

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CERTIFICATION AND THE EXAM

1. What is the International Association of Risk and Compliance Professionals?

An International Association having the mission to promote best practices and international standards in risk and compliance management, by developing and administering certification and training programmes in an objective and reliable manner that brings value to the industry.

2. What Certificates does the Association offer?

The following certificates:



A. Certified Risk and Compliance Management Professional (CRCMP)



B. Certified Information Systems Risk and Compliance Professional (CISRCP)

3. Does the Association offer training?

A. The Association offers the following **Distance Learning and Online Certification Programs**:

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A1. Certified Risk and Compliance Management Professional (CRCMP)
- Distance learning and online certification program

A2. Certified Information Systems Risk and Compliance Professional (CISRCP) - Distance learning and online certification program

To learn more you may visit

www.risk-compliance-association.com/Distance Learning and Certification.htm

B. The Association offers **instructor-led** training. The certified training courses offered are:

B1. Certified Risk and Compliance Management Professional (CRCMP)
- Prep Course (5 days)

B2. Certified Information Systems Risk and Compliance Professional (CISRCP) - Prep Course (5 days)

To learn more about the courses you may visit:

www.risk-compliance-association.com/Certified Risk Compliance Training.htm

4. Which are the benefits of these certificates?

The bankruptcy at Lehman Brothers, the emergency sale of Merrill Lynch and the trouble at so many other corporations, have something in common: The failure of the risk management and compliance controls, and the understanding that firms do not follow best practices and international standards as they should do.

Compliance and risk management have become much more important and firms have to provide evidence that they rely on qualified professionals.

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The certificates offered by the International Association for Risk and Compliance Professionals **can benefit employees, consultants and organizations**

Benefits for Employees and Consultants

1. **More money:** Several recent salary surveys reveal the power of certificates to boost income. These surveys show **certified professionals earn more money** than non-certified professionals, as their skills grow and can command a higher pay cheque.
2. **Better position:** Certification is important when being considered for a promotion or other career opportunities. You give the necessary assurance that you have the knowledge and skills to accept more responsibility.
3. **Better job:** It will be easier to move into more desirable positions. The certificates differentiate yourself from your competitors.
4. **Professional credentials:** Certification is an advantage on your resume, serving as a third-party endorsement to your knowledge and experience. Certification and training listed on your resume demonstrates your ability and your desire to stay current.

Benefits for Organizations

1. **Independent evidence:** Our certificates serve as independent evidence that you have the skills required to understand and support risk and compliance projects.
2. **Job satisfaction:** Certified employees are more satisfied and more productive than their non-certified counterparts.
3. **Due care:** Certified professionals will greatly assist employers in being

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able to construct a viable risk and compliance program, and to prove that they exercise due care.

Instead of only training, you can have more

A. Training

B. Certification by the International Association of Risk and Compliance Professionals (IARCP).

As a certified professional, you are entitled to **write about your certificate(s) in your CV, resume, websites etc. using the name and the logo of the association.**

C. Membership in the Association - You will become (at no cost) a member of the International Association of Risk and Compliance Professionals (IARCP), to **stay current** with new developments in risk and compliance around the world.

You will continue to learn, month after month.

As members in the International Association of Risk and Compliance Professionals (IARCP), you are entitled to write about your membership in your CV, resume, websites etc. using the name and the logo of the association.

5. Are the training courses and the certifications vendor neutral?

Yes, they are. We do not promote any products or services.

6. How are the exams developed?

The exams have been developed to the highest professional standards. The Association develops and maintains a compendium of risk and

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compliance topics. Subject matter experts review and update this body of knowledge. And all the questions on the certification exams have been reviewed and approved by a group of subject experts on behalf of the Association.

7. How long is each exam?

A candidate is given 90 minutes to complete a 35 question multiple-choice exam.

8. What score do I need to pass each exam?

A candidate must score 70% or higher.

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