

# Certification Application and Endorsement Kit

ISO/IEC 27005:2008 provides guidelines for information security risk management. It supports the general concepts specified in ISO/IEC 27001 and is designed to assist the satisfactory implementation of information security based on a risk management approach. ISO/IEC 27005:2008 is applicable to all types of organizations (e.g. commercial enterprises, government agencies, non-profit organizations) which intend to manage risks that could compromise the organization's information security. As an internationally accepted best practice guideline for developing a solid risk management methodology that is fit-for-purpose for the organization, ISO 27005 can also ensure fulfilment of BS 25999's requirements for such a risk management capability.

The CICRA credential by Certified Information Security certifies your understanding of ISO/IEC 27005, and how the 27005 framework can be used to develop a custom risk management methodology that fulfils the requirements of both ISO/IEC 27001, and BS 25999-2. It also helps fulfil the competence requirements of the certifications themselves.

The CICRA™ certification is available to qualified candidates who:

1. **Are a member of CIS in good standing.** If you are not already an Associate member of the CIS certification student body, you must first become a member to pursue the CICRA credential. You can register for membership online at [www.certifiedinfosec.com/certification-programs/becoming-a-member](http://www.certifiedinfosec.com/certification-programs/becoming-a-member).
2. **Attend the required CIS approved curriculum courses.** Learn more at [www.certifiedinfosec.com/risk-analyst-certification/certification-costs](http://www.certifiedinfosec.com/risk-analyst-certification/certification-costs).
3. **Pass the CICRA Exams.** For CICRA certification by CIS, candidates must pass the CIS online exam RM101. CIS exams are administered online and can be taken at your convenience at your home or work through the **CIS Learning Center**, where your progress and score are monitored and recorded centrally. Your exam results are provided to you automatically upon completion of your exam.
4. **Submit your professional endorsements.**

**Submit this application kit including three completed CIS Candidate Endorsement Forms** to the Certification Department at CIS Headquarters. CICRA Candidate endorsement forms are included within this kit. Your completed documentation can be mailed, transmitted by facsimile, or e-mailed to:

Certified Information Security  
ATTN: Certification Department  
1004 Green Pine Circle  
Orange Park, FL 32246 USA  
Fax: +1(786) 522-9063  
E-mail: [certification@certifiedinfosec.com](mailto:certification@certifiedinfosec.com)

You will officially become certified (certificated) once your exam results and required documentation are validated and approved by the certification committee. Your certification kit will be mailed to you at the address you provided when setting up your online account at our [online learning center](#) or [online training and certification store](#). Those who have achieved a CIS credential will be invoiced for certification renewal annual maintenance fees upon annual membership renewal.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### For the Candidate

- Three completed endorsement forms must be completed by people whom you have worked with, and whom can attest to your experience, skills, and character.
- The completed forms must be submitted upon successful completion of your certification exam.

### For the Endorser

- You should have sufficient previous experience in working with the candidate to be able to provide a well-founded opinion of the candidate's experience, skills, and character.
- Please complete and return the form to the candidate for submission to Certified Information Security.

## CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Your Name		Home address	
City	State /Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country
Home Telephone		Home E-Mail	
Employer Name		Official Job Title	

## ENDORSER INFORMATION

How do you know the candidate in a professional capacity?

I am the candidates supervisor (past or present)     I am the candidate's co-worker or colleague

Other (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Please briefly describe your relationship with the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr.    Mr.    Mrs.    Ms.

Your Name		Business Address	
City	State /Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country
Business Telephone		Business E-Mail	
Employer Name		Official Job Title	

Do you hold any current certifications by CIS?

Fraud Control:  CFCA    CFPC    CFCM

Information Security:  CICRA    CICA

Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery:  CICRA    CBCS    CBCA    CBCM

Based upon your familiarity with the candidate on this form, do you feel this candidate has the character, skills, and professional integrity necessary to hold the Certified Internal Control Risk Analyst certification?    Yes    No

With this signature, I endorse and recommend this candidate for certification as a Certified Internal Controls Risk Analyst™:

**X** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate:**

Please return this form and your completed certification application to :

Certified Information Security

By post: 1004 Green Pine Circle, Orange Park, FL, 32065 USA; or by fax: +1 (786) 522-9063; or by e-mail: [Certification@certifiedinfosec.com](mailto:Certification@certifiedinfosec.com)