Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)

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As an **ISACA Accredited Training Partner**, Eminere Group proudly offers the **Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)** certification training. Organizations search for cybersecurity leaders in today's digital-first world—not just technicians. If you're ready to assess and lead with strategy, influence, and authority, then CISM is your credential, and this is your course.

Unlock Executive-Level Cybersecurity Leadership

Why Choose CISM Certification?

CISM (Certified Information Security Manager) is not just a certification—it's your passport to executive-level cybersecurity leadership. Learn to align security with business goals, manage risk, and build governance frameworks executives trust. Backed by ISACA and respected Globally in 180+ countries, CISM sets you apart.

Our Training Program Highlights:

- **Comprehensive Curriculum:** Our course provides in-depth coverage of the four CISM domains, ensuring a thorough understanding of key concepts:
    1. **Information Security Governance**
    2. **Information Security Risk Management**
    3. **Information Security Program**
    4. **Incident Management**
- **Expert-Led Training:** Learn from certified instructors with real-world audit and cybersecurity leadership experience.
- **Flexible Learning Options:** Choose from in-person, live online, or on-demand classes to suit your schedule and learning preferences.
- Discounted ISACA Training Material
- **Exam Preparation:** Gain access to practice exams and study materials aligned with the latest ISACA exam content, boosting your confidence and readiness.
- **Presession:** Best tips to study and prepare
- **Post Session:** Give the participants the option to discuss challenge areas with the instructor in a group or one -on-one.

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Who Should Enroll?

CISM is intended for information security professionals with at least five years of relevant work experience and at least three years in the role of information security manager.

Job titles include:

- Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)
- Information Security Manager
- IT Security Director/Manager/Consultant
- Risk Manager
- Compliance/ Risk/ Privacy Director and Manager
- IT Auditor

Why Eminere Group?

As an ISACA Accredited Training Partner, Eminere Group adheres to the highest standards of training excellence. Our commitment to quality education and our industry expertise ensure you receive the best preparation for your CISM certification.

Enroll Today

Become the Leader Organizations Trust

Don't just prepare for an exam. Prepare for leadership.

Register now or contact training@emineregroup.com to learn more.

For more information on course schedules, pricing, and enrollment, please contact laura.cedeno@emineregroup.com

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CISM Exam Domains

The CISM exam includes 150 multiple-choice questions across four domains focused on real-world information security management.

Domain 1: Information Security Governance

Enterprise Governance
- Organizational Culture
- Legal, Regulatory and Contractual Requirements
- Information Security Strategy

Information Security Strategy
- Information Security Strategy Development
- Information Governance Frameworks and Standards
- Strategic Planning

Domain 2: Information Risk Management

Information Security Risk Assessments
- Emerging Risk and Threat Landscape
- Vulnerability and Control Deficiency Analysis
- Risk Assessment and Analysis

Information Security Risk Response
- Risk Treatment/ Risk Responses options
- Risk and Control Ownerships
- Risk Monitoring, Reporting, and Communication

Domain 3: Information Security Program

Information Security Program Development
- IS Program Development and Resources (People, Tools, Technologies)
- Information Asset Identification and Classification
- Industry Standards and Frameworks for Information Security
- Information Security Policies, Procedures, and Guidelines
- Information Security Program Metrics

Information Security Program Management
- IS Standards Control Design and Selections
- Information Security Control Implementation and Integrations
- Information Security Control Testing and Evaluation
- Information Security Awareness and Training
- Management of External Services (e.g., Providers, Suppliers, Third Parties, Forth Parties)
- Information Security Programming Communication and Reporting

Domain 4: Incident Management

Incident Response Plan
- Incident Response Plan
- Business Impact Analysis (BIA)
- Business Continuity Plan (BCP)
- Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP)
- Incident Management Training, Testing, and Evaluation

Incident Management Operations
- Incident Management Tools and Technologies
- Incident Investigation and Evaluation,
- Incident Containment Methods
- Incident Responses Communication (e.g., Reporting, Notification, Escalation), and Communication
- Incident Eradication, Recovery,
- Post-Incident Review Practice

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CISM Certification Prerequisites

To qualify for the Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) certification by ISACA, candidates must meet the following prerequisites:

1. Professional Work Experience

- Minimum of five (5) years in professional information security management roles.
- Of those, at least three (3) years must be spread across three or more of the following CISM domains:

  Information Security Governance

  Information Risk Management

  Information Security Program Development and Management

  Information Security Incident Management
- Experience must be earned within 10 years preceding the application, or within 5 years after passing the exam.

2. Eligible Substitutions (Max 2 Years)
Up to two years of required experience may be waived for:

- Holding a CISA, CRISC, CGEIT, or MCSE certification – 1 year
- A Bachelor's degree – 1 year
- A postgraduate degree in information security or a related field – 1 year
- Two years of full-time teaching in a relevant field – 1 year
- One year of general information security experience – 1 year

3. Pass the CISM Exam
Demonstrate knowledge in four critical domains of information security management by successfully completing the CISM exam.

4. Agree to ISACA's Code of Professional Ethics
Commit to ISACA's global Code of Professional Ethics to uphold integrity and professionalism.

5. Submit the Certification Application
After passing the exam and meeting the experience requirements, candidates must submit an official CISM application within 5 years of passing the exam.

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CISM Exam – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Who should take the CISM exam?
The CISM exam is ideal for professionals aiming to build or advance a career in information security management. Common job roles include:
- Information Security Manager
- IT Security Consultant
- Risk Manager
- Compliance Officer
- IT Auditor
- Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)

What are the prerequisites to become CISM certified?
You must have at least 5 years of information security work experience, with 3 years in information security management across at least 3 of the 4 CISM domains. Some substitutions are allowed (e.g., holding other certifications or degrees).

Can I take the exam before completing the work experience?
Yes. You can take the CISM exam first and then gain the required work experience within 5 years of passing the exam before applying for certification.

What topics are covered in the exam?
The CISM exam covers four domains:
1. Information Security Governance (17%)
2. Information Risk Management (20%)
3. Information Security Program Development and Management (33%)
4. Information Security Incident Management (30%)

How many questions are on the exam and how long is it?
The exam consists of 150 multiple-choice questions. You'll have 4 hours (240 minutes) to complete it.

Is the exam available online?
Yes. The CISM exam is available online via remote proctoring or at authorized testing centers worldwide through PSI.

How do I register for the CISM exam?
You can register through the ISACA website.

How much does the exam cost?
- ISACA Members: $575 USD
- Non-Members: $760 USD
Membership with ISACA offers discounts and additional resources.

What's the passing score for the CISM exam?
A scaled score of 450 or higher (out of 800) is required to pass.

How long does it take to prepare for the exam?
Preparation time varies, but most candidates spend 2 to 4 months studying, depending on experience. A structured review course and study plan are highly recommended.

What training resources are available?
Eminere Group offers a comprehensive CISM Review Course, including:
- Live instruction from certified experts
- Practice exams and study guides
- Real-world case studies
- Q&A sessions and exam strategies

What are the benefits of CISM certification?
- Globally recognized credential in security management
- Career advancement and increased earning potential
- Demonstrates expertise in governance, risk, and incident response
- Preferred by employers in healthcare, finance, higher education, and government

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