



Center for Comprehensive Security

Certification and Education in Security Convergence

Application for Certification through CCS Grandfathering Program - Example

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Example	Number1	Pending
Name: First	Middle	Last
CCS Memb No ('Pending' if new member)		

Applying For:

CACS
 CPCS

The person in Example #1 has 4 years of experience in Information Security and has earned the Security+ and CISSP certifications. He has a year of experience as a licensed Private Investigator, including the PI course he took prior to getting his license. He is also a Certified Protection Specialist. Finally, he has a Bachelors degree and an Associate degree (/2-year degree) in a field that is not related to security.

In Section A of the Grandfathering Application, he enters his CISSP # and 30 points on the CISSP /SSCP line, circling CISSP. He also adds the 5 points for his Security+ certification. In Section B, he enters 40 points under Technical Security experience (5 points for each 6 months of his 4 years of experience). He is applying for the CACS Certification, so the maximum he can count in any one section is 25 points. Since he has exceeded the maximum for both Sections A and B, he enters 25 points for each on the 'total' lines. Sections A and B together total 50 points.

In Section C, he adds 5 points for his CPS certification and 5 points for his PI training, circling those designations on their lines. His non-security Bachelors degree could be added in either Section A or C, and since he has less points on the Physical Security side, he chooses to include it in Section C. That's another 5 points, totaling 15 for Section C. (An Associate or 2-year degree would not be applicable, so no points are awarded for that.) In Section D, he enters his PI license number and 5 points for his 1 year of Private Investigator experience. Sections C and D together total 20 points.

With 50 points in the Technical Security category and 20 points in the Physical Security category, the person in Example #1 has enough points to qualify for the CACS Certification through the Grandfathering program. (CACS requirement is 40 points in one and 20 in the other)

He then completes the rest of the application, signs it and sends it to the CCS, including copies of documentation of his experience, certifications and training, a copy of a government-issued picture ID, and the appropriate payment and application fee.

(Please refer to the Example #1 Points Evaluation Form below.)

CCS Grandfathering Program - Points Evaluation Form (Footnote explanations on page 2 of application)

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*	12345	30 / 10	30*	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*	5
Security+		5	5	5	PI or Sec Guard School/Cert		5	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 Advncd Trng-TechSec [®] (Specify: _____)		5	10		LE Advncd 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	5
Other		(CCS)			Other		(CCS)		
Other		(CCS)			Other		(CCS)		
Section A Points Total (Max: 50/25**)				25**	Section C Points Total (Max: 50/25**)				15

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 Technical Security		5pts/6mo	50	40	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@@@	PD987	5/yr	25	5
Computer Forensics		5/yr	25		Physical Forensics/CSI		5/yr	25	
Other		(CCS)			Other		(CCS)		
Section B Points Total (Max: 50/25**)				25**	Section D Points Total (Max: 50/25**)				5

Section A - Technical Cert/Training Pts Total	25**	Section C - Physical Cert/Training Pts Total	15
Section B - Technical Experience Pts Total	25**	Section D - Physical Experience Pts Total	5
Technical Security Points Total	50	Physical Security Points Total	20

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.



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Application for Certification through CCS Grandfathering Program - Example

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<u>Example</u>	<u>Number2</u>	<u>Pending</u>
Name: First	Middle	Last
CCS Memb No ('Pending' if new member)		

Applying For:

CACS

CPCS

The person in Example #2 spent 5 years in the military and, for 4 of those years his responsibilities were Physical Security related. While in the military, he completed basic training and three advanced training courses related to Physical Security. He is also a certified Physical Security Professional (PSP) and a Certified Anti-Terrorism Specialist (CAS). As a civilian, he completed a Bachelors Degree in Information Security and has earned both the CCSA and CCSE certifications, while working for 3 years in Law Enforcement, investigating computer-related crime.

In Section A of the Grandfathering Application, he enters 10 points for his Bachelors Degree related to Technical Security. He has both the CCSA and CCSE certifications. Since only the highest level earned in a family of certifications can be counted, he enters 10 points on that line and circles CCSE. In Section B, he enters 30 points for Law Enforcement experience related to Technical Security (5 points for each 6 months of his 3 years of experience). Sections A and B together total 50 points.

