

# Certificate of Competence in Zero Trust (CCZT)

Prepare for the industry's first authoritative Zero Trust training and certificate.

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**CCZT™**  
Certificate of  
Competence in Zero Trust



# What is the CCZT?

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The [Certificate of Competence in Zero Trust](#) (CCZT) is the authoritative Zero Trust training and certificate that delivers the knowledge needed to understand the core concepts of Zero Trust. Developed by CSA, the trusted industry leader for cloud security certificates, the CCZT builds knowledge to drive the definition, implementation and management of Zero Trust over time.

The logo for the Certificate of Competence in Zero Trust (CCZT). It features the letters 'CCZT' in a large, bold, teal-colored sans-serif font. A small 'TM' trademark symbol is positioned to the upper right of the 'T'.

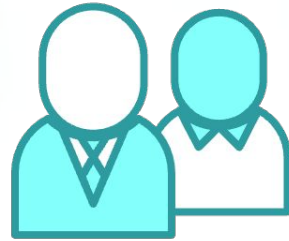
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# Why Zero Trust? Why now?



## Evolving Technology

Computer technology continues to shift towards an open but untrusted infrastructure



## Workforce Development

Skills gaps are widening with rapidly evolving cybersecurity threats. Zero Trust provides a strategy for individuals and organizations to develop the necessary skills to keep up



## Security Gaps

Zero Trust can help address gaps in traditional security models and facilitate a more mature and sustainable approach to security



## Emergence of AI

Rapid availability of AI tools makes implementing a Zero Trust strategy critical



# CCZT Stands Above

*The industry's first authoritative Zero Trust training and certificate*



## Vendor Neutrality

Innovative work around the Software Defined Perimeter by CSA Research and an extensive volunteer community of industry leaders



## Best Practices

Foundational Zero Trust guidance from authoritative sources, such as NIST and CISA



## Expert Driven

Collaboration and leadership from renowned Zero Trust experts such as John Kindervag, the founder of Zero Trust

# Industry Support

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*“I’m extremely grateful to the Cloud Security Alliance for taking up the Zero Trust banner with the delivery of the CCZT, the world’s first authentic, non-vendor-specific training and certificate that delivers the knowledge needed to understand the core concepts of Zero Trust. The sheer volume of passionate volunteers CSA has been able to bring together to collaborate on the development of Zero Trust tools and best practices is incredibly exciting.”*



**John Kindervag**  
Creator of Zero Trust,  
Chief Evangelist at Illumio

# Who should earn their CCZT?

Zero Trust is the future of information security making it essential knowledge for all information security professionals. Zero Trust is an inevitable requirement for organizations and a required skill for security professionals looking to remain at the forefront of innovation and keep up with evolving cybersecurity threats.

CISOs

Security Managers

Enterprise Architects

Risk Officers & Owners

Managers & Decision Makers

Compliance Officers & Managers

C-Suite

Security Engineers & Architects

System Engineers

Cybersecurity Analysts

Developers

Security Administrators

Government Agencies

Federal Partners



# Benefits



## CPE Credits

Prepare for the CCZT with CSA's CCZT Exam Bundle and earn 14 hours towards CPE credits



## Professional Advancement

Gain a competitive edge in the job market



## Digital Badge

Showcase your knowledge and validate your expertise across all digital forums



## Authoritative Source

CSA facilitates the integration of trusted experts, sources and tools

# Curriculum

Based on CSA's [CCZT Exam Bundle](#), the CCZT covers seven core areas of Zero Trust knowledge:

- Zero Trust Foundational Concepts
- Software Defined Perimeter
- Industry Best Practices
- Zero Trust Architecture
- Zero Trust Strategy
- Zero Trust Planning
- Zero Trust Implementation





# Exam Structure

The CCZT is an open-book, online exam with **60 multiple-choice questions**. Testers have two attempts to complete the exam in the allotted **120-minute timeframe** and achieve a minimum **passing score of 80%**.

Domains		# of Questions
1	Zero Trust and Zero Trust Architecture general concepts and definitions	6
2	Zero Trust goals, objectives, and benefits	4
3	Zero Trust Architecture logical model and key components	3
4	Software Defined Perimeter	8
5	Zero Trust Strategy	12
6	Zero Trust Planning	16
7	Zero Trust Implementation	11

# Prepare

## Select your Learning Style

- Study on your own
- Self-paced online training
- Instructor-led online training

## Access Study Materials

- Download CCZT Prep-Kit
  - Includes a CCZT FAQ, study guides, detailed Knowledge Guide, recommended CSA Research artifacts, Authoritative Sources, and this Overview Presentation
- Get support from the CSA community on Circle

## No prerequisites required

- The CCSK and/or CCZT Exam Bundle are advised

# Take the Exam



## Register on the CSA Exams website

Simply [create an account](#) to register for the exam. Because the exam is online, you can take the test where and when you want after purchasing an exam token.



## Purchase a CCZT exam token

Each [CCZT exam token](#) provides you with two test attempts. If you choose to [enroll in a training course](#), a complimentary exam token is included.



## Take the exam

Make sure you have thoroughly [studied the exam materials](#) and reviewed your notes if you took a training course.



# Get your CCZT

## Learn more about the CCZT:

<http://cloudsecurityalliance.org/education/cczt>

## Access the CCZT Exam Bundle:

<https://knowledge.cloudsecurityalliance.org/>

## Learn more about Zero Trust and CSA:

<https://cloudsecurityalliance.org/zt/>

## Access authoritative Zero Trust resources:

<https://cloudsecurityalliance.org/zt/resources/>



**Take the first step in your Zero Trust journey.  
Earn your CCZT today.**

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