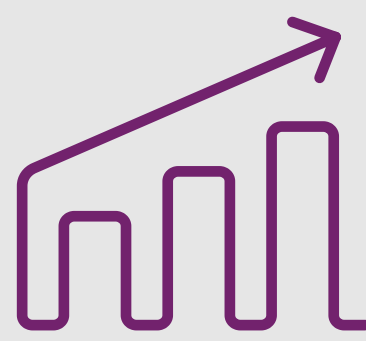




Take your career to the next level by adding four simple letters: CITP.

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.*



*Source: IBIS World 2014

The demand for IT risk advisory services is **growing 45% faster** than that of general accounting through 2019.*

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



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

*Source: 2013 AICPA Compensation Study

Why get the CITP credential?

It tells your clients you:



Represent a 125-year-old established, trusted and regulated profession



Are distinguished from other information technology professionals through your training, experience, testing and education as a CPA



Have access to a community of like-minded professionals and the latest tools, resources and learning opportunities – and more – to be successful



Have had your expertise backed by the world's largest member association representing the accounting profession – the AICPA



Are competent and confident in the subject matter and are committed to continued growth and development in information management and technology assurance



Have demonstrated your specialized skills, expertise and experience in IT assurance; IT risks; data analytics; security and privacy; business solutions; and emerging trends

The pathway to the credential



Step 1: Learn.

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



Self-study CITP 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

12 CPD credits



CITP education resources

The following education resources that the AICPA offers cover subject matter that is relevant to the CITP Body of Knowledge:

- **Information Security Governance course**
– Self-study online – **11.5 CPE hours**
- **Analytics and Big Data for Accountants**
– Self-study online – **11 CPE hours**
- **Integrating Audit Data Analytics into the Audit Process**
– Self-study online – **7.5 CPE hours**
- **Introduction to SOC for Service Organizations Reporting**
– Self-study online – **11 CPE hours**



AICPA certificate programs

The AICPA offers certificate programs in a variety of subject matter areas contained in the CITP Body of Knowledge, including, but not limited to the following:

- **Cybersecurity Fundamentals for Finance & Accounting Professionals Certificate**
– Self-study online – **15.5 CPE hours**
– Live event – **16.5 hours**
- **SOC for Cybersecurity Certificate**
– Self-study online – **14.5 CPE hours**
- **Data Analysis Fundamentals Certificate**
– Self-study online – **10 CPE hours**
- **COSO Enterprise Risk Management Certificate Program**
– Self-study online – **13.5 CPE hours**

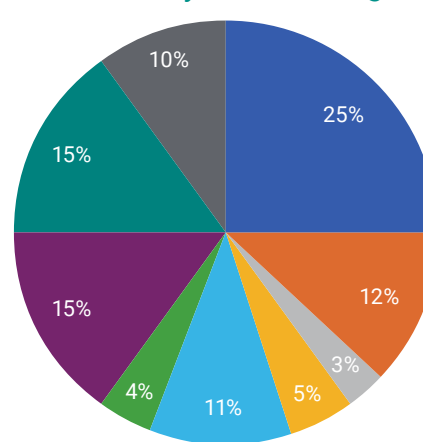
To get credentialed, a CITP candidate **must earn 75 hours** of continuing professional development (CPD) in the CITP Body of Knowledge within the five-year period preceding the date of CITP application. Candidates can sit for the CITP Exam before earning the 75 hours.

Step 2: Pass the exam.

Exam content:

- Information security governance
- Cybersecurity risk management
- SOC for cybersecurity
- Data management
- Data analysis and reporting
- Business intelligence management
- IT governance and strategy
- IT risks, process and controls
- System and organization controls reporting

CITP Body of Knowledge



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 the CITP Body of Knowledge. For candidates in academia, a qualified credential holder should be a full-time professor who has taught at least four accredited college courses with 50% of their material included in the CITP Body of Knowledge.

Step 4: Get credentialed.

Initial certification requirements



Regular AICPA membership in good standing



Valid and unrevoked CPA permit, license or certificate issued by a legally constituted state authority



Completed CITP application indicating fulfillment of all requirements, including education, experience and exam

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