Earn CPE Credits at Your Own Pace with OpenText Cybersecurity!

OpenText Cybersecurity Enablement & Education Services is pleased to offer you an opportunity to expand your cybersecurity knowledge and earn Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits every time you complete an Enablement or Education session. We've partnered with (ISC)², an international non-profit leader in the information security sector, to help you continually learn, grow and thrive in your career – anytime, anywhere—and be recognized as a Cybersecurity expert.

Why do (ISC)² Cybersecurity certifications matter?

(ISC)² Cybersecurity certifications are recognized as the "gold standard" for excellence and are amongst the highest professional achievements for individuals responsible for securing our data, economies, infrastructure and critical services around the world. (ISC)² certifications – such as the CISSP® – enable its members to demonstrate their expertise and highlight their skill mastery.

How to become a member of (ISC)²

There are two ways to become a member of (ISC)²: become an (ISC)² Candidate or go through the certification process by completing an exam and receiving a professional endorsement. The Endorsement Process is used to verify an individual's work experience and expertise. It is also a time-bound process. All candidates who pass an (ISC)² credential examination must complete the Endorsement Process within nine months.

Maintaining (ISC)² certifications

After successfully being certified, members can use their certification as a part of their professional profile. There are different certifications, depending on the area of expertise and certification earned. To maintain the certification, there are ongoing requirements to continue Professional Development and earn CPE credits, and there is also an Annual Maintenance Fee (AMF). For more details, visit the (ISC)² website.

What are CPE credits?

Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credit is a term referring to the points professionals receive for completing specialized training in their fields. In short, it is a globally accepted system of recognition and quality assurance for institutions and programs. These credits can be used to maintain (ISC)² certifications.

How it works

In most cases, one credit corresponds to 50-60 minutes of training, which can be delivered through video, digital learning, presentations, live teaching, or combinations of one or more modalities. CPE Partners are authorized to submit credits for you, so that you don't need to remember to do it yourself. As a Partner of (ISC)², CyberRes will submit CPE credit-earning activity on behalf of (ISC)² members as you complete your training.

Maintaining Certifications with CPE Credits

(ISC)² certifications are based on a three-year system. You need to earn at least 120 CPE credits during the three-year cycle, although it is recommended you earn 40 CPE credits during each 12-month period.

How to earn CPE credits with CyberRes Education and Training

The first thing you need to do is explore catalogue of Cybersecurity courses. You can also find CPE-qualifying events and sessions on our Enablement calendar and Education calendar. Once you've completed a course, please submit your request for CPE Credits, and we will submit the request to (ISC)² on your behalf.

Questions?

For more information, please contact the Cybersecurity Enablement Services team.