



**Certified in Governance
Risk and Compliance**

ISC2 Certification



The Ultimate Guide to the **CGRC**

Be the expert in governance, risk and compliance

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INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA

Achieve more in your career

You prove every day that you have what it takes to help an organization align its information technology with business objectives, while managing risk and meeting regulatory compliance requirements. But our profession is always changing and even the brightest minds can benefit from having a guide on the journey to success.

and ISC2 are here to help you discover the right path, create your plan and thrive throughout your career.

The Ultimate Guide to the CGRC covers everything to know about the risk management certification. See how the ISC2 CGRC and

can differentiate you as a globally respected security leader.

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Is CGRC **right for me?**

The Certified in Governance, Risk and Compliance (CGRC) is an information security practitioner who champions system security commensurate with an organization's mission and risk tolerance, while meeting legal and regulatory requirements.

CGRC, a vendor-neutral cybersecurity credential, recognizes your knowledge, skills and abilities to authorize and maintain information systems within the RMF. It proves you know how to formalize processes to assess risk and establish security documentation.

CGRC is particularly well-suited for IT, information security and cybersecurity practitioners who manage risk in information systems. It is also recommended for any practitioner involved in authorizing and maintaining information systems.

Acquire two years of experience

To qualify for the CGRC, candidates must have at least two years of cumulative, paid work experience in one or more of the seven domains of the current ISC2 CGRC Exam Outline.

If you don't yet have the required experience, you may become an [Associate of ISC2](#) after successfully passing the CGRC exam. The Associate of ISC2 will then have three years to earn the experience needed for the CGRC certification.

As a first step – become an ISC2 Candidate

Begin your journey by joining ISC2, the world's leading cybersecurity professional organization. As a Candidate, you'll access a full range of benefits, including 10% off Online Self-Paced and Online Instructor-led Training to help you on your path to CGRC certification.

Sign up now. Your first year is free — no cost to you.*

*If you choose to renew after the first year, U.S. \$50 due annually.



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Jobs that typically use or require CGRC certification

- Authorizing Official
- Cyber GRC Manager
- Cybersecurity Auditor/Assessor
- Cybersecurity Compliance Officer
- Cybersecurity Architect
- GRC Architect
- GRC Information Technology Manager
- GRC Manager
- Cybersecurity Risk & Compliance Project Manager
- Cybersecurity Risk & Controls Analyst
- Cybersecurity Third Party Risk Manager
- Enterprise Risk Manager
- GRC Analyst
- GRC Director
- GRC Security Analyst
- System Security Manager
- System Security Officer
- Information Assurance Manager
- Cybersecurity Consultant

CGRCs in the Community



"CGRC is a great certification to earn and have on your resume. It shows you understand what is required to secure IT systems. Also, understanding the Risk Management Framework will help you during the interview process."

Brian Braxton

Information Security Risk Management Lead
Rockville, MD, USA



"The CGRC not only helps to explain how the federal government operates but lays the foundation for how you work and what to expect in the way of security and privacy controls and countermeasures."

Larry Wlosinski

Senior Associate
Veris Group, Woodlawn, MD, USA

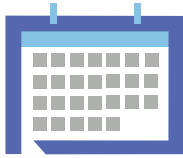


"I immediately got a raise and promotion after earning CGRC certification. I also gained the knowledge and skills needed to perform my job as a security analyst."

Ernest Blankson

Senior Risk Advisor
Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, D.C., USA

CGRC Fast Facts



Introduced in 2005



CGRCs are part of a network of over 675,000 cybersecurity professionals



ANAB accredited

DoD-approved



Average CGRC Salary:
U.S. \$118,980

Shout-outs

CGRC
Ranked #34 on the
**Certification Salary
Survey 75 list** with an
annual salary of \$118,980
(U.S) in 2023.

— *Certification Magazine*

CGRC ranks on
'The Next Big Thing'
list as a certification
survey respondents plan
to earn this year.

— *Certification Magazine*

Benefits of CGRC Certification

Career opportunities and advancement

Raise visibility and credibility and create new career opportunities.



Credibility

Demonstrate a solid foundation to mitigate and respond to cyberthreats.



Membership in a strong peer network

Become an ISC2 member, unlocking exclusive resources, educational tools and peer-to-peer networking opportunities.



Expanded knowledge

Reach a deeper, better and broader understanding of the exam outline.



Versatile skills

Build vendor-neutral skills that can be applied to different technologies and methodologies.



Solid foundation

Be better prepared to stem cyberattacks and inspire a safe and secure cyber world.



Higher salaries

Earn more. In 2023, Certification Magazine's annual survey lists an average salary of \$118,980 (in U.S.) and \$114,150 (globally).



Stronger skill set

Expand the skills and knowledge needed to fulfill organizational duties.

Benefits of **ISC2 Membership**

Once you earn your CGRC, you'll become an ISC2 member and part of a professional community that never stops learning and growing. You'll also gain access to a full suite of benefits and resources for continuing education and development, many that will help you earn CPE credits to maintain your certification.

