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Certificate of Cloud Auditing Knowledge  
A Cloud Security Alliance® and ISACA® Credential

## Aim for the Clouds

Introducing the Certificate of Cloud Auditing Knowledge (CCAK)—the first, vendor-neutral, technical certificate in cloud audit, giving you in-demand skills and a credential to boost your career profile.

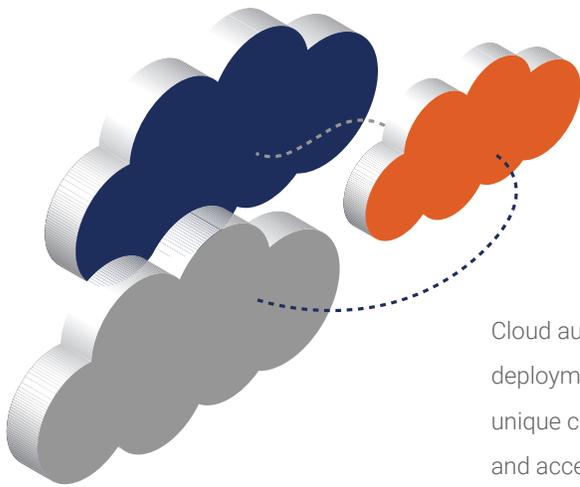
**CCAK prepares audit and IT professionals to:**

- Take a well-planned, risk-based approach to cloud evaluation and audit management.
- Understand cloud computing security, governance and compliance.
- Tackle unique cloud challenges: technology stacks, DevOps, CI/CD, continuous compliance and more.
- Address the challenges of transparency, complexity, interdependencies, scalability and more.

Learn more at [isaca.org/ccak](https://isaca.org/ccak) or [cloudsecurityalliance.org/education/ccak](https://cloudsecurityalliance.org/education/ccak)

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# Cloud auditing is essential to successful cloud management

Cloud auditing can give you a big-picture understanding of the type of cloud services and deployment strategy that would best benefit your business. CCAK prepares you to address the unique