

## CAP - Certified Authorization Professional

As of February 15, 2023, the Certified Authorization Professional (CAP) certification has changed its name to [Certified in Governance, Risk and Compliance \(CGRC\)](#). [[GO TO CGRC COURSE DETAILS](#)]

SecureNinja's Certified Authorization Professional (CAP) training and certification boot camp in Washington, DC, San Diego, CA, and Columbia, MD covers the exam objectives that measure the knowledge, skills, and abilities required for personnel involved in the process of authorizing and maintaining information systems within the Risk Management Framework (RMF). Specifically, this credential applies to those responsible for formalizing processes used to assess risk and establish security requirements and documentation. Their decisions will ensure those information systems possess security commensurate with the level of exposure to potential risk, as well as damage to assets or individuals. The CAP is the only certification under the DoD8570 mandate that aligns with each RMF step. It shows employers you have the advanced technical skills and knowledge to authorize and maintain information systems within the RMF using best practices, policies, and procedures established by the cybersecurity experts at (ISC)<sup>2</sup>. The 4-day immersive boot camp covers all of the latest exam objectives complete with 400+ up-to-date exam question Quiz Engine.

### Topics Covered

The CAP examination tests the breadth and depth of a candidate's knowledge by focusing on the seven domains which comprise the CAP CBK® taxonomy of information security topics:

- Understanding the Security Authorization of Information Systems
- Categorize Information Systems
- Establish the Security Control Baseline
- Apply Security Controls
- Assess Security Controls
- Authorize Information System
- Monitor Security Controls

### Who Should Attend

The credential is appropriate for commercial markets, civilian and local governments, and the U.S. Federal government including the State Department and the Department of Defense (DoD). Job functions such as authorization officials, system owners, information owners, information system security officers and certifiers, as well as all senior system managers, apply.

## Prerequisites

The ideal candidate should have experience, skills or knowledge in any of the following areas:

- IT Security
- Information Assurance
- Information Risk Management
- Certification
- Systems Administration
- One - two years of general technical experience
- Two years of general systems experience
- One - two years of database/systems development/network experience
- Information Security Policy
- Technical or auditing experience within government, the U.S. Department of Defense, the financial or health care industries, and/or auditing firms
- Strong familiarity with NIST documentation

## Required Exam

ISC2 CAP Exam

## Course Length

32 hours

## Follow-on Courses

CISSP