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## **1 Information System Auditing Process—**

providing audit services in accordance with standards to assist organizations in protecting and controlling information systems.

Domain 1 affirms your credibility to offer conclusions on the state of an organization's IS/IT security, risk and control solutions.

## **2 Governance and Management of IT—**

delivering assurance that the necessary leadership, structures and processes are in place to achieve organizational objectives and support strategy.

Domain 2 confirms to stakeholders your abilities to identify critical issues and recommend enterprise-specific practices to support and safeguard the governance of information and related technologies.

## **3 Information Systems Acquisition, Development and Implementation—**

providing assurance that the practices in these areas will meet strategies and objectives.

## **4 Information Systems Operations and Business Resilience—**

providing assurance that processes also meet strategies and objectives.

Domains 3 and 4 offer proof not only of your competency in IT controls, but also your understanding of how IT relates to business.

## **5 Protection of Information Assets—**

providing assurance that policies, standards, procedures and controls ensure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of information assets.

Cybersecurity now touches virtually every information systems role, and understanding its principles, best practices and pitfalls is a major focus within Domain 5.





## See why CISA is a lifelong symbol of knowledge and expertise.

**In today's complex, fast-paced business environment, information has become the most valuable currency for enterprises around the globe.** Information systems professionals play vital roles in leveraging the value and assuring the security and integrity of data that drives business. CISA is recognized the world over as proof of competency and experience in providing assurance that critical business assets are secured and available.

Hiring managers look for it. Some business and governmental agency roles require it. Organizations and professionals worldwide consider CISA "the gold standard" for IS/IT certifications.

- The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) has accredited the CISA certification program under ISO/IEC 17024:2012.
- Consistently ranked amongst the highest paying IT certifications in Skillssoft's Annual Salary Survey.
- CISA has been approved for use with U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) 8140. Authorized work roles are viewable at the U.S. DoD 8140 Cyber Workforce Qualification Provider Workplace.
- The U.S. DoD 8570.01-M "Information Assurance Workforce Improvement Program" named ISACA's CISA certification among those approved for U.S. DoD information assurance (IA) professionals.

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