Exam Tips and Techniques

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The Certified in Cybersecurity Certification

Foundational knowledge in Information Security Management

Certified in Cybersecurity

An (ISC)² Certification

Certification **Exam Outline**

Effective Date: August 29, 2022

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The exam outline lists all the topics covered in the Certified in Cybersecurity examination

It is available at www.isc2.org

Certified in Cybersecurity (CC) will prove to employers you have the foundational knowledge, skills and abilities necessary for an entry- or junior-level cybersecurity role. It will signal your understanding of fundamental security best practices, policies and procedures, as well as your willingness and ability to learn more and grow on the job.

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Certified in Cybersecurity certification candidates include:

- IT professionals

- Career-changers

- College students or recent graduates

- Advanced high school students or recent graduates

Experience Requirements

There are no experience requirements to pass and obtain the Certified in Cybersecurity designation

- However basic IT knowledge is recommended

CC Certification Examination

Domains	Weights
1. Security Principles	26%
2. Business Continuity (BC), Disaster Recovery (DR), & Incident Response	10%
3. Access Control Concepts	22%
4. Network Security	24%
5. Security Operations	18%

Preparing for the Certified in Cybersecurity Exam

Review the exam outline

- Describe the topics covered

- Review all topics – everything is testable

Listen to all course modules – even ones you may be familiar with

Write notes

Do the sample questions

Sample Questions

Don't just memorize definitions

Understand the concepts and how to apply them

Choose the BEST answer
- The BEST answer may not be there!

Relax, take a deep breath, move on

The Examination

100 questions

- Multiple choice

Passing grade 700 points out of 1000

Two hours

English only

Pearson VUE test centers

Becoming a CC^{SM}

Pass the examination

Two attempts (may be for a limited time)

Apply for certification

Online form

Agree to the (ISC)² Code of Ethics

Pay first Annual Maintenance Fee (AMF)

Further Information

Download the Ultimate Guide to the Entry-Level Cybersecurity Certification

- **www.isc2.org**

Next Steps

Review and understand each topic area – not just memorization

Do the sample questions in the Study Guide

Do the post-course assessment

Set an exam date and plan your study time