EC-Council

Information Security Executive Excellence Recognition

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Certified | **Chief Information Security Officer**

EC-Council Certified Information Security Officer (C|CISO) Executive Certification is designed to recognize executive leaders in Information Security that our industry demands.

The C|CISO certification recognizes an individual's accumulated skills in developing and executing an information security management strategy in alignment with organizational goals.

C|CISO equips information security leaders with the most effective toolset to defend organizations from cyber attacks.

Technical knowledge grounded in organization's operations and objectives.

To rise to the role of the CISO, strong technical knowledge and experience is now even more imperative than ever before but it must be accompanied by the ability to communicate in business value. C|CISOs understand that their information security decisions often have a direct impact on their organization's operational cost, efficiency and agility. And as organizations introduce new technologies, C|CISOs develop and communicate a strategy to avoid the potential risks stemming from their implementation to the organization's operations.

C|CISOs are certified in the knowledge of and experience in the following C|CISO domains:

☐ Governance (Policy, Legal & Compliance)
☐ IS Management Controls and Auditing Management (Projects, Technology & Operations)
☐ Management – Projects and Operations
☐ Information Security Core Competencies
☐ Strategic Planning & Finance

" *C|CISOs are, and will be, the leadership force that will ensure* "
organizational security and safety of our stakeholders

- *Jay Bavisi, Co-Founder and President of EC-Council*

www.eccouncil.org/ciso

Realizing executive potential with C|CISO

If you aspire to attain the highest regarded title within the information security profession – CISO, if you already serve as an official CISO, or perform CISO functions without the official title, the C|CISO designation will be the recognition of your knowledge and achievements that will award you with professional acknowledgement and propel your career.

Achieving a C|CISO Certification will differentiate you from others in the competitive ranks of senior Information Security Professionals. C|CISO will provide your employers with the assurance that as a C|CISO certified executive leader, you possess the proven knowledge and experience to plan and oversee Information Security for the entire corporation.
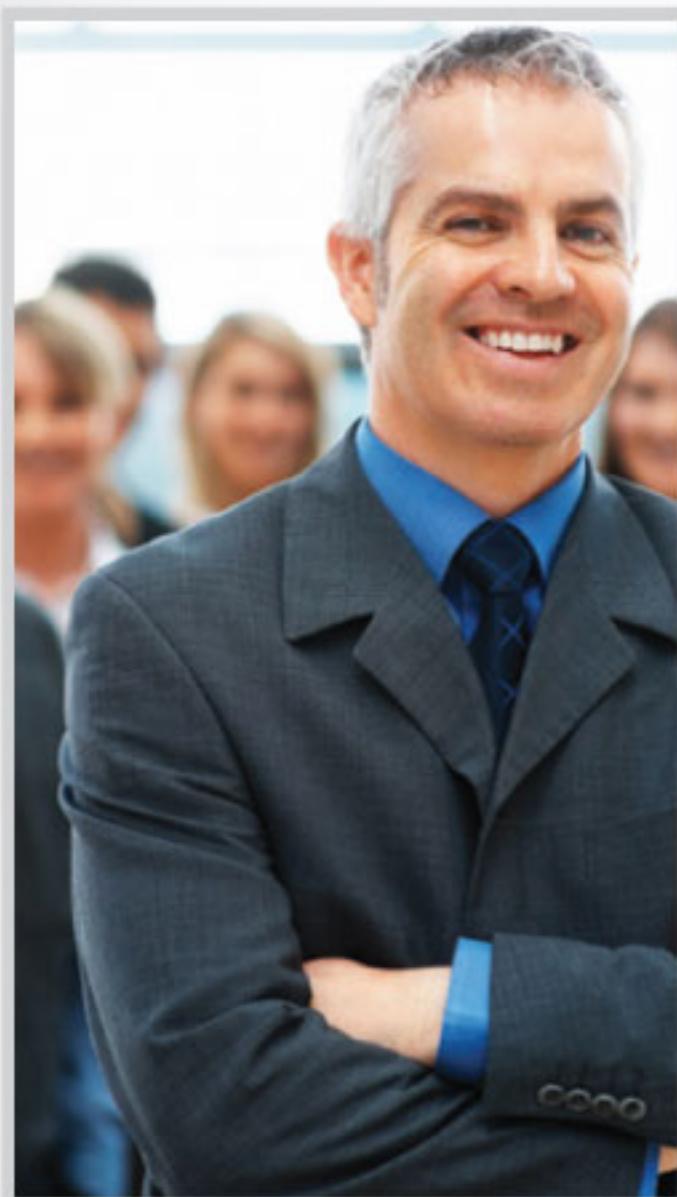
Benefits to Professionals

