

uCertify

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CISM Certified Information Security Manager



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1. Course Objective

The Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) course is designed to empower professionals in the field of information security. Whether you are an experienced IT professional looking to advance your career or aiming to specialize in information security, this course will equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in the dynamic world of cybersecurity. This course will help you attain a globally recognized CISM certification, demonstrating your expertise and commitment to information security management.

2. Pre-Assessment

Pre-Assessment lets you identify the areas for improvement before you start your prep. It determines what students know about a topic before it is taught and identifies areas for improvement with question assessment before beginning the course.

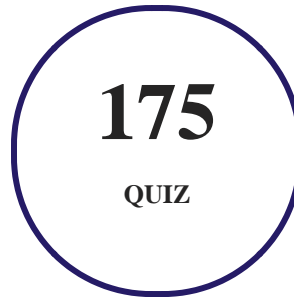
3. Exercises

There is no limit to the number of times learners can attempt these. Exercises come with detailed remediation, which ensures that learners are confident on the topic before proceeding.

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EXERCISES

4. Quiz

Quizzes test your knowledge on the topics of the exam when you go through the course material. There is no limit to the number of times you can attempt it.



5. flashcards

Flashcards are effective memory-aiding tools that help you learn complex topics easily. The flashcard will help you in memorizing definitions, terminologies, key concepts, and more. There is no limit to the number of times learners can attempt these. Flashcards help master the key concepts.



6. Glossary of terms

uCertify provides detailed explanations of concepts relevant to the course through Glossary. It contains a list of frequently used terminologies along with its detailed explanation. Glossary defines the key terms.



7. Expert Instructor-Led Training

uCertify uses the content from the finest publishers and only the IT industry's finest instructors. They have a minimum of 15 years real-world experience and are subject matter experts in their fields. Unlike a live class, you can study at your own pace. This creates a personal learning experience and gives you all the benefit of hands-on training with the flexibility of doing it around your schedule 24/7.

8. ADA Compliant & JAWS Compatible Platform

uCertify course and labs are ADA (Americans with Disability Act) compliant. It is now more accessible to students with features such as:

- Change the font, size, and color of the content of the course
- Text-to-speech, reads the text into spoken words
- Interactive videos, how-tos videos come with transcripts and voice-over
- Interactive transcripts, each word is clickable. Students can clip a specific part of the video by clicking on a word or a portion of the text.

JAWS (Job Access with Speech) is a computer screen reader program for Microsoft Windows that reads the screen either with a text-to-speech output or by a Refreshable Braille display. Student can easily navigate uCertify course using JAWS shortcut keys.

9. State of the Art Educator Tools

uCertify knows the importance of instructors and provide tools to help them do their job effectively. Instructors are able to clone and customize course. Do ability grouping. Create sections. Design grade scale and grade formula. Create and schedule assessments. Educators can also move a student from self-paced to mentor-guided to instructor-led mode in three clicks.

10. Award Winning Learning Platform (LMS)

uCertify has developed an award winning, highly interactive yet simple to use platform. The SIIA CODiE Awards is the only peer-reviewed program to showcase business and education technology's finest products and services. Since 1986, thousands of products, services and solutions have been

recognized for achieving excellence. uCertify has won CODiE awards consecutively for last 7 years:

- **2014**

1. Best Postsecondary Learning Solution

- **2015**

1. Best Education Solution
2. Best Virtual Learning Solution
3. Best Student Assessment Solution
4. Best Postsecondary Learning Solution
5. Best Career and Workforce Readiness Solution
6. Best Instructional Solution in Other Curriculum Areas
7. Best Corporate Learning/Workforce Development Solution

- **2016**

1. Best Virtual Learning Solution
2. Best Education Cloud-based Solution
3. Best College and Career Readiness Solution
4. Best Corporate / Workforce Learning Solution
5. Best Postsecondary Learning Content Solution
6. Best Postsecondary LMS or Learning Platform
7. Best Learning Relationship Management Solution

- **2017**

1. Best Overall Education Solution
2. Best Student Assessment Solution
3. Best Corporate/Workforce Learning Solution
4. Best Higher Education LMS or Learning Platform

- **2018**

1. Best Higher Education LMS or Learning Platform

2. Best Instructional Solution in Other Curriculum Areas
3. Best Learning Relationship Management Solution

- **2019**

1. Best Virtual Learning Solution
2. Best Content Authoring Development or Curation Solution
3. Best Higher Education Learning Management Solution (LMS)

- **2020**

1. Best College and Career Readiness Solution
2. Best Cross-Curricular Solution
3. Best Virtual Learning Solution

11. Chapter & Lessons

uCertify brings these textbooks to life. It is full of interactive activities that keeps the learner engaged. uCertify brings all available learning resources for a topic in one place so that the learner can efficiently learn without going to multiple places. Challenge questions are also embedded in the chapters so learners can attempt those while they are learning about that particular topic. This helps them grasp the concepts better because they can go over it again right away which improves learning.

