



Advance Your Cybersecurity Expertise.

ESTABLISH YOURSELF WITHIN THE CYBSECURITY LANDSCAPE.

Designed for professionals with limited experience, ISACA's CCOA™ certifies your technical knowledge, skills and ability to effectively analyze, detect and respond to cyber threats.





Certify your skills with the credential built for early-career cybersecurity professionals.

Gain the recognition and credibility that come with being certified by the same organization who created the globally respected CISM® certification. ISACA's Certified Cybersecurity Operations Analyst™ (CCOA™) empowers professionals who lack technical experience to prove their hands-on abilities.

Earning your CCOA validates your expertise in evaluating threats, identifying vulnerabilities, and recommending critical countermeasures to prevent cyber incidents. Passing the CCOA exam and becoming certified highlights your readiness to excel in critical cybersecurity areas, including:

1 Technology Essentials—providing a solid foundation for cybersecurity by mastering essential concepts and tools.

Ensures your ability to navigate key components of networking, databases, and programming while understanding modern technologies like cloud systems, DevOps and APIs.

2 Cybersecurity Principles and Risk—developing strategies and communication plans to align cybersecurity with enterprise goals.

Affirms your expertise in defining roles, managing risks, and ensuring compliance, making you a key player in securing organizational success.

3 Adversarial Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures—analyzing and countering the methods used by cyber attackers.

Validates your skills in leveraging threat intelligence, detecting malicious behavior, and employing proactive threat-hunting to protect against evolving adversaries.

4 Incident Detection and Response—gaining expertise in the processes and tools essential for mitigating the impact of cybersecurity incidents.

Confirms your ability to detect and respond to threats using advanced monitoring techniques, forensic analysis and containment strategies.

5 Securing Assets—implementing best practices

to safeguard critical digital resources. Highlights your expertise in designing countermeasures, managing vulnerabilities, and applying frameworks to ensure the resilience of organizational assets.

Bridge the gap between knowledge and real-world cybersecurity skills.

As the digital world grows increasingly complex, organizations depend on skilled cybersecurity professionals to safeguard their systems, data and reputations. Cybersecurity analysts play a critical role in identifying vulnerabilities, mitigating risks, and responding to threats that could lead to financial loss or operational disruption. However, for early-career professionals, gaining the necessary hands-on expertise to enter this field can be a significant challenge. ISACA's Certified Cybersecurity Operations Analyst (CCOA) certification is designed to address this challenge, equipping professionals with the advanced skills and real-world scenarios they need to excel. By focusing on practical capabilities such as threat evaluation, incident response, and asset protection, CCOA prepares candidates to defend against today's evolving cyber risks with confidence and competence. Employers increasingly prioritize certifications like CCOA when hiring cybersecurity talent, recognizing the value of a credential that combines technical knowledge with practical application.



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Start your journey and build your confidence with exam prep from ISACA.

Prepare for your CCOA certification exam with the most comprehensive study materials and training. Choose what works for your studying needs and schedule.

CCOA Online Review Course

Prepare to pass your exam with this self-paced course covering key concepts from all CCOA domains.

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