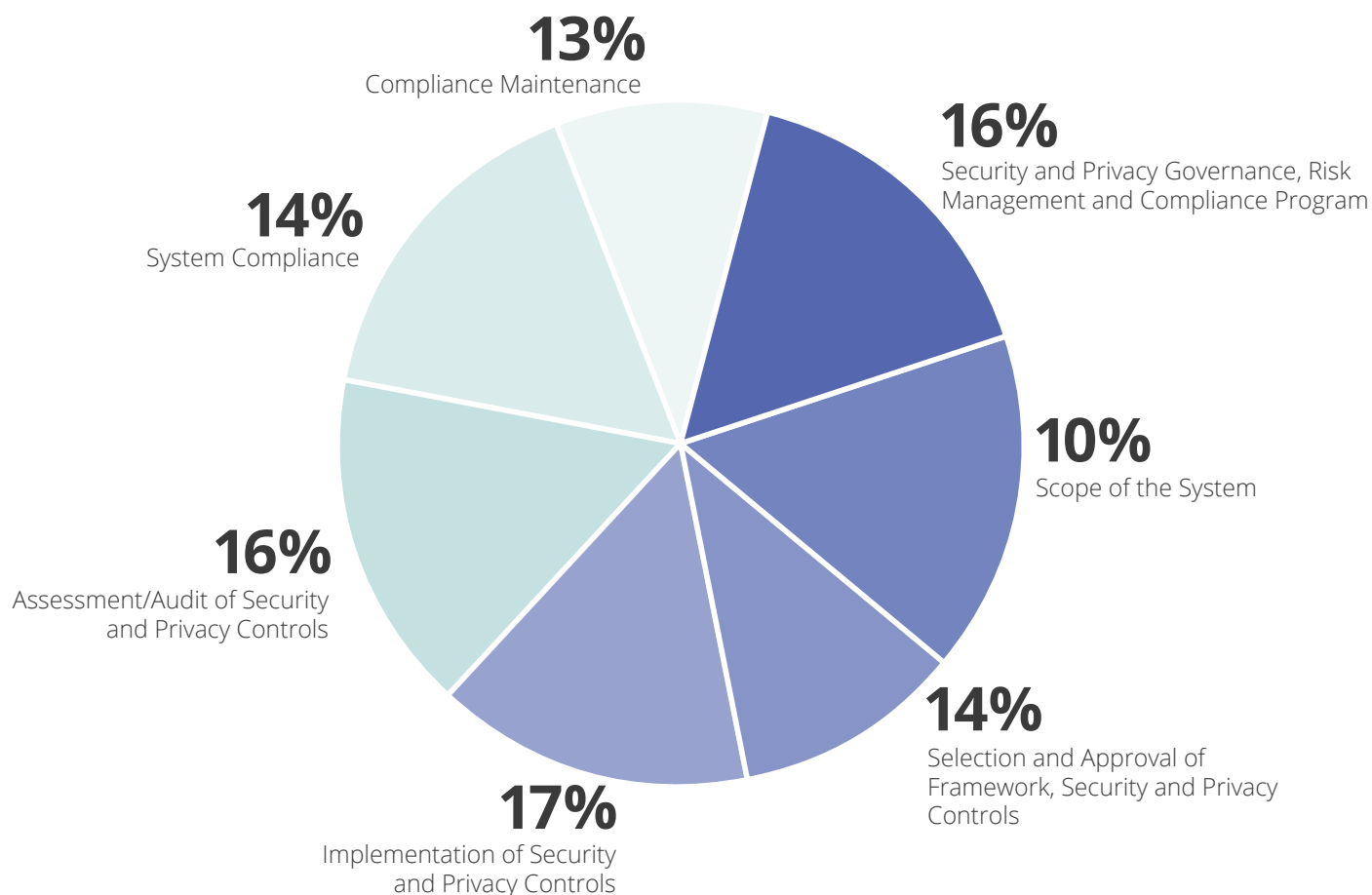
Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Opportunities

Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits requirement helps you maintain your competencies following initial certification. By developing and enhancing skills through CPE activities, you make an important investment in yourself while increasing value to customers and employers.



Exam Overview

The CGRC exam evaluates expertise across seven domains. (Think of domains as topics you need to master based on your professional experience and education.) Passing the exam demonstrates that you have the advanced technical skills and knowledge to understand governance, risk and compliance, and can authorize and maintain information systems utilizing various risk management frameworks, as well as best practices, policies and procedures.



125

Number of items on the CGRC exam

3 hrs.

Maximum amount of time for the exam

700

Score you need out of 1,000 to pass the exam

View the CGRC [exam outline](#).

Exam availability:
[English](#)

Testing Centers:
[Pearson VUE](#)



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For more information about ISC2 CGRC certification and available training options, contact us directly at:

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