

Chartership and Professional Registration



Commitment
Recognition
Excellence

Showcase the highest level of professional competence, knowledge and capability with an internationally recognised badge of excellence.

Defining standards and raising competence

Chartered status confirms you've demonstrated the highest standard of practical expertise and cyber security capabilities. It's a mark of professional credibility that reflects both depth and consistency.

HM Government supported the establishment of the UK Cyber Security Council to define the professional registration standards for cyber security professionals.

The Council licensed the Chartered Institute of Information Security (CIISec) as the only professional body to assess practitioners in the specialisms of Governance and Risk Management; Secure System Architecture and Design; and Audit and Assurance.



// ...professional standards and associated titles allow us to collectively raise the bar of cyber security competence, increasing the nation's cyber resilience. //

HM Government statement, 2024

Individuals who work at Corporate Member organisations can benefit from fast-track applications. Check whether your company is already a Corporate Member or introduce us to a decision maker who can help make that happen.
membership@ciisec.org

A commitment to yourself and the profession

Obtaining the ChCSP qualification is the highest professional standard in cybersecurity, reserved for those who are actively shaping the industry through their capability and practice.

Holding a **Chartership qualification (ChCSP)** can offer benefits including:



an internationally protected title offering recognition as a highly respected professional



giving confidence and assurance of your competence to employers and clients



greater credibility with improved career opportunities and salary prospects



being part of a community of like-minded professionals you can collaborate with



a demonstration that you adhere to a **code of ethics** and **professional standards**

Professional Registrations on offer:

Chartered professionals are influencing the profession and will demonstrate significant practical knowledge in several specialisms, and be an acknowledged expert in a particular specialism.

Principal Cyber Security Professional (PriCSP) is aimed at expert practitioners in a specific specialism who are equally committed to professional development.

Professional registration is also available to those earlier in their careers, with titles such as Practitioner (PraCSP) and Associate (ACSP).

For more information, visit:

www.ukcybersecuritycouncil.org.uk

Investing in your professional future

If you are in (or aspiring to move into) a strategic cyber security role, and have significant, and recent practical experience, Chartership could be the natural next step. As a highly respected qualification, ChCSP is underpinned by a rigorous application process.

If you hold MCIS or FCIS membership, you can apply to become Chartered in your chosen specialism.



Visit www.ciisec.org or email cscaccreditation@ciisec.org for the latest information on our specialisms, application fees and guidance documents.



If you apply for Chartered status and are unsuccessful you may be offered a lower grade professional title.



Your application form undergoes an anonymised assessment process, and if successful, you'll be invited to a professional discussion with council approved assessors.



An Accreditation Committee reviews the outcomes of assessments to ensure the process is fair, balanced, and accessible to all.



Once professionally registered, you are required to maintain your membership of CIISec and provide annual evidence of CPD.

“

In managed services, trust is everything...we need to go further to demonstrate professional standards and competence. Chartership is one of the clearest ways to do that. //

Charlie Naughton-Rumbo,
ChCSP, LeftBrain

“

I chose to pursue Chartership because it offers formal recognition of competence, awarded to those who demonstrate a sustained ability to apply their skills, knowledge, and expertise in real-world situations. //

Emran Ali, ChCSP, Bridewell