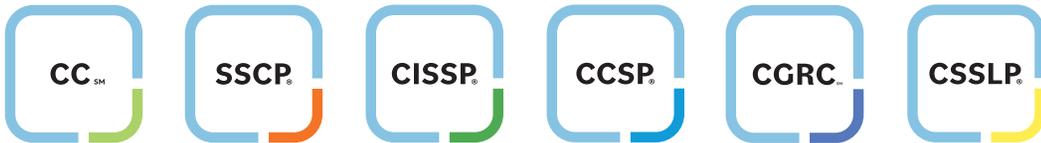


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Why Invest in Official ISC2 Training

Told By Those Who Did





Choosing the Right Path for You

Everyone enjoys the freedom of being able to choose – careers to pursue, courses for professional development and training for certification. ISC2 offers a variety of training options to accommodate the needs of every cybersecurity professional pursuing certification, including Online Instructor-Led, Online Self-Paced and Classroom-Based. The choice is yours.

The key distinction to understand about Official ISC2 Training versus other trainers is that only an Official ISC2 Training Partner guarantees the most relevant, up-to-date courseware, developed by ISC2 and delivered by an ISC2 Authorized Instructor.

As you consider which certification exam prep option is best for you, cybersecurity professionals from around the world share their experiences with Official ISC2 Training and how it contributed to their success.

Core Benefits

- Confidence in the content
- Protected investment
- Comprehensive knowledge
- Big-picture perspectives
- Assessment of knowledge
- Cybersecurity authority
- Engaged learning

Confidence in the Content

When you prepare for certification with Official ISC2 Training, one of the biggest benefits is the relevance of topics covered. The foundational and up-to-date content instills confidence from the knowledge you acquire in training. Moreover, the training offers a great return on investment since you're guided by experienced professionals who provide real-world examples to reflect upon. As you train, you'll have the opportunity to evaluate your knowledge and identify areas you need to focus on before taking the exam.



“For me, personally, it was all an out-of-pocket expense — the training and certification. So I wanted to ensure that the information provided would be current, relevant and taught by someone with real-world experience who holds the certification and who could help provide guidance on the focus areas of study.”

Lonnie Lehman,
United States



“The main benefit I gained from Official ISC2 Training was that it was a less stressful experience compared to other trainings I've done. At no point did I worry about the relevance of the topic at hand, which, unfortunately, was something I encountered with previous trainings.”

William Leung,
Mauritius



Protected Investment

If you don't pass the exam on your first attempt after attending a training seminar directly through ISC2, you can attend a second CBK training seminar through ISC2 at no cost to you (within one year from the end of the prior training seminar). The Education Guarantee covers the cost of the second seminar only.

Contact our team to learn more.



Comprehensive Knowledge

Knowledge is a never-ending journey. Even if you're an experienced cybersecurity professional, Official ISC2 Training can help you fill in the gaps by providing a comprehensive understanding of the domains in a field that's constantly evolving. The knowledge you attain can help you revisit your cybersecurity program and update it as necessary to align with the current organizational, risk and technology landscape.



“I gained a better understanding of the wide knowledge base required for certification. While I was very familiar with some aspects, there were other areas where my knowledge wasn't as strong. The training helped fill in those gaps.”

Mike Olejnik,
Canada



“Completing the training confirmed that the advice I've given and the work I've done is in accordance with the CISSP rubric. It helped me understand some domains more in depth. After completing the course, I revisited previous projects to tweak and improve environments using what I learned.”

Dewald du Toit,
South Africa



“There were two domains where I knew some items but certainly not as much as I should. The training clarified and organized my thoughts and knowledge in those areas.”

Somnath Shukla,
India



Big-Picture Perspectives

Cybersecurity is so much more than security controls. It's about understanding business operations and aligning security controls with the organization's culture and objectives. It's also about balancing security with user convenience while fostering a security culture across the enterprise. Official ISC2 Training offers you robust knowledge and the ability to see the larger purpose.



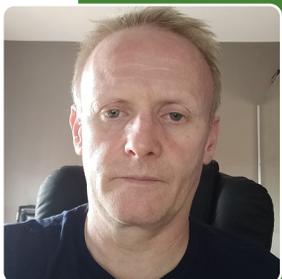
"Training helped me gain a management view of security and understand alternative views for approaching it."

Vivianus Nel,
United Arab Emirates



"I learned, with certain projects, when I should start seeking more professional advice. A great example is when it comes to the legal part or when to refer a specific request to law enforcement authorities."

Dewald du Toit,
South Africa



"Training gave me a greater ability to successfully carry out my day-to-day job role. One of the big benefits is that the coursework gives you a far wider understanding of how things fit together. It also makes you aware of a lot of other things you need to consider. It makes you look with a wider lens."

Mike Fennell,
United Kingdom



Assessment of Knowledge

As technology evolves and bad actors grow more advanced, cybersecurity professionals need to re-examine their strengths and weaknesses to better defend their organizations against cyberattacks. Official ISC2 Training serves exactly this purpose – confirming the knowledge you’ve gained and highlighting the areas that require attention. The courseware helps ensure you’re at the leading edge of cybersecurity, making you a valuable asset to any organization.



“As a cyber professional, the training helped confirm the knowledge I’ve gained over the past few years and highlighted some areas where I needed to improve. It really challenged me to structure my on-field knowledge and elevate my understanding of the topics.”

**William Leung,
Mauritius**



“The content cemented my knowledge in the subjects where I previously didn’t have a solid grasp. It also added a deeper understanding of the subjects where I already had experience. For me, it was more a verification of my knowledge and skills. Certification allowed me to prove to myself that I was worthy of being a cybersecurity professional. Passing the exam confirmed that I could apply the knowledge and training gained through the coursework.”

