

CCISO — Certified Chief Information Security Officer Preparation Training

Delivered from Hacky Security's own curriculum, by instructors who also work our security operations centre. Classroom, online live, or at your office.

EXPERT

40 HOURS

5 DAYS

At a glance

COURSE	CCISO — Certified Chief Information Security Officer	WHAT IS INCLUDED ✓ Instructor-led delivery by practitioners who also work our SOC ✓ Hands-on lab access for the duration of the course ✓ Course materials and lab guides ✓ Hacky Security certificate of completion ✓ Post-course support by email
TRACK	EC-Council	
DOMAIN	Cyber Security	
LEVEL	Expert	
DURATION	40 hours (about 5 days)	
DELIVERY	Classroom · Online live · On-site at your office	
LANGUAGE	English	
CLASS SIZE	Small cohorts — everyone gets lab time	

Who this is for

This is a expert course. It suits people already working in or moving into Cyber Security who want structured, hands-on preparation rather than a video library. If you are unsure whether the level fits your team, send us the job titles and we will tell you honestly — including if a different course would serve you better.

Course outline

About this course map

CCISO — Certified Chief Information Security Officer — is EC-Council's executive certification, and it is deliberately not a technical exam. It is aimed at people moving into, or already holding, the top security role in an organisation, and it tests the things that job actually requires: running a security programme, managing risk in business terms, handling budgets and vendors, and speaking to a board. It is one of the few security certifications that treats leadership, not tooling, as the subject.

This preparation programme is written for senior practitioners making the step up — security managers, architects and consultants who can already do the technical work and now need the governance, finance and strategy vocabulary that the CISO chair demands. The teaching is built around the five CCISO domains and the real decisions each one covers.

The exam tests scenario judgement across the five domains, not recall of technical facts.

Domain 01 — Governance, risk and compliance

Setting the frame the whole security programme operates inside.

- Building and running an information-security governance programme
- Aligning security to business strategy and objectives
- Risk management as a business discipline, not a checklist
- Regulatory and legal obligations across jurisdictions
- Policy: writing it, enforcing it, and proving it works

Domain 02 — Information security controls, compliance and audit management

Choosing and running the controls, and standing up to scrutiny.

- Selecting controls against real risk rather than fashion
- Control frameworks and mapping between them
- Audit management: preparing for it, surviving it, acting on it
- Compliance programmes and continuous monitoring
- Measuring whether controls actually reduce risk

Domain 03 — Security programme management and operations

The day-to-day of running the function.

- Building and leading a security team
- Project and programme management for security initiatives
- Managing security operations and incident response capability
- Resourcing: people, skills and where to buy versus build

Domain 04 — Information security core competencies

The technical breadth a CISO must be able to direct, if not perform.

- Access control, identity and the principles beneath them
- Network, endpoint and application security at a directing level
- Encryption and key management as business enablers
- Threat and vulnerability management as a programme
- Business continuity and disaster recovery planning

Domain 05 — Strategic planning, finance, procurement and vendor management

The business machinery of the role, and the part most technical people have never been taught.

- Security strategy and the multi-year roadmap
- Building and defending a security budget
- Financial concepts: return on investment, total cost of ownership, risk in monetary terms

- Procurement and managing security vendors and contracts
- Reporting to the board: turning security into language executives act on

Sitting the official exam

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