
| Information security governance, managing risk, programs, incidents | North America: USD147,585  
Worldwide: USD127,456 | - IT Architect  
- Security Analyst  
- Data Security Manager  
- Security and Compliance Director  
- VP/ CISO/ CTO Information Security  
- Risk and Security Manager  | 5+ years of experience in technical IT security, security, cybersecurity | Yes | - CISA  
- CRISC | No—knowledge-based exam | CISSP to get to an overarching governance role | 041921 |
| Deployment and management of enterprise IT risk and controls | North America: USD113,995  
Worldwide: USD109K – USD73K+ | - IT Auditor  
- Compliance Analyst/ Program Manager  
- Risk Analyst/ Program Manager  
- Data Protection Manager  
- Security Officers/ Security Manager  
- IT Consultant | 5 years of professional information systems auditing, control or security work | Yes | Students or early career candidates: ITCA  
- CISA certification a plus before starting | No—knowledge-based exam | - COBIT Foundation and Design and Implementation certificates  
- CSK-P for hands on skills in cybersecurity audit  
- Certificate of Cloud Auditing Knowledge (CCAK) | 041921 |
| Technical experts looking to strategic management positions | North America: USD134,717  
Worldwide: USD113,995 | - IS or Business Analyst  
- IS Manager  
- Operations Manager  
- Information Control Manager  
- Chief Information Security or Compliance Officer | 1-3 years of experience in IT risk and/or security and audit | Yes | - Early career candidates: IT Risk Fundamentals certificate  
- CISA certification a plus before starting | No—knowledge-based exam | 041921 |
| Entry to mid-level IT pros | North America: USD128,086  
Worldwide: USD100K – USD73K+ | - IT and internal auditors who audit for information security compliance  
- Any role that is engaged in risk and compliance | None | None | Yes | No—knowledge-based exam | - IT Risk Fundamentals certificate  
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| Comprised of stackable certificates in:  
- IoT  
- Data Science  
- Cloud  
- Blockchain  
- AI  
- Artificial Intelligence  
- IS or Business Analyst  
- IS Manager  
- Operations Manager  
- Information Control Manager  
- Chief Information Security or Compliance Officer | North America: USD128,086  
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| Recent graduate  
- Switching careers  
- Current IT professional seeking to re-skill or upskill | Recently launched. Stats available 2022. | - Applications Developer  
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| CISM certification a | North America: USD141,712  
Worldwide: USD113,995 | - Risk and Security Manager  
- IS or Business Analyst  
- IS Manager  
- Operations Manager  
- Information Control Manager  
- Chief Information Security or Compliance Officer | 5+ years of experience in IT risk and/or security and audit | Yes | - Early career candidates: IT Risk Fundamentals certificate  
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