CISA (Certified Information Systems Auditor)

CISA (Certified Information Systems Auditor) is globally respected credential offered by ISACA for professionals who audit, control, monitor, and assess an organization's IT and business systems. It's ideal for those in roles such as IT auditors, risk managers, compliance officers, and security analysts.

Eligibility Criteria

You must have a minimum of 5 years of professional experience in information systems auditing, control, assurance, or security.

Experience Waiver Options (Up to 3 Years):

1 year can be substituted with 1 year of IS experience or 1 year of non-IS auditing. 1 or 2 years may be waived for a university degree or other certifications like CISSP, CISM, CGEIT.

No Experience Yet?

You can take and pass the CISA exam first. You will then have 5 years to gain the required experience and apply for certification.

CISA Domains and Weightage

Information System Auditing Process | 21%
Governance and Management of IT | 17%
Information Systems Acquisition, Development, and Implementation | 12%
Information Systems Operations and Business Resilience | 23%
Protection of Information Assets | 27%

Exam Fees

ISACA Members: USD 575 Non-Members: USD 760 Format: Computer-based exam Duration: 4 hours Number of Questions: 150 multiple-choice questions

Official Website:

https://www.isaca.org/credentialing/cisa
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Study Materials:

ISACA's official review manual and question bank Training platforms like Udemy, Coursera, Infosec Institute

Why Choose CISA

Recognized across industries and governments worldwide Often required for roles in IT audit, governance, and risk Enhances credibility, salary potential, and leadership opportunities