



ISC2™

EXAM ACTION PLAN

Make this your year for certification



Stand out with ISC2 Certification

Commit to your future and set yourself up for success with ISC2 certification. Whether you're looking to get ahead with the CC, SSCP, CISSP, CCSP, CGRC, CSSLP, ISSAP, ISSEP or ISSMP, now's the time to move forward.

Stay motivated to succeed!

STEP 1 ▶ COMMIT

STEP 2 ▶ PLAN

STEP 3 ▶ SUCCEED

What are you waiting for?

Note: This action plan is intended to help motivate you on your ISC2 certification journey. You are not required to follow these three steps exactly. For official ISC2 exam policies and procedures, please [visit our website](#).



Step 1: Commit



Commit to a deadline

The best way to get started? **Schedule your exam now.** By establishing a deadline, you create a clear timeline. And with an exam date on the calendar, you're primed to stay motivated. Work backward to create a study schedule and block out time each day to prepare.

The exam registration process is simple:

- **Register for your certification exam**
- Choose the ISC2 certification exam for your desired credential
- Schedule your exam date and testing location



Pricing | Review ISC2 exam pricing for your region

	CC Exam	SSCP Exam	CISSP Exam	CCSP Exam	CGRC Exam	CSSLP Exam	ISSAP/ISSEP/ISSMP Exam
Americas							
Standard Registration	USD 199	USD 249	USD 749	USD 599	USD 599	USD 599	USD 599
Asia-Pacific							
Standard Registration	USD 199	USD 249	USD 749	USD 599	USD 599	USD 599	USD 599
EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa)							
Standard Registration	EUR 184	EUR 230	EUR 665	EUR 555	EUR 555	EUR 555	EUR 555
United Kingdom: Standard Registration	GBP 156	GBP 199	GBP 585	GBP 479	GBP 479	GBP 479	GBP 479
Middle East: Standard Registration	USD 199	USD 249	USD 749	USD 599	USD 599	USD 599	USD 599
Africa: Standard Registration	USD 199	USD 249	USD 749	USD 599	USD 599	USD 599	USD 599

Pricing and taxes based on location of exam. Currencies will vary by country. (Details provided by Pearson VUE at point of registration.)

Eligible for assistance through the GI Bill? Learn more about [veteran benefits](#).

Exam vouchers

You can bundle exam vouchers with Official Training from ISC2 and ISC2 Official Training Partners. Unauthorized companies may claim they include ISC2 exam vouchers, but this is neither true nor ethical. ISC2 and ISC2 Official Training Partners are the only organizations authorized to provide vouchers for our exams.

Special accommodations

ISC2 provides reasonable and appropriate testing accommodations for those who need it. To make a special request, complete the [Exam Accommodation Request Form](#) and return it to ISC2 before you register. Please include the following:

- An explanation of the accommodations you need
- Documentation supporting the accommodation
- The exam you want to take
- The exam location

Exam agreement and candidate qualifications

By taking an ISC2 exam, you confirm that you have read the [ISC2 Examination Agreement](#) and accept your obligations. We also recommend you familiarize yourself with [ISC2 candidate background qualifications](#), the standards required for becoming an ISC2 member after you pass your certification exam.



Step 2: Plan



Prep for success

By committing to an exam date early, you've allowed plenty of time to study and train for your certification exam. To give yourself an even bigger edge, consider these tips from certified ISC2 members:

- 1 Get familiar with the exam**
Use the [exam outline](#) to get familiar with the major topics and subtopics within the domains you will be tested on. Each ISC2 certification exam is computer-based.
- 2 Stick to your study routine**
Block out focused time on your calendar each day. Cramming the week before the exam is never a great idea.
- 3 Enlist a “study buddy” network**
Join a study group through a local [ISC2 Chapter](#) or connect with the [ISC2 Community](#).
- 4 Review and refresh your knowledge through training**
Once you've built a foundation through self-study, expand that knowledge [Official ISC2 Training](#). This will help you brush up on less with familiar topics and identify any knowledge gaps.
- 5 Practice, practice, practice**
Self-study tools help keep knowledge sharp and gauge exam readiness. Use our [free interactive flash cards](#) – available for all ISC2 certifications – to prepare anytime, anywhere.

