FITSP

Federal IT Security Professional

Manager

Overview

The FITSP-Manager certification is intended for federal workforce personnel, both federal employees and contractors, whose role is primarily focused on the management and oversight of systems owned by, or operated on behalf of, the federal government of the United States. This role deals with high-level, cost-effective, risk-based IT security audit functions that assure program value is achieved within the ever-changing risk and evolving threat environments.

The Manager role deals with high-level, cost-effective, risk-based IT security oversight functions that assure program value is achieved within the ever-changing risk and evolving threat environments. The Manager role is designed for candidates who act in an oversight capacity with regard to IT security. Candidates for this are usually CISOs, ISMs, IAMs, etc.

Intended Audience

The following list highlights, but may not comprehensively capture, the commonly articulated roles characterized within federal statutory, regulatory, standards, and/or guidance documents that relate to the FITSP-Manager certification.

- Authorizing Official
- Chief Information Officer
- Senior Agency Information Security Officer
- Chief Information Security Officer
- Chief Technology Officer
- Freedom of Information Act Official
- Information Resource Manager
- Information Assurance Manager
- Information Security Manager
- Information Security Program Manager
- Information Systems Security Officers
- IT Security Compliance Officer
- Privacy Act Official (Privacy Officers)
- Program and Functional Managers
- Procurement Officers
- Risk Executive
- Senior/Executive Agency Leader
- System Owner

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Requirements

Candidates are tested on a comprehensive Federal Body of Knowledge (FBK), which consists of a library of federal statutes, regulations, standards, and guidelines. The FBK is broken down into six domains and 18 IT security topic areas.

The exam is three hours in length and consists of 150 multiple choice questions focusing on the knowledge, skills, and abilities that federal managers must know. Additionally, a minimum of five years of generic information systems security experience is required. This experience can be inside or outside the federal government.

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● NIST Special Publications ● NIST FIPS ● NIST Control Families ● Government Laws and Regulations
● NIST Interagency Reports ● NIST RMF