In Section C, he adds 15 points for his PSP certification and 10 points for CAS and circles those designations. He also adds 5 points for Military Basic Training and a total of 10 points for his Advanced Military Training related to Physical Security. (Each applicable advanced course is valued at 5 points, but the maximum in the category is 10 points.) He lists the two advanced training courses he would like to count in the blank provided. Section C totals 40 points. In Section D, he enters 40 points for his 4 years of military experience related to Physical Security. (5 points for each 6 months of his 4 years of experience) Sections C and D together total 80 points.

With 80 points in the Physical Security category and 50 points in the Technical Security category, the person in Example #2 has enough points to qualify for the CPCS and the CACS Certifications through the Grandfathering program. (CPCS requires 80 points in one and 40 in the other. CACS requires 40 in one side and 20 in the other. Since this person meets the minimum of 80 and 40, he can qualify for both certifications. In this case, he is choosing to apply for both certifications. He could also choose to certify at the CPCS level only, skipping the CACS certification, if he prefers.)

He then completes the rest of the application, signs it and sends it to the CCS, including copies of documentation of his experience, certifications and training, a copy of a government-issued picture ID, and the appropriate payment and application fees.

(Please refer to the Example #2 Points Evaluation Form below.)

CCS Grandfathering Program - Points Evaluation Form (Footnote explanations on page 2 of application)

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*	15
CISM		20	20		PCI		10	10	
CISA		10	10		CSSM / CPO*		10 / 5	10*	
CCIE-Sec / CCSP*		15 / 10	15*		CAS		10	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*	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	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: <u>Course Name 1</u> , <u>Course Name 2</u>)		5	10	10
Bachelors Deg-Tech Sec ^{&}		10	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**)				20	Section C Points Total (Max: 50/25**)				40

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 Technical Security		5pts/6mo	50		Professional Physical Sec (including Security Guard@@@)		5pts/6mo	50	
Military - Tech Security [®]		5pts/6mo	50		Military - Physical Security [®]		5pts/6mo	50	40
Law Enforcement - Technical Security [®]		5pts/6mo	50	30	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**)				30	Section D Points Total (Max: 50/25**)				40

Section A - Technical Cert/Training Pts Total	20	Section C - Physical Cert/Training Pts Total	40
Section B - Technical Experience Pts Total	30	Section D - Physical Experience Pts Total	40
Technical Security Points Total	50	Physical Security Points Total	80

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.



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Application for Certification through CCS Grandfathering Program - Example

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Example Number3 Pending
 Name: First Middle Last CCS Memb No ('Pending' if new member)

Applying For:
 CACS
 CPCS

The person in Example #3 comes from an audit and investigation background. She began in an information systems role, 2 years of which were in Security administration. She then moved into an information security audit position, which she has also held for two years. She has earned the CFE certification, the CISA certification and the HISP certification. She has a Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice. In her spare time, she is a volunteer firefighter and has completed Firefighter and EMT certification as part of her position there.*

**Because the CFE designation is not specifically listed on the Points Evaluation Form, this person contacted the CCS before submitting her application to find out if this certification is eligible and, if so, how to include it and how many points would be awarded for it. She was given approval to enter the CFE certification under 'Other' in Section A – based on her background – and that it could be valued at 5 points.*

In Section A of the Grandfathering Application, she enters 10 points for her CISA certification and 5 for HISP. She writes in the CFE certification under 'Other' and lists 5 points for that as directed by the CCS. Section A totals 20 points. In Section B, she enters 20 points for her professional experience related to Technical Security (5 points for each 6 months of her 2 years of applicable experience). She also adds 10 points for her experience as an information security auditor (5 points for each year of her 2 years of experience). Because she is applying for CACS certification, the maximum for any section is 25 points, so she enters 25 points for Section B's total. Sections A and B together total 45 points.

In Section C, she adds 10 points for her Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice. She also enters 5 points each for her EMT and Firefighter certifications. Sections C and D together total 20 points.

With 20 points in the Physical Security category and 45 points in the Technical Security category, the person in Example #3 has enough points to qualify for the CACS Certification through the Grandfathering program. (CACS requires 40 in one and 20 in the other.)

She then completes the rest of the application, signs it and sends it to the CCS, including copies of documentation of her experience, certifications and training, a copy of a government-issued picture ID, and the appropriate payment and application fees.

