

# EC-Council Certified CISO

The C|CISO Program



# Introducing C|CISO



**EC-Council Certified  
Chief Information Security Officer**

*C|CISO Body of Knowledge*

*Join The New Generation of Information Security Leaders*



- **CISO** = Chief Information Security Officer
- **C|CISO** is NOT an entry-level program – it is **intended for professionals** with at least 5 years of specific industry experience

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The program is not brand new – it is already **well-known in the industry.**



The CCISO Program has existed for over **2 years** as a Grandfathering certification.



There are nearly **1,200 CCISOs** - extremely qualified individuals who are now helping to steer the program forward.

# Current Companies with CCISOs



# C|CISO in the Market



Currently the only people who carry the CCISO designation are **top level executives** with titles like:

- AVP - Information Security
- CEO
- Chief Architect & Sr. Director Security
- CIO
- CSO
- CISO
- Department Head – IT
- Director Information Security
- Director of Information Assurance
- Director of Risk Management
- Head of Infrastructure Security
- ISO
- IT Security Officer
- Vice President, IT Governance, Risk, and Compliance
- VP, Information Security Officer



# Testimonials

Feedback from existing C|CISOs:

“ ... [The CCISO] is becoming an **industry recognized**, executive-level infosec certification and demonstrates a top down commitment to continuing-level education for C-Levels.”



“This is a great way to **lead by example** and encourage employees to pursue career growth.”

“I believe this certification, along with its **perspective** and **awareness**, will age well.”



# Why C|CISO?

The CCISO Program **teaches how to align technical knowledge with the overall vision of a business** and make information security an enhancement rather than a detriment to an organization.

Most managers in Information Security rise through the technical ranks and **must learn executive-level management, strategy, and organization skills** on the job.





# Why **C|CISO**?

The CCISO fills these gaps by introducing concepts such as:



# Why CCISO is Unique



Other programs focus on the technical aspects of information security management – CCISO assumes a **high level of technical expertise and focuses on technical issues** from an executive perspective.

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Anyone with a CISSP is a good candidate for CCISO as there are experience requirements for CISSP as well.

CISSP used to be a distinguisher – now it's ubiquitous so **professionals** are looking for a way to stand out to clients and **potential employers**.



# The C|CISO Exam

Written by **practicing CISOs** and based on their day-to-day challenges

Tests candidates' knowledge of the **5 domains** via extensive **scenario-based questions**

This forces an **application of knowledge** instead of a regurgitation of facts

**Real-world experience** is required to sit for the exam

# Qualifying for the C|CISO Exam

In order to sit for the CCISO exam after training, candidates must have **five years of experience** in at least three of the five domains (as verified by exam eligibility application sent to ECC)

Candidates who do not have the required experience or who do not fill out the application (next slide) will be **sold a voucher** for the EC-Council Information Security Manager (EISM) exam.



# EC-Council Information Security Manager

## Benefits of EISM

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CCISO training can be **sold to anyone who is interested** in taking it.

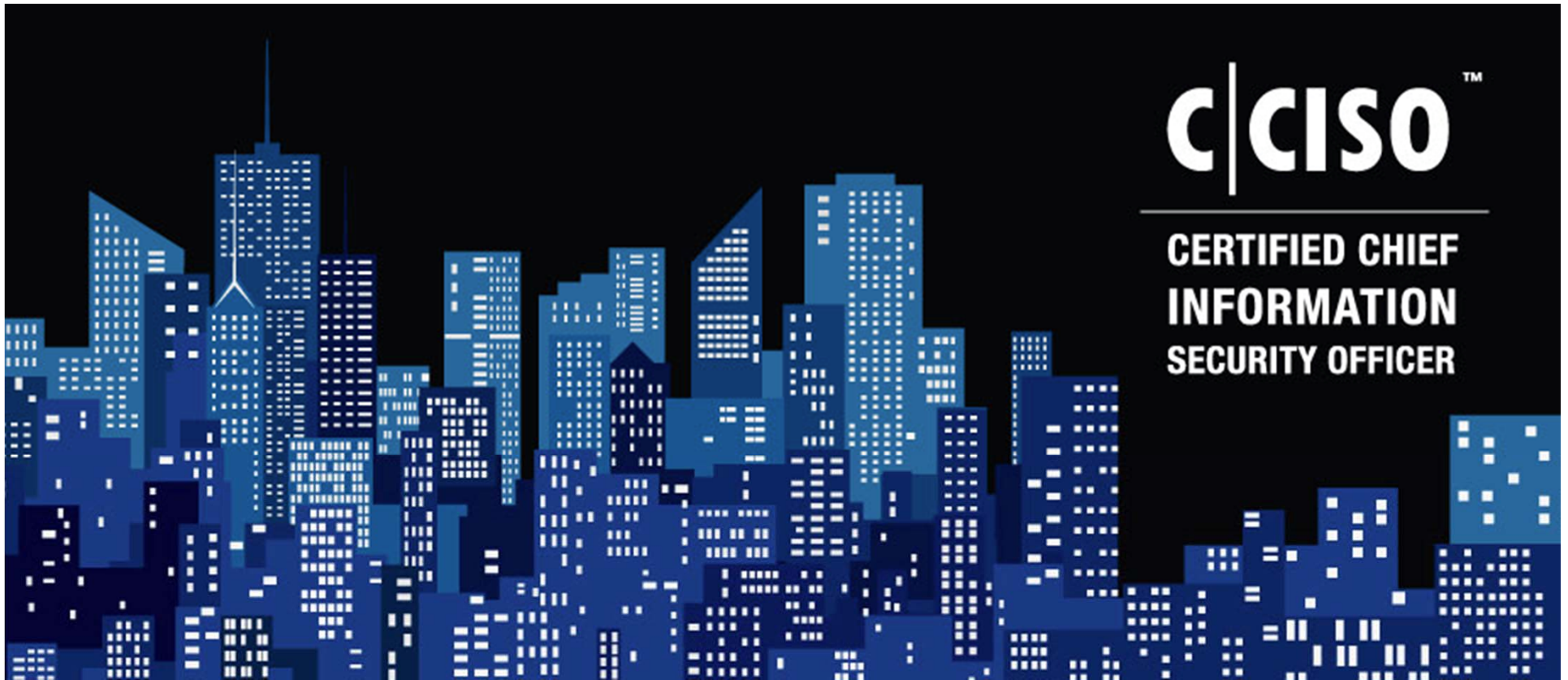
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A voucher is included with **training** – just like other ECC programs

3

EISMs have a **clear path** to earning the CCISO





EC-Council has introduced a US government scholarship program to ensure that budgetary constraints don't stand in the way of you taking the next step in your career to join the growing ranks of Certified CISOs.



EC-Council is offering 5 partial scholarship seats to government employees for \$1,999 (regular price \$3,499). After the 5 seats have been filled, government employees still get 30% off.

A CCISO class is coming to Denver April 11 – 15! To register, contact Jessica Johnson (**Jessica Johnson, Training & Sponsorship Coordinator, EC-COUNCIL**)  
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