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

The demand is already high. And growing!

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

62% of CPAs believe that AICPA advisory service credentials have increased their credibility.*

Why get the CITP credential?

It tells your clients you:

- Have been in good standing with your state authority, and have a valid and unrevoked permit, license or certificate.
- Have had your expertise backed by the AICPA and a 125-year-old established, trusted and regulated profession.
- Have demonstrated your specialized skills, expertise and experience in IT assurance; management and technology assurance.

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Have access to a community of like-minded professionals and the latest tools, resources and emerging threats.

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Do you want to find out more about CITP?

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 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 five-year period preceding the date of the CITP credential application.

The demand for IT security advisory services is growing 3.7 times more than that of general accounting through 2019.*

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

Step 2: Pass the exam

Exam content:

- Information Security & Cyber Risk (Module 1)
  - Self-study online — 18 CPE credits
  - Self-study — 13.5 CPE credits
  - Self-study — 11.5 CPE credits

- Information Security & Cyber Risk (Module 2)
  - Self-study online — 8 CPE credits
  - Self-study — 6 CPE credits

- Information Security & Cyber Risk (Module 3)
  - Self-study online — 14 CPE credits

- Information Security & Cyber Risk (Module 4)
  - Self-study online — 20 CPE credits
  - Self-study — 14 CPE credits

- Business Intelligence Management
  - Self-study online — 11.5 CPE credits
  - Self-study — 10 CPE credits

- Data Management
  - Self-study online — 11 CPE credits
  - Self-study — 9 CPE credits

Step 3: Gain experience

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Step 4: Get credentialed.

Initial certification requirements include the following:

- 15% Information Security
- 25% Data Management
- 20% Business Intelligence
- 20% IT Governance & Strategy
- 10% Cybersecurity
- 12% Information Security governance
- 3% Cybersecurity risk management
- 12% Cybersecurity
- 12% Information security governance
- 12% System and organization controls reporting

Complete CITP applications and exam scores are reviewed and scored by the AICPA.

Learn more! Visit aicpa.org/citp to find out more about the CITP credential.

*Reason for 2021 AICPA Compensation Study.

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