(Please refer to the Example #3 Points Evaluation Form below.)

CCS Grandfathering Program - Points Evaluation Form (Footnote explanations on page 2 of application)

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	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	5
HISP		5	5	5	Firefighter Certification		5	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	10
Advanced Deg-Tech Sec ^{&&}		10	10		Advanced Degree-Phys Sec ^{&&}		10	10	
Non-Security Degree ^{&&&}		5	5		Non-Security Degree ^{&&&}		5	5	
Other CFE		(CCS)		5	Other		(CCS)		
Other		(CCS)			Other		(CCS)		
Section A Points Total (Max: 50/25**)				20	Section C Points Total (Max: 50/25**)				20

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 Technical Security		5pts/6mo	50	20	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	10	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**)				25**	Section D Points Total (Max: 50/25**)				0

Section A - Technical Cert/Training Pts Total	20	Section C - Physical Cert/Training Pts Total	20
Section B - Technical Experience Pts Total	25**	Section D - Physical Experience Pts Total	
Technical Security Points Total	45	Physical Security Points Total	20

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.



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<u>Example</u>	<u>Number4</u>	<u>Pending</u>
Name: First	Middle	Last
		CCS Memb No ('Pending' if new member)

Applying For:

CACS

CPCS

The person in Example #4 has earned both the CPP and CISM certifications. He has 10 years of security experience. The first 8 of these years were physical security only. For the last two years, his responsibilities included both physical and information systems security. He also has a Bachelors degree and a Masters degree, neither of which are security-related.

For this example, we'll start with the Physical Security side:

In Section C, he adds 30 points for his CPP certification. In Section D, he calculates points for 8 of his years of professional experience related to Physical Security (5 points for each 6 months of the 8 years of experience), totaling 80, but since the maximum for that line is 50, he enters 50 points. Of his 10 years of security experience, 8 years were related to physical security only, and they have to go in Section D. Since he has 2 years of experience responsible for both Physical and Technical Security, he has the option to list those 2 years under either Section D (Physical) or Section B (Technical), but not both. Since he has so many other points under Physical Security, he chooses to list these two years under Section B. Section D totals 50 points. Sections C and D together total 80 points.

In Section A of the Grandfathering Application, he enters 20 points for his CISM certification. Since his degrees are not related to security, he can list only one of them as a 'non-security degree' for 5 points, but not both. This can go in either Section A (Technical) or Section C (Physical), but not both. He chooses to do this in Section A. Section A totals 25 points. In Section B, he enters 20 points for the two years of professional experience related to both Technical and Physical Security. (5 points for each 6 months of the 2 years of experience) Since this experience was in both areas, it may be applied in either Section B or Section D. See preceding paragraph for details. Sections A and B together total 45 points.

With 80 points in the Physical Security category and 45 points in the Technical Security category, the person in Example #4 has enough points to qualify for the CPCS and the CACS Certifications through the Grandfathering program. (CPCS requires 80 points in one and 40 in the other. CACS requires 40 in one side and 20 in the other. Since this person meets the minimum of 80 and 40, he can qualify for both certifications; however, he is choosing to apply just for the CPCS certification. Based on his points, he could also choose to certify at the CACS level, but he is opting to skip that level of certification.)

He then completes the rest of the application, signs it and sends it to the CCS, including copies of documentation of his experience, certifications and training, a copy of a government-issued picture ID, and the appropriate payment and application fees.

(Please refer to the Example #4 Points Evaluation Form below.)

CCS Grandfathering Program - Points Evaluation Form (Footnote explanations on page 2 of application)

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*	30
CISM		20	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	5	Non-Security Degree ^{&&&}		5	5	
Other		(CCS)			Other		(CCS)		
Other		(CCS)			Other		(CCS)		
Section A Points Total (Max: 50/25**)				25	Section C Points Total (Max: 50/25**)				30

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 Technical Security		5pts/6mo	50	20	Professional Physical Sec (including Security Guard@@@)		5pts/6mo	50	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**)				20	Section D Points Total (Max: 50/25**)				50**

Section A - Technical Cert/Training Pts Total	25	Section C - Physical Cert/Training Pts Total	30
Section B - Technical Experience Pts Total	20	Section D - Physical Experience Pts Total	50**
Technical Security Points Total	45	Physical Security Points Total	80

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.