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Data
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Critical Infrastructure

“GIAC is the only certification that proves you have hands-on technical skills.”

-Christina Ford, Department of Commerce

Get Certified!
Global Information Assurance Certification (GIAC) is the leading provider and developer of Information Security Certifications. GIAC tests and validates the ability of practitioners in information security, forensics, and software security. GIAC certification holders are recognized as experts in the IT industry and are sought globally by government, military and industry to protect the cyber environment.

Risk management is a top priority. The security of an organization’s assets depends on the skills and knowledge of the security team. Don’t take chances with a one-size fits all security certification.  

*Get GIAC certified!*

GIAC offers over 20 specialized certifications in security, forensics, penetration testing, web application security, audit, and management.

**The GIAC Difference**

- Over 20 specialized, hands-on information security certifications
- Tests on pragmatics rather than theory
- Certifications are valid for four years
- A renewal process that keeps you up-to-date on the latest industry trends
- Two ways to further your skills with advanced certification options - Gold and GSE
Get GIAC Certified!

There are no prerequisites or specific order for achieving a GIAC certification. However, due to the hands-on technical nature of GIAC exams, we strongly recommend you have the knowledge, skills, and abilities of the subject matter to be successful on a GIAC exam.

How to Get Certified

1. Register for the exam at www.giac.org or with training at www.sans.org
2. Study for the exam
3. Take the practice tests to evaluate areas for further study
4. Schedule your exam
5. Attempt your certification exam

About GIAC Exams

- All GIAC exams are taken in an online proctored environment through our global exam partner, Pearson VUE. There are over 3500 Pearson VUE testing locations, please visit www.pearsonvue.com/programs for a complete listing.
- Open Book - Printed reference materials, including courseware, are allowed at the testing center
- You have 120 days (4 months) once you have registered to complete your certification

Department of Defense (DoD) 8570 (in 2013 will be revised to 8140)

Department of Defense Directive 8570 (DoDD 8570) provides guidance and procedures for the training, certification, and management of all government employees who conduct Information Assurance functions in assigned duty positions. These individuals are required to carry an approved certification for their particular job classification. GIAC has more certifications that meet the requirements for Technical, Management, CND, and IASAE classifications than any other certification body in the industry. Learn more at www.giac.org/certifications/dodd-8570

National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) Initiatives

The National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) has evolved from the Comprehensive National Cybersecurity Initiative, and extends its scope beyond the federal workplace to include civilians and students in kindergarten through post-graduate school. The goal of NICE is to establish an operational, sustainable and continually improving cybersecurity education program for the nation to use sound cyber practices that will enhance the nation’s security.

GIAC is proud to be part of this initiative helping to shape the future of cybersecurity.

Learn more about GIAC and how to Get Certified at [www.giac.org](http://www.giac.org)