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Industry Certifications

Applicants requiring industry certifications must attach proof of possessing a valid certification earned within the past five (5) years. If a certification is required, candidates need only one of the following:

- (ISC)2 Certified Authorization Professional (CAP) AND CompTIA Security+ (both certifications are required)
- (ISC)2 Systems Security Certified Practitioner (SSCP)
- Avaya Certified Expert (ACE)
- Avaya Certified Implementation Specialist (ACIS) Communications Server 1000
- Avaya Certified Support Specialist (ACSS) for CS-1000
- Avaya Voice Services Management Professional Certification (ACS)
- BICSI Information Technology Systems (ITS) Technician
- BICSI Registered Communications Distribution Designer (RCDD)
- Building Industry Consulting Service International (BICSI) Installer Level 2
- Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)
- Chief Information Officer (CIO) Certificate from the National Defense University
- Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) Certificate from the National Defense University
- Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP)
- Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP) Routing and Switching
- Cisco Certified Internetwork Professional (CCNP) Routing and Switching
- Cisco Certified Internetwork Professional (CCNP) Security
- Cisco Certified Architect (CCAr)
- Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP) Security
- Citrix Certified Professional – Virtualization (CCP-V)
- Citrix Certified Expert (CCE-V) for Virtualization

- CompTIA A+ and CompTIA Network+ (both certifications are required)
- Enterprise Architecture Certificate from the National Defense University
- Federal Communications Commission (FCC) General Radio Telephone License (Elements 1 & 3)
- Federated Enterprise Architecture Certification (FEAC)
- Global Information Assurance Certification (GIAC)
- Information Systems Security Professionals Certificate (NSTISSI No. 4011) from NDU
- Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) Expert Certification
- ISACA Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)
- ISACA Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)
- IT Project Management (ITPM) Certificate from the National Defense University
- Microsoft Certified Information Technology Professional (MCITP) Server Administrator 2008
- Microsoft Certified Information Technology Professional (MCITP): Enterprise Administrator on Windows Server 2008
- Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA): Windows Server 2008
- Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA): Windows Server 2012
- Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert (MCSE): Server Infrastructure
- Oracle Database 11g Administrator Certified Professional
- Project Management Professional (PMP) – Project Management Institute
- Security Essentials Certificate (GSEC)

If you have questions about the certifications list, please contact [IMSVacancyInfo@state.gov](mailto:IMSVacancyInfo@state.gov).