

CERT Coordination Center

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One of the best known and most respected information security organisations the CERT Coordination Center also provides training and certification programme for computer security incident handling specialists – the CERT Certified Computer Security Incident Handler qualification.

CERT Certified Computer Security Incident Handler

The CERT Certified Computer Security Incident Handler certification is targeted at information security practitioners with three or more years of work experience in incident handling with certification requirements as follows:

- a) Completion of four courses:
 - Creating a Computer Security Incident Response Team (1 day)
 - Information security for technical staff (5 days)
 - Managing Computer Security Incident Response Teams (3 days) or Fundamentals of incident handling (5 days)
 - Advanced incident handling (5 days)
- b) One elective course from the following topics. Course must be taken from an ABET-accredited college or university or must be the equivalent of 5 continuing education units (CEUs):
 - computer forensics
 - intrusion detection and analysis
 - security audits and assessments
- c) Three years of experience in the incident handling;
- d) Letter of recommendation from current or previous manager; and
- e) Successful completion of an evaluation administered by the Software Engineering Institute.
- f) Recertification is required every three years.

For detailed and up to date information on this certification and its requirements please visit the CERT Coordination Center at www.cert.org.