**Mike Fennell,
United Kingdom**

Cybersecurity Authority

Official ISC2² Training validates your authority with foundational and deep understanding of cybersecurity domains and the impact they have on organizational prosperity and success. You’ll gain the confidence to articulate security issues with senior and executive management. What’s more, training will help you communicate effectively and efficiently with all stakeholders to advocate for a robust security posture.



“I experienced a certain level of ‘imposter syndrome’ prior to passing the exam. That’s disappeared, thanks to the assurance of the knowledge gained from the coursework.”

**Toni-Ann Grant,
United Kingdom**



“The training offered by ISC2 improved my ability to articulate and address cybersecurity issues with a wider stakeholder group, especially senior management.”

**Brian Lake,
United Kingdom**



“In my duties as an advocate for IT security, the training provided a way to discuss the processes, tools and threats to management and technology colleagues with language that promotes an environment designed for IT security. I also now have a common language to communicate effectively with IT security professionals.”

**Daniel Buckley,
United States**



Engaged Learning

The world-class training materials that come with Official ISC2 Training elevate your learning experience to new heights. The training takes you on a journey through the various domains of cybersecurity to learn, study, practice and excel in the industry.



“The way the training is structured, all of the modules and chapters are relevant to each other. That makes the learning experience a simple journey.”

William Leung,
Mauritius



“The course provided a roadmap to learn, study and practice toward taking the certification exam.”

Daniel Buckley,
United States



“The course was great and I enjoyed it. I found myself talking about every domain that I finished with anybody willing to listen. I’m sure I talked some people into studying for their CISSP exam through the ISC2 authorized coursework. I’m looking forward to taking my next course shortly.”

Dewlad du Toit,
South Africa

Choices to Meet Your Learning Style

We all have different learning styles. Official ISC2 Training offers flexible choices to fit the way you learn best.

First, there's **Online Instructor-Led Training**. Live lessons are delivered by a certified instructor in a virtual classroom with your peers. You'll learn the most up-to-date content that aligns with the exam domains and get instructor support and more.

The second option, **Online Self-Paced Training**, lets you prepare anytime, anywhere. Instead of learning in a virtual classroom, you'll have access to pre-recorded instructional videos. You'll develop a solid understanding of the domains from independent learning activities and real-world case studies.

The third option, **Classroom-Based Training**, delivers a hands-on learning experience in a traditional environment where you can interact with an authorized ISC2-certified instructor and other students.

For organizations that need to train a group of employees, our **Enterprise Solutions Training** can be tailored to your budget, schedule and unique cybersecurity requirements. ISC2 can recommend training solutions to help keep your team's cybersecurity skills sharp, prove credibility to partners and clients and maximize your training investment.

We work with Official ISC2 Training Partners around the world to ensure you have convenient access to the exam preparation that fits your needs, location and schedule.

Additional Advantages with Official ISC2 Training

- Flexible to fit your lifestyle
- Convenient access to learning materials
- Instructors with real-world experience

Flexible to Fit Your Lifestyle

Whether it's better for you to make dedicated time for learning or go at your own pace, ISC2 has a choice that will work for you. Online Self-Paced Training offers you the flexibility to train whenever it fits your schedule.



"I took the self-paced training, which allowed me to learn at my own speed. It was a great benefit to my work and personal life. It allowed me to fit in the training when I could without sacrificing too much."

Mike Olejnik,
Canada



"Online Self-Paced Training allowed me to study at my own rhythm while working during the day."

Fabrice Pati,
Canada



Convenient access to learning materials

Online Instructor-Led Training gives you the freedom to access the recordings of past live sessions for a full six months, which is ideal if you miss a live session or need more time on a particular topic. In addition, you benefit from comprehensive coverage of the certification domains and have the freedom to review content.



“Online Instructor-Led Training provided the ability to easily replay the videos or review the previous slides to ensure the proper understanding of the topic.”

Fabrice Pati,
Canada



Instructors with Real-World Experience

Online Instructor-Led Training provides easy access to ISC2 Authorized Instructors who hold the credential you're pursuing. In **Online Self-Paced Training**, ISC2 Authorized Instructors are available via email to help learners with content-related questions as you work through the course.* ISC2 Authorized Instructors undergo a rigorous onboarding process to teach official courseware. They hold the certification they are teaching and average 15-20 years of experience in the field.

*Availability varies by certification



“The instructor had spent his entire career in IT security, ranging from government, business and training. He applied his experience to the learning materials with real practical examples to anchor concepts and apply the relevance of the materials.”

Daniel Buckley,
United States



“My instructor held the credential and had previous experience in auditing and cybersecurity consulting services for multiple organizations. This kind of experience provides benefits to the student who may not have had the opportunity to work with multiple organizations or whose roles have limited their involvement in some areas of cybersecurity.”

Lonnie Lehman,
United States



“With instructor-led training, I was able to evaluate my strengths and weaknesses in the content areas, as well as study and ask questions in real time about the areas where I wasn't as comfortable. It was very helpful to be able to gauge my knowledge with my classmates and ask about real experiences from both the instructor and the other students in certain domains and situations.”

Rubin Bennett,
United States

Summary

Cybersecurity continues to grow and redefine itself with every new development. No matter what your current role in the field, few career moves will earn you more credibility than a certification from ISC2.

Official ISC2 Training allows you to assess and solidify your knowledge in your preferred learning style. ISC2 also works with organizations for **team training** in private classes and by issuing bulk vouchers employees can use to sit in public classes.

While there are many training providers out there, only our partners offer the Official ISC2 Courseware. If you're ever in doubt about a trainer's official status, look for the **Official Training Partner** badges. You can also check our list of partners on our website or contact us directly.



For more information about certification and training, [schedule a consultation](#) or contact an Education Consultant in your region:

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