

1. Brief explanation of the CCSASM Program.

The Certified Cyber Security ArchitectSM (CCSASM) is a unique program of its type in the compliance and security industry - indeed *the first of its type in the world*. This program validates knowledge and skill sets to examine, build a practical and applicable cyber security program for an organization.

2. What are the major areas CCSASM Program covers?

- Examine how to establish a cybersecurity program based on the NIST Cybersecurity Framework.
- Step through key areas that must be addressed in a credible incident response plan.
- Walk through core components, organization and CMMC Maturity Levels. Examine CMMC domains and CMMC capabilities required for organizations.

3. What are the credentials of the CCSASM Program?

The CCSASM credential is a job-role based designation. This program is designed to enable professionals to understand, prioritize and ultimately assist organizations achieve compliance with Information Security-based regulations.

4. What is the prerequisite for the CCSASM course?

It is strongly recommended that the candidate pass a major security certification exam such as CISSP, CISA or CISM or CSCSTM or have equivalent knowledge and experience.

5. Who is the target audience for the CCSASM certification?

The complete one-day CCSASM program is of value to compliance professionals and managers, information security officers, security practitioners, privacy officers and senior IT professionals.

6. How can I study for my CCSASM certification?

Please visit the ecfirst [Online Store](#). Once you purchase the online class and exam, you will have access to the training material for 6 months.

7. My busy schedule does not allow me to attend instructor-led training for CCSASM. How can I prepare for the CCSASM exam?

You may purchase our online class and exam. Please visit the ecfirst [Online Store](#).

8. What is the cost of CCSASM exam?

\$695.

9. What is a CCSASM exam voucher?

You do not have to purchase a CCSASM exam voucher. When you purchase the online class, the exam is included.

10. What is the exam retake policy for CCSASM?

If the candidate does not pass the **CCSASM** certification examination, he or she may register to take the certification examination online for \$395. Please visit [Online Store](#) and Select “Retake”. There is no limit to how many retake exams you may purchase.

11. How long is the CCSASM certificate credential valid for?

The certificate credential is valid for three (3) years from the date of the training.

12. What are the requirements at the time of renewal?

We do not require any additional CEUs for renewal. You may renew your certificate through our website at www.ecfirst.biz. With your renewal order you will receive an updated manual and new certificate renewed for another 3 years.

13. How many times are we allowed to take the initial exam if we don't pass on the first try?

The Certification Exam access is authorized for one-time, single use, for each purchase. If you have failed and want to retake the exam you can purchase an authorization for access to re-take from our website at [Online Store](#) and Select “Retake”. There is no limit to how many retake exams you may purchase.

14. After passing the exam when will I receive the certification after I pass the certification test?

You will receive a digital copy of your exam within five (5) business days and the hard copy will be sent to you by ecfirst. If it is not received within 30 days of passing the exam, please contact: Kris.Laidley@ecfirst.com.

15. Do I need to renew my CCSASM certification?

The **CCSASM** certification is valid for three-years. If you pay a re-certification cost of \$695, you will get an updated copy of the **CCSASM** manual and a new certificate. If you do not renew your certification within the three-year period, you will be required to retake the **CCSASM** exam for \$695. To renew your **CCSASM** certification, please visit the ecfirst [Online Store](#).

16. How will this CCSASM certification help me in finding a job?

Certification in **CCSASM** can provide a distinguishing factor for potential employer selection of employees in the Information Technology industry. The exam validates knowledge and skill sets in cyber security with particular focus and emphasis on the development of an applicable cyber security incident response and an enterprise cyber security program. The person can apply for jobs which require knowledge of key security standards and compliance mandates.

17. How will this certification benefit my employer?

Employers will realize fewer potential loss incidents from Information Security violations when employees are more thoroughly trained in the regulations.