



Center for Comprehensive Security

Certification and Education in Security Convergence

Application for Certification through CCS Grandfathering Program

Please print legibly in black or blue ink

Applying For:
(Choose one or both)

- CACS
 CPCS

Name: First Middle Last CCS Membership Number ('Pending' if new member)

Print your name as you would like it to appear on your certificate Date of Birth

Street Address (not PO Box) City State Postal/Zip Code Country

Email Address Phone No. (Personal) Phone No. (Business)

Current Occupation Employer Exact Job Title

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete, and I pledge to uphold the Center's Code of Ethics. I understand that false or omitted information can be cause for my application to be denied or membership and certification to be revoked, as can violations of the CCS ethics code.

I further authorize the Center for Comprehensive Security to investigate and verify my background and information provided. I authorize any person or entity to provide information or documentation to the Center for Comprehensive Security or their agents as requested as part of this or further investigation.

Printed Name Date Signature

Office use only:

Date Received _____
 Verification _____
 Disposition _____
 Sent: Pkg / Letter _____
 Other: _____

Payment Information:

CACS Grandfathered Certification Fee (\$250) _____
 CPCS Grandfathered Certification Fee (\$450) _____
 Application Fee (+\$30) [or Waiver Code] _____
 Total Enclosed: (Certification Fee + Appl Fee) _____
 Payment Method: Money order Check (# _____)

Checklist for applicants:

- Grandfathering Points indicated and totaled
- Completed Application signed and included
- Copies of all supporting documentation included
- Copy of government-issued picture ID included
- Payment totaled & included (USD only)

Return Payment, Application Forms and Documentation to:
 Center for Comprehensive Security, Dept G
 2566 Shallowford Rd, Suite 104-360
 Atlanta, Georgia 30345 usa
Or Option 2: Mail payment as above and Fax documents and application to: 404-393-9319

CCS Grandfathering Program - Points Evaluation Form (Footnote explanations on page 3)

A - Technical Security Certifications / Training					C - Physical Security Certifications / Training				
Certification (circle one per line)	Cert # or License#	Points Allowed	Max Pts	Points Earned	Certification (circle one per line)	Cert # or License#	Points Allowed	Max Pts	Points Earned
CISSP / SSCP*		30 / 10	30*		CPP / PSP*		30 / 15	30*	
CISM		20	20		PCI		10	10	
CISA		10	10		CSSM / CPO*		10 / 5	10*	
CCIE-Sec / CCSP*		15 / 10	15*		CAS		10	10	
Other Cisco (CCNP/DP/IE)		5	5		CPS / EPS / PPS*		10 / 5 / 5	10*	
Security+		5	5		PI or Sec Guard School/Cert		5	5	
CHS-III (technology-based) #		5	5		CHS-III (physical-based) #		5	5	
GIAC Security Cert		5	10		CHS-V / CHS-IV###		10 / 5	10###	
CCSE / CCSA*		10 / 5	10*		Medical Certification @@		5	5	
HISP		5	5		Firefighter Certification		5	5	
CIFI		5	5		Firearms/Weapons Instructor		5	5	
EnCE		5	5		LE Basic Training (/POST)		5	5	
MCSE-Sec or higher		10	10		Military Basic Training		5	5	
LE Advnced Trng-TechSec @ (Specify: _____)		5	10		LE Advnced Trng - Phys Sec @ (Specify: _____)		5	10	
Military Adv Trng-Tech Sec @ (Specify: _____)		5	10		Military Adv Trng - Phys Sec @ (Specify: _____)		5	10	
Bachelors Deg-Tech Sec &		10	10		Bachelors Degree-Phys Sec &		10	10	
Advanced Deg-Tech Sec &&		10	10		Advanced Degree-Phys Sec &&		10	10	
Non-Security Degree &&&		5	5		Non-Security Degree &&&		5	5	
Other		(CCS)			Other		(CCS)		
Other		(CCS)			Other		(CCS)		
Section A Points Total (Max: 50/25**)					Section C Points Total (Max: 50/25**)				

B - Technical Security Experience					D - Physical Security Experience				
Experience	License# / Other ID#	Points Allowed	Max Pts	Points Earned	Experience	License# / Other ID#	Points Allowed	Max Pts	Points Earned
Professional Tech Sec		5pts/6mo	50		Professional Physical Sec (including Security Guard @@@)		5pts/6mo	50	
Military - Tech Security @		5pts/6mo	50		Military - Physical Security @		5pts/6mo	50	
Law Enforcement - Technical Security @		5pts/6mo	50		Law Enforcement - Physical Security @		5pts/6mo	50	
Info Security Auditor		5/yr	25		Private Investigation @@@		5/yr	25	
Computer Forensics		5/yr	25		Physical Forensics/CSI		5/yr	25	
Other		(CCS)			Other		(CCS)		
Section B Points Total (Max: 50/25**)					Section D Points Total (Max: 50/25**)				

Section A - Technical Cert/Training Pts Total		Section C - Physical Cert/Training Pts Total	
Section B - Technical Experience Pts Total		Section D - Physical Experience Pts Total	
Technical Security Points Total		Physical Security Points Total	

CACS applicants must have at least 40 total points in either the Physical or Technical category & 20 in the other. CPCS applicants must have at least 80 total points in either the Physical or Technical category & 40 in the other.

(Normally, CACS Certification is a prerequisite for CPCS. Through the Grandfathering Program only, however, both CACS & CPCS are points-based. If you have enough points (80/40), you may apply for both certifications, or you may skip CACS and apply directly for CPCS. Indicate your choice on page 1 and include the appropriate fees.)

