The demand is already high. And growing!

The demand for IT security advisory services is growing 3.7 times more than that of general accounting through 2019.1

Why add the Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP) credential to your CPA?

It tells your clients you:

- Are competent and confident in the subject matter and are committed to continued growth and development in information technology assurance
- Have had your expertise backed by the world’s largest member association representing the accounting profession — the AICPA
- Are distinguished from other information technology professionals through your training, experience, testing and education as a CPA
- Have demonstrated your specialized skills, expertise, and experience in IT assurance; IT risks; data analytics; security and privacy; business solutions; and emerging trends
- Represent a 125-year-old established, trusted and regulated profession
- Have access to a community of like-minded professionals and the latest tools, resources and learning opportunities — and more — to be successful

63% of CPAs believe that AICPA advisory service credentials have increased their credibility.2

Why get the CITP credential?

Take your career to the next level by adding four simple letters: CITP.

The pathway to the credential

Step 1: Learn.

The AICPA offers both self-study and classroom-based learning opportunities.

Self-study course®

Self-study course that offers a comprehensive review of the fundamental dimensions of the CITP Body of Knowledge in addition to exam preparation.

Exam content:
- Information management
- Information governance
- Accounting operations technology services
- Information technology risk and advisory services
- Engagement compliance
- IT controls and assurance
- Certifiable IT service organizations (CITP)

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Service organization control (SOC) school:

Guidance for successful engagements

2-day in-person course

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Self-study exam review course

A self-study exam review course that offers a comprehensive review of the fundamental dimensions of the CITP Body of Knowledge, in addition to exam practice questions.

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Step 2: Pass the exam.

To get credentialed, a CITP candidate must take 70% of test items on information management and technology assurance in addition to passing all other exam content.

Step 3: Gain experience.

A CITP candidate must meet the following business experience requirement within the five-year period preceding the date of the CITP credential application:

- A minimum of 1,000 hours of business experience in information management and technology assurance (80% or more of the candidate’s total business experience) is necessary to be eligible for the CITP exam.

Step 4: Get credentialed.

Initial certification requirements

- Valid, active and unrevoked CPA permit, license or certificate issued by a legally constituted state authority
- Regular AICPA membership in good standing
- Completed CITP application indicating fulfillment of all requirements, including education, experience and exam

Congratulations! You are now a Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP)®.

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*More in-depth self-study CPD is available in all areas of information management and technology assurance.

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