

The VALUE and BENEFITS

of Security Certifications



The security job market is red-hot. Employers cannot hire fast enough to keep up with rapidly growing needs for security expertise in the IT department.

But according to recent estimates, a skills gap and talent shortage is projected to leave

1.8 MILLION cybersecurity positions unfilled by 2022.



And that's prompting many IT professionals to look at expanding their security knowledge and skills.

Certifications are a reliable way to build expertise and excel on the job. Here are key factors to consider when pursuing a security certification.

Top reasons to get a security certification

A survey of IT professionals worldwide reveals compelling reasons:

Better defense

71%

of respondents say lack of security knowledge in IT makes their organization a more vulnerable target for hacking.



Career opportunity

53%

report the cybersecurity skills shortage is worse than talent deficits in other IT professions.



Requirement

35%

of cybersecurity jobs call for an industry certification, compared with 23% of IT jobs overall.



Variety of security certifications available

PROFESSIONAL STATUS

Demonstrates leadership, expertise and experience in the field.

CISSP Certified Information Systems Security Professional

SSCP Systems Security Certified Practitioner



AREA EXPERTISE

Demonstrates expertise in a certain concentration, such as cloud security or software development.

CCSP Certified Cloud Security Professional

CSSLP Certified Secure Software Lifecycle Professional



INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

Demonstrates security expertise in a specific vertical.

HCISPP HealthCare Information Security and Privacy Practitioner



Roles Certified Security Professionals Fill

CISSP – Information Security Manager, Security Analyst, Chief Information Security Officer, Security Architect, Network Security Engineer

SSCP – Systems Administrator, Security Analyst, Systems Engineer, Security Consultant/Specialist, Security Administrator, Database Administrator

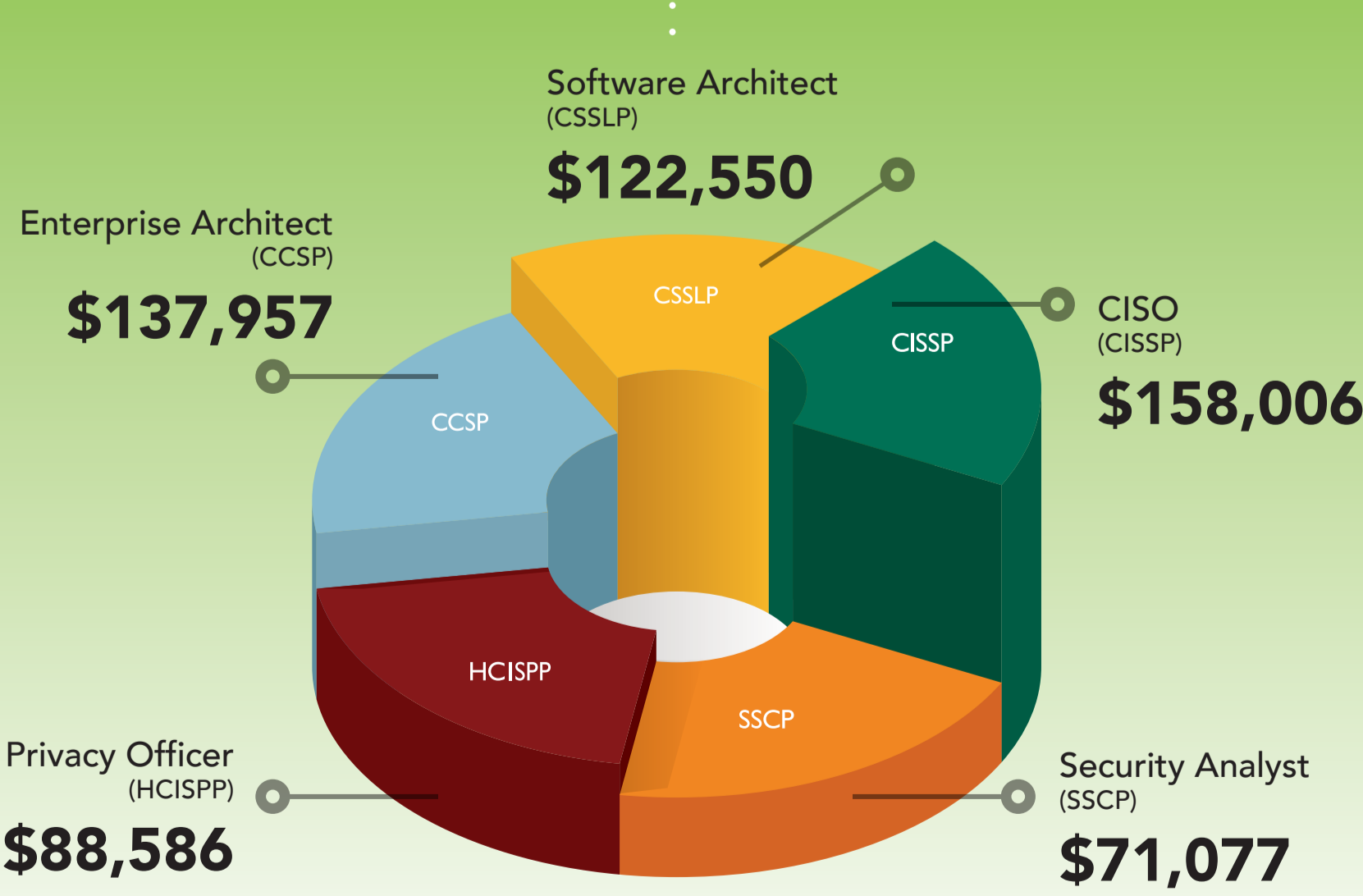
CCSP – Enterprise Architect, Security Administrator, Security Architect, Security Consultant, Security Engineer, Security Manager, Systems Architect, Systems Engineer

CSSLP – Software Architect, Software Engineer, Software Developer, Application Security Specialist, Quality Assurance Tester

HCISPP – Compliance Officer, Privacy Officer, Compliance Auditor, Medical Records Supervisor, Health Information Manager



Average Salary of Certified Professionals



Take Control of Your Future

Discover which certification is right for you. ➔

