

CISA Certified Information Systems Auditor

CERTIFIED INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDITOR™

Since 1978, the CISA certification has been renowned as the globally recognized achievement for those who control, monitor and assess an enterprise's information technology and business systems.

Enhance Your Career

For more than 30 years, enterprises have sought out and relied upon CISA because they have the proven ability to ensure that an enterprise's IT and business systems are adequately controlled, monitored and assessed.

The CISA program, global in scope and recognition, is the only certification program devoted exclusively to IT audit, control and security. More than 60,000 individuals worldwide have earned the highly prized and respected CISA designation. Individuals who have audit, control and/or security responsibilities will find the CISA designation an enhancement to their current knowledge and skills and a benefit to their careers.

CISAs Are Current and Future Leaders

Many CISA achieve certification early in their IT careers and continue to affirm its value by maintaining their certification as they advance within their enterprises. A current profile of CISA demonstrates the increasing managerial influence and authority achieved by CISA within their enterprises:

- More than 2,000 CISA are now employed in enterprises as the chief executive officer, chief financial officer, chief compliance officer or an equivalent executive position.
- More than 2,200 serve as chief audit executives, audit partners or audit heads.
- More than 4,700 serve as chief information officers, chief information security officers, security directors, security managers or consultants.
- More than 7,000 serve as audit directors, managers or consultants
- Nearly 17,000 additional CISA are currently employed in senior, managerial or consulting positions in IT auditing, operations or compliance.

This strong representation in enterprise leadership is testimony to the importance of the knowledge, skills and recognition achieved by CISA-certified professionals.

"CISAs represent an exclusive group of IT auditing professionals that desire to take IT to the highest standard possible. They are globally accepted and highly regarded. It is truly an honor to be among them."

**Susanna Chiu, CISA, Chief Operations Officer,
Li & Fung (Trading) Ltd., Hong Kong**

"The future of IS auditing is in the hands of its practitioners. Proven experience and knowledge are essential, but it is also crucial to meet the demands of the future, which necessitates continuous education. Maintaining a CISA certification helps provide its practitioners with the ability to meet the demands of today and prepare for the future."

Richard Brisebois, CISA, Office of the Auditor General of Canada

Get Global Recognition

Earn your CISA and become a professional with a credential that is well-known and respected around the world. Not only is the CISA certification program recognized by individuals and enterprises, it is also recognized by distinguished associations and governmental bodies:

- The US Department of Defense (DoD) mandates that information assurance personnel be certified with a commercial accreditation approved by the DoD. CISA is one of the approved accreditations, signifying the DoD's confidence in the credential.
- The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA) recognizes CISA as the specialist certification program for Chartered Accountants (CAs) practicing in the areas of information systems audit, control and security.
- The Information Technology Architecture in Korea recognizes CISA by law as a qualification to perform audit work.
- In recognition of the specialized knowledge that CISA have acquired, the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) waives a part of the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) exam for CISA.
- Many enterprises require or highly encourage their staff to attain the CISA certification as a condition of employment.

For more information, visit www.isaca.org/cisa.



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