EC-Council's Certified CISO (C|CISO) Program

EC-Council's C|CISO Program has certified leading information security professionals around the world. The Program comprises three components: **Training, Body of Knowledge**, and **the C|CISO Exam**. In the development of each, committees of information security executives were formed to guide the creation of each facet of the program. The C|CISO Advisory Board contributed by forming the foundation of the program and outlining the content that would be covered by the exam, body of knowledge, and training. Some members of the Board contributed as authors, others as exam writers, others as quality assurance checks, and still others as trainers. Each segment of the program was developed with the aspiring CISO in mind and looks to transfer the knowledge of seasoned professionals to the next generation in the areas that are most critical in the development and maintenance of a successful information security program.

The C|CISO Exam was developed by practicing CISOs and based on the real-world scenarios professionals from across industries have faced while securing some of the most prestigious organizations in the world. The C|CISO Exam is available at Pearson VUE testing centers around the world. Applicants' knowledge in all five of the C|CISO Domains will be tested on the exam. *They are below:*

Domain 1
GOVERNANCE
Information Program Security Management
Information Security Governance Program
Regulatory and Legal Compliance
Risk Management

Domain 2
IS RISK, CONTROLS, & AUDITING MANAGEMENT
Design, deploy, and manage security controls
Security control types and objectives
Implement control assurance frameworks
Audit management

Domain 3
INFORMATION SECURITY LEADERSHIP – PROJECTS & OPERATIONS
The role of the CISO
Information Security Projects

Domain 4
ISCORECOMPETENCIES
Access Controls
Physical Security
Disaster Recovery
Network Security
Threat and Vulnerability Management
Application Security
Encryption

Domain 5
STRATEGIC PLANNING & FINANCE
Security Strategic Planning
Financial Planning

The exam focuses on scenario-based questions that require applicants apply their real-world experience in order to answer successfully. To that end, in order to qualify to sit for the C|CISO Exam, applicants must be approved by EC-Council in order to verify that they have at least five years of information security management experience in each of the five C|CISO Domains. Applicants with experience in three or less of the CCISO Domains must first take authorized CCISO training before attempting the exam.

The C|CISO Body of Knowledge

is a comprehensive text that covers all five of the C|CISO Domains in depth, written by high-level information security executives from an array of industries. The C|CISO Body of Knowledge is an indispensable guide for the executive-minded IS practitioner striving for a well-rounded information security program.

EC-Council C|CISO Training

is delivered only by exceptionally qualified instructors and relies on our instructors' knowledge and experience in the industry to round-out the high-level material presented. Our instructors walk students through different scenarios and challenges that may face high-level executives leading an information security program.

Material in the C|CISO Program assumes a high-level understanding of technical topics and doesn't spend much time on strictly technical information, but rather on the application of technical knowledge to an information security executive's day-to-day work. The C|CISO aims to bridge the gap between the executive management knowledge that CISOs need and the technical knowledge that many aspiring CISOs have. This can be a crucial gap as a practitioner endeavors to move from mid-management to upper, executive management roles. Much of this is traditionally learned as on the job training, but the C|CISO Training Program can be the key to a successful transition to the highest ranks of information security management.