Train with confidence



Official ISC2 Training

The right preparation makes all the difference. In addition to offering training directly, we partner with leading training providers around the world, so you have convenient access to Official Training developed by ISC2 no matter where you are. All instructors are verified security experts, authorized by us to deliver the most relevant, up-to-date course content.

From self-paced to instructor-led, we have training options to fit your schedule and learning style. [Explore Official Training Options](#)



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Available for all certifications except CGRC

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Classroom-Based

Available for all certifications except ISSAP, ISSEP and ISSMP

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Online Instructor-Led

Available for all certifications except ISSAP, ISSEP and ISSMP

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Available for all certifications except ISSAP, ISSEP and ISSMP

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Supplement your training with Official ISC2 Self-Study Tools

We offer a variety of industry-leading study tools to round out your knowledge. From textbooks and study guides to interactive flash cards and practice tests, you'll find the right resources for your personal study plan. [Explore Official Study Tools](#)

The Official ISC2 Training advantage

When you choose Official ISC2 Training, you get...

- Top-notch instruction
- Comprehensive exam prep
- The most up-to-date content
- Official study tools
- Reliable knowledge checks

Exam Fast Facts

ISC2 Certified in Cybersecurity

Number of items: **100** multiple choice, **4** choices

Time to complete: **2** hours

Passing score: **700** out of **1,000**

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ISC2 Systems Security Certified Practitioner

Number of items: **150** multiple choice, **4** choices

Time to complete: **4** hours

Passing score: **700** out of **1,000**

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Effective September 15, 2024, the SSCP exam will be based on a new exam outline. The domains and their weights will change. Please refer to the [SSCP Exam Outline](#) and [SSCP FAQs](#).

ISC2 Certified Information Systems Security Professional

Number of items: **100 - 150** multiple choice and advanced innovative items

Time to complete: **3** hours

Passing score: **700** out of **1,000**

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ISC2 Certified Cloud Security Professional

Number of items: **125** multiple choice, **4** choices

Time to complete: **3** hours

Passing score: **700** out of **1,000**

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ISC2 Certified Governance Risk and Compliance

Number of items: **125** multiple choice, **4** choices

Time to complete: **3** hours

Passing score: **700** out of **1,000**

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ISC2 Certified Secure Software Lifecycle Professional

Number of items: **175** multiple choice, **4** choices

Time to complete: **4** hours

Passing score: **700** out of **1,000**

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[Questions about scoring? See ISC2 Examination Scoring FAQs](#)

Exam Fast Facts

ISC2  **Information Systems Security Architecture Professional**

Number of items: **125** multiple choice, **4** choices
Time to complete: **3** hours
Passing score: **700** out of **1,000**

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ISC2  **Information Systems Security Engineering Professional**

Number of items: **125** multiple choice, **4** choices
Time to complete: **3** hours
Passing score: **700** out of **1,000**

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ISC2  **Information Systems Security Management Professional**

Number of items: **175** multiple choice, **4** choices
Time to complete: **4** hours
Passing score: **700** out of **1,000**

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Step 3: Succeed

Know what to expect at the testing center

It's game time and you're ready! Here is some important information heading into the big day.

Proper identification at the test center

ISC2 requires two forms of identification to take your cybersecurity exam. You'll be asked to provide a primary and a secondary ID when you check in at your test center. ISC2 also requires you to submit to a [palm-vein scan](#) (unless it's prohibited by law).

Accepted primary ID

IDs must be valid original documents containing a permanently affixed photograph and your authorized signature.

Accepted secondary ID

IDs must be valid original documents containing your authorized signature.