- ☐ Independent validation of competency and experience in crucial CISO disciplines
- ☐ Senior executive level business knowledge benchmark
- ☐ Peer and Industry level recognition
- ☐ Increased value of your Information Security role
- ☐ Increased credibility, confidence and promotability
- ☐ Access to the C|CISO community.

Benefits to Organizations

Assurance that C|CISOs possess the necessary skills to:

- ☐ Identify factors that pose risk to the successful operation of your organization
- ☐ Develop and implement technical, operational and procedural safe guards to manage those risk factors

Your future is here.
Earn the industry's most respected IS executive recognition.

Professionals with 10 or more years of IT experience can now earn EC-Council's new C|CISO designation through the grandfathering provision.

" *C|CISO is a unique designation that has been designed in cooperation with industry leaders to identify a solid blend of functional and executive IT Job Roles and skill requirements.* "

- Jay Bavisi, Co-Founder and President of EC-Council

Become C|CISO Certified

Until September 30, 2012
Apply via the Grandfathering Provision:

Grandfathering is a provision designed to recognize Information Security professionals who are highly skilled in the C|CISO domains. Under the grandfathering program, C|CISO certification is open to professionals who have in-depth knowledge and experience in designing, maintaining and implementing information security strategy that is streamlined with the goals and objectives of the organization.

To receive the C|CISO designation through the grandfathering program, applicants must possess and submit proof of 10 (ten) years of experience in information security and management with a cumulative experience of at least 6 (six) years across the 5 C|CISO domains.
A minimum of three (3) years of the cumulative work experience must pertain to C|CISO domains 1 and 2: Governance (Policy, Legal & Compliance) and IS Management Controls and Auditing Management (Projects, Technology & Operations).

The strict requirement of extensive work experience enables applicants to gain the C|CISO designation without having to pass the C|CISO exam.

For more information please visit: www.eccouncil.org/ciso/becoming-cciso

The deadline to apply is September 30, 2012.

After September 30, 2012
Earn through C|CISO examination:

After the initial grandfathering period, candidates will need to attend training and pass the C|CISO exam. EC-Council will launch the C|CISO exam in September of 2012. The exam objectives will be published in 2012 prior to the expiration of the grandfathering process.

C|CISOs – Certified Information Guardians

Today's world is one of constant and instant information exchange. Organizations, be it private businesses or government bodies, rely on sophisticated computer databases and networks to share digital information on a daily basis with their subsidiaries, branches, partners, clients, employees and other stakeholders. However, years of information security incidences and the onslaught of the recent cyber attacks prove that digital data can be easily compromised. Organizations therefore, are increasingly in need for a new set of skills and processes to ensure the security of information at a scale that will be required tomorrow.

Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) position emerged worldwide as a designation of executive leaders who can address the emerging threats to information security by developing and maintaining a tough information security strategy. CISOs - with the experience, leadership, communication skills and innovative strengths are born to resolve the ever-growing information security threats. The CISO of tomorrow will play a vital role in creating effective and efficient processes and will lead a team of technically skilled professionals to defend the core interests of their organization.

The C|CISO certified Chief Information Security Officers are not only prepared to defend organizations from security breaches, actively enhance the complex IT security solutions, and enforce regulatory requirements of the organization, but also understand the strategic needs and goals of their organization. This enables them to be the best guardians of their organization's digital assets.

Join the elite C|CISO community. Become C|CISO certified.