Instructions for determining your Grandfathering Certification eligibility:

On the Grandfathering Points Evaluation Sheet, find the Certifications & Training you have previously earned or completed in Sections A (Technical) or C (Physical). Circle one / line if multiple certs listed. (Ex: An Info Sec Bachelors Degree is 10 tech pts; Adv LE Physical Sec Training is 5 physical pts each, max 10) Enter your certification number or license number for each in the blank provided. Enter the # of points assigned for each certification/training, not to exceed the maximum allowed per line.

Next, calculate points you may have earned via Experience & enter them in Sections B (Tech) or D (Phys). (Ex: 2 yrs physical security-related military exp equals 20 physical pts; 2 yrs in computer forensics is 10 tech pts.) Enter your license # or other appropriate ID number from the professions claimed in the blanks provided.

Please Note: Certifications, Training, or Experience may only be entered once, and only in the appropriate category - Physical or Technical.

Total the points for each section (A through D), not to exceed the maximum allowed per section. (CACS applicants have a maximum of 25 pts per section, CPCS applicants' max is 50 per section.) Add Sections A and B together to find your points total in the Technical Security Category. Add Sections C and D together to find your points total in the Physical Security Category.

For CACS Certification, applicants must have at least 40 points in one Category & 20 in the other. For CPCS Certification, applicants must have at least 80 points in one Category & 40 in the other. (Through the Grandfathering Program only, CACS is not a prerequisite for CPCS. Both are points-based. Applicants reaching the 80/40 level may apply for CPCS and CACS, or for CPCS only. Indicate choice on pg 1)

Be sure to include copies of documentation of all experience, training and certifications, and a clear copy of a government-issued picture ID, with your application and payment.

Certifications listed on the Grandfathering Points form are as follows. Others may be considered with Board approval. If you have a security-related certification / training that is not on the Form, you may write it in beside 'Other' & provide documentation. The Committee will evaluate the cert/training and assign points as appropriate. (Questions? Email: Grandfather@CentComSec.org.)

Certification Abbreviations		Certification Abbreviations	
CISSP	Certified Info Sys tems Security Professional	CPP	Certified Protection Professional
SSCP	Sys Security Certified Practitioner	PSP	Physical Security Professional
CISM	Certified Information Security Manager	PCI	Professional Certified Investigator
CISA	Certified Information Systems Auditor	CPO	Certified Protection Officer
Sec+	CompTIA Security+	CSSM	Certified Security Supervision & Mgmt
CCSP	Cisco Certified Security Professional	CAS	Certified Anti-Terrorism Specialist
CCIE-Sec	Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert-Security	POST	Peace Officer Standards & Training
CIFI	Certified Information Forensics Investigator	PI	Private Investigator
EnCE	EnCase Certified Engineer	CPS/EPS	Certified/Executive Protection Specialist
CCSE	Checkpoint Certified Security Expert	CHS-III/IV/V	Certified in Homeland Security, Level 3/4/5
CCSA	Checkpoint Certified Security Associate	GIAC	Global Information Assurance Certification
HISP	Holistic Information Security Practitioner	MCSE-Sec	Microsoft Certified Sys Engineer-Security

Please Note: Footnotes and details referenced on the Grandfathering Points Evaluation Form are as follows:

- * Points may be awarded for only the highest cert earned from a 'family' of certifications (Ex: CISSP/SSCP, CCSE/CSSA, etc.)
- ** The maximum points that may be awarded for any one of the four sections (A,B,C,D) is 25 towards CACS or 50 towards CPCS.
- & A Bachelors degree in a Security field is valued at 10 pts in either Physical or Technical - by degree type - but not both.
- && An Advanced Security-related degree is also valued at 10 pts in either Physical or Technical - by degree type - but not both.
- &&& A Bachelors or higher degree in a non-Security field is valued at 5 pts toward either Technical or Physical certifications, not both.
 - An Advanced degree is defined as a degree beyond Bachelor's. Degrees must be from an institution approved by the Center.
- @ Law Enforcement & Military experience *must be Security-related experience*. Experience-based points may only be counted toward the appropriate security type - Tech or Physical. Supporting documentation is required (Ex: DD214) & should reflect experience type. (Advanced Training must also be Security-related. *Include specific documentation & mark it as LE or Military Advanced Training.*)
- @@ Medical Certification must be EMT or higher. Include appropriate documentation with application.
- @@@ PI/Security Guard experience must be licensed experience. Include copy of license, Lic #, & documentation of length of service.
- # CHS-III may apply either towards Technical or Physical depending on qualification basis for CHS certification, but not both. (Copy of ABCHS application reflecting Technical or Physical focus must be submitted with CCS Grandfathering application.)
- ## CHS-IV (5 pts) & CHS-V (10 pts) may only apply toward Physical. Only the highest level of certification may be awarded points.

Experience:

Complete the following for verification purposes, detailing your previous security experience. (Entering 'See Resume' would not be adequate. Please use additional copies of this page if needed.)

Company /Unit	Dates Employed/Served (MM/YY - MM/YY)	Civilian / Military; Technical / Physical Experience Type (circle one of each)
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Company Address	City	State	Postal/Zip Code	Country
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Supervisor's Name	Supervisor's Title/Rank	Supervisor's E-Mail	Supervisor's Phone No.
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Your Exact Job Title (+ Rank)	Description of Duties
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Member Involvement in the Center for Comprehensive Security	
Check the appropriate boxes to indicate your interests / areas you would like to be involved:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certification Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Organizing a CCS chapter in my area
<input type="checkbox"/> Education Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Education Program / CEU Audit
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Liaison with other organizations
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations Committee