Certified Cloud Security Professional (CCSP)

The Certified Cloud Security Professional (CCSP) is a globally respected certification from (ISC)² that validates expertise in cloud architecture, governance, risk, compliance, and security. It is ideal for professionals responsible for securing cloud environments and services.

1. Eligibility Criteria

- Experience Required:
    - 5 years of cumulative, paid work experience in IT.
    - Out of this, 3 years must be in information security, and 1 year in one or more of the 6 CCSP domains.
- Substitution Waiver:
    - If you are already a CISSP, the entire CCSP experience requirement is waived.
- No Experience Yet?
    - You can still take the exam and become an Associate of (ISC)².
    - You'll have 6 years to gain the required experience and then apply for the full certification.

2. CCSP Domains and Weightage

- Cloud Concepts, Architecture, and Design | 17%
- Cloud Data Security | 20%
- Cloud Platform and Infrastructure Security | 17%
- Cloud Application Security | 17%
- Cloud Security Operations | 16%
- Legal, Risk, and Compliance |13%

3. Exam Fees

- Global Exam Fee: USD 599
- Exam Format: Computer-Based Testing (CBT)
- Duration: 4 hours
- Number of Questions: 125 multiple-choice questions

4. Further Information and Registration

- Official Website: https://www.isc2.org/Certifications/CCSP
- Study Resources:
    - Official CCSP Study Guide by (ISC)²
    - Practice exams and flashcards
    - Online courses via Coursera, Pluralsight, or Cybrary

5. Why Choose CCSP?

- Recognized as a leading cloud security credential.
- Trusted by employers for roles in cloud security architecture, risk management, and governance.