Learners can do Flashcards, Exercises, Quizzes and Labs related to each chapter. At the end of every lesson, uCertify courses guide the learners on the path they should follow.

Syllabus

Chapter 1: Introduction

- The CISM Exam
- CISM Exam Objectives
- CISM Certification Exam Objective Map

Chapter 2: Today's Information Security Manager

- Information Security Objectives
- Role of the Information Security Manager
- Information Security Risks
- Building an Information Security Strategy
- Implementing Security Controls
- Data Protection
- Summary
- Exam Essentials

Chapter 3: Information Security Governance and Compliance

- Governance
- Understanding Policy Documents
- Complying with Laws and Regulations
- Adopting Standard Frameworks
- Security Control Verification and Quality Control
- Summary

- Exam Essentials

Chapter 4: Information Risk Management

- Analyzing Risk
- Risk Treatment and Response
- Risk Analysis
- Disaster Recovery Planning
- Privacy
- Summary
- Exam Essentials

Chapter 5: Cybersecurity Threats

- Exploring Cybersecurity Threats
- Threat Data and Intelligence
- Summary
- Exam Essentials

Chapter 6: Information Security Program Development and Management

- Information Security Programs

- Security Awareness and Training
- Managing the Information Security Team
- Managing the Security Budget
- Integrating Security with Other Business Functions
- Summary
- Exam Essentials

Chapter 7: Security Assessment and Testing

- Vulnerability Management
- Security Vulnerabilities
- Penetration Testing
- Training and Exercises
- Summary
- Exam Essentials

Chapter 8: Cybersecurity Technology

- Endpoint Security
- Network Security
- Cloud Computing Security

- Cryptography
- Code Security
- Identity and Access Management
- Summary
- Exam Essentials

Chapter 9: Incident Response

- Security Incidents
- Phases of Incident Response
- Building the Incident Response Plan
- Creating an Incident Response Team
- Coordination and Information Sharing
- Classifying Incidents
- Conducting Investigations
- Plan Training, Testing, and Evaluation
- Summary
- Exam Essentials

Chapter 10: Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery

- Planning for Business Continuity
- Project Scope and Planning
- Business Impact Analysis
- Continuity Planning
- Plan Approval and Implementation
- The Nature of Disaster
- System Resilience, High Availability, and Fault Tolerance
- Recovery Strategy
- Recovery Plan Development
- Training, Awareness, and Documentation
- Testing and Maintenance
- Summary
- Exam Essentials

Videos and How To

uCertify course includes videos to help understand concepts. It also includes How Tos that help learners in accomplishing certain tasks.

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VIDEOS

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HOURS

12. Practice Test

uCertify provides full length practice tests. These tests closely follow the exam objectives and are designed to simulate real exam conditions. Each course has a number of test sets consisting of hundreds of items to ensure that learners are prepared for the certification exam.

Here's what you get

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PRE-ASSESSMENTS
QUESTIONS

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FULL LENGTH TESTS

125

POST-ASSESSMENTS
QUESTIONS

Features

Each question comes with detailed remediation explaining not only why an answer option is correct but also why it is incorrect.

Unlimited Practice

Each test can be taken unlimited number of times until the learner feels they are prepared. Learner can review the test and read detailed remediation. Detailed test history is also available.

Each test set comes with learn, test and review modes. In learn mode, learners will attempt a question and will get immediate feedback and complete remediation as they move on to the next question. In test mode, learners can take a timed test simulating the actual exam conditions. In review mode, learners can read through one item at a time without attempting it.

13. Live Labs

The benefits of live-labs are:

- Exam based practical tasks
- Real equipment, absolutely no simulations
- Access to the latest industry technologies
- Available anytime, anywhere on any device
- Break and Reset functionality
- No hardware costs

Lab Tasks

Security Assessment and Testing

- Using Nikto
- Consulting a Vulnerability Database
- Configuring a Nessus Scan
- Performing Passive Reconnaissance
- Performing Active Reconnaissance

Cybersecurity Technology

- Simulating the DDoS Attack
- Enabling Intrusion Detection and Prevention
- Creating a VPN Connection

- Implementing Port Security
- Creating a Virtual LAN
- Creating a Demilitarized Zone
- Using Windows Firewall
- Observing an SHA-Generated Hash Value
- Observing an MD5-Generated Hash Value
- Examining Asymmetric Encryption
- Performing Symmetric Encryption

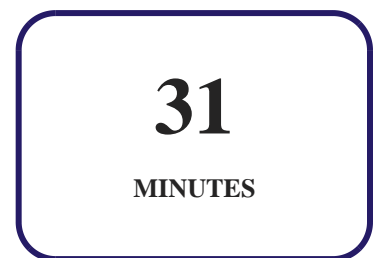
Incident Response

- Completing the Chain of Custody

Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery

- Configuring RAID
- Taking an Incremental Backup
- Taking a Full Backup

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14. Post-Assessment

After completion of the uCertify course Post-Assessments are given to students and often used in conjunction with a Pre-Assessment to measure their achievement and the effectiveness of the exam.

You can't stay away! Get