

Information Security Systems

Information Systems Security - controlling access to systems and protecting the integrity, availability and confidentiality of information - is a critical concern of the executive management of any corporation or government agency.

In support of this demand, the International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium, or (ISC)²®, has developed several certifications for information security professionals. While not sponsored or endorsed by (ISC)², Skillsoft has developed several courses that are designed to assist those who are pursuing the CISSP® - Certified Information Systems Security Professional and SSCP® - Systems Security Certified Practitioner credentials.

Maintaining Certifications and acquiring Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Credits

In addition to paying an annual maintenance fee and subscribing to the (ISC)² Code of Ethics, an (ISC)² credential holder must earn CPE credits over a three year period - or retake their certification examinations.

Group A credits are achieved when the area of the learner's study focuses on the Domain Areas for the respective certification. Group B credits can be achieved from training on topics that are outside the Domain Area so long as it furthers the learner's professional development.

CISSP® must earn 120 CPE's: 80 for Group A and 40 for Group B.

SSCP® must earn 60 CPE's: 40 for Group A and 20 for Group B.

For those information security professionals who are seeking CPEs for self-study, Skillsoft's entire catalog of courses is eligible for consideration. As applicability for CPEs depends upon each learner's area of study and professional development plans, learners are responsible to verify with ISC(2) whether the course(s) they have chosen for CPE relate to the specific domain (Group A) and are relevant to their own professional development (Group B).



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