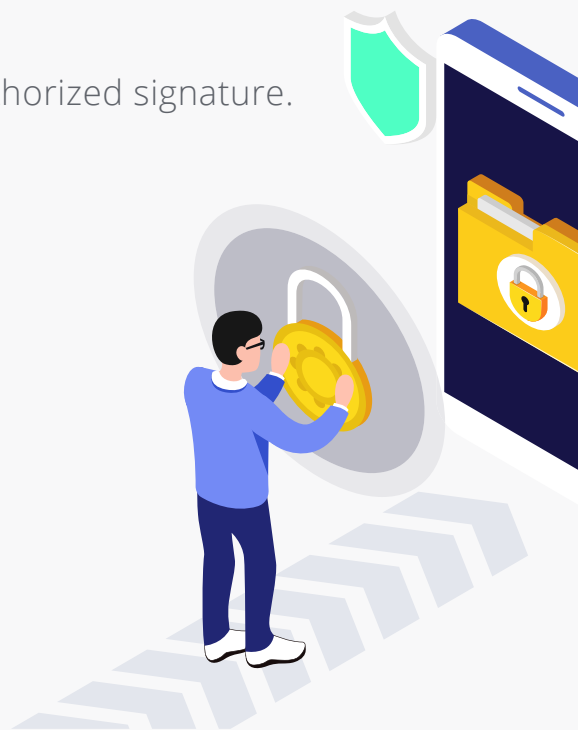
Check-in process

Arrive at your test center at least 30 minutes before your exam start time. To check in, you'll need to:

- Show two acceptable forms of ID (as defined above)
- Provide your signature
- Submit to a palm-vein scan (unless prohibited by law)
- Have your photo taken
- Store personal belongings in secure storage outside the testing room

After check-in, the Test Administrator (TA) will give you a short orientation and then escort you to a computer terminal.

As always, your health and safety is our top priority. Pearson VUE will share necessary information with all scheduled candidates, including measures being taken for cleaning facilities, social distancing and requirements for personal protective equipment. Learn more about health and safety requirements at Pearson VUE test centers [here](#).



Late arrivals or no-Shows

Be sure to arrive at least 30 minutes before your exam start time. If you arrive within 15 minutes of your start time, you'll be considered late. This means you may forfeit your assigned seat. It's up to the test center to decide whether to allow you to take the exam without affecting others' start times.

Pearson VUE will make every effort to accommodate you if you're late. But if they can't, you'll be turned away. If you're turned away because you're late or you didn't show up, your exam result will appear in the system as a no-show and you'll forfeit your exam fee.

Rescheduling or canceling

To [reschedule or cancel your exam appointment](#), contact Pearson VUE:

- **Online** at least 48 hours before your exam
- **By phone** at least 24 hours before your exam

Pearson VUE charges a reschedule fee of U.S. \$50 and a cancellation fee of U.S. \$100.

If your exam is canceled due to COVID-19, you will NOT be subject to any rescheduling fees.

When you finish your exam

After you finish, raise your hand to summon the TA, who will make sure you've met all testing requirements. Be sure to notify your TA before you leave the test center if:

- You believe there was an irregularity in how your test was run
- Irregular testing conditions had a negative effect on the outcome of your exam

Receiving your results

Your TA will give you an unofficial exam result when you check out at the test center.

ISC2 will email you the official result. Results will not be released over the phone.

If you have any questions about this policy, please [contact ISC2](#) before your exam.

Retake policy

You can sit for ISC2 exams up to three times within a 12-month period.

Legal notices

The ISC2 Impartiality Statement and Non-Discrimination Policy are [posted on our website](#).

If you have questions about these policies, please contact the [ISC2 Legal Department](#).

Note: For official ISC2 exam policies and procedures, please [visit our website](#).

Now's your time

Make this your year for certification! [Commit Now.](#)



If you have questions about ISC2 credentials, exam registration and official training, contact our team.

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