

# Requirements

Candidates who are serious about getting FITSP certified will need to select a certification role (Manager, Designer, Operator, or Auditor) and take a 3-hour certification exam. This exam costs \$295 and includes 150 multiple choice questions focusing on six content areas as defined in the FITSP FBK (Federal Body of Knowledge). The six content areas are:

NIST Special Publications

NIST Federal information Processing Standards

NIST Control Families

Government Laws and Regulations

NIST Risk Management Framework

NIST Interagency Reports

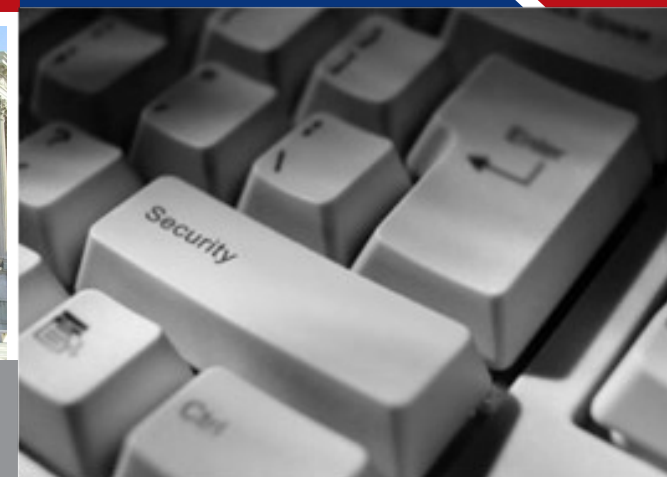


An IT Security Certification Program Targeted at the Federal Workforce



Candidates are required to have five years of information security experience. Some waivers are allowed. The certification is good for three years, and candidates must earn 60 CPE over the 3-year cycle and pay a \$45/year annual maintenance fee.

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## Certification Program Overview



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## What is FITSP?

FITSP (Federal IT Security Professional) is an IT security certification program targeted at the Federal workforce (civilian personnel, military, and contractors). It is broken into four individual IT security certification programs based upon role.

## What does it emphasize?

FITSP measures candidates based on standards and guidelines promulgated by the National Institute of Standards and

Technology (NIST) and other relevant Federal statutes and regulations. Collectively, these Federal documents comprise a special Federal Body of Knowledge (FBK) for the IT security workforce.

Mastery of the FBK provides a detailed framework for synergistically applying the technical knowledge and expertise acquired through other security certifications.

Through certification as a Federal IT Security Professional (FITSP), military, civilian, and contractor personnel demonstrate their understanding of the interrelationship

of Federal requirements that define the physical and logical security control objectives necessary to protect and defend Federal information systems.



Federal Control Requirements



## Our Mission

Our mission is to help secure the Nation's Federal Information Systems by certifying that Federal Workforce members understand and can apply appropriate Federal IT security standards.

The Federal IT Security Institute (FITSI) is a non-profit organization managing and administering a role-based certification program for Managers, Designers, Operators, and Auditors of Federal IT systems. By earning the Federal IT Security Professional (FITSP) credential, the candidate demonstrates an in-depth knowledge of

Federal IT security management, operational, and technical control requirements and the best means by which to validate their proper installation and operation. Will you help protect the availability of Federal information systems and the integrity, privacy, and confidentiality of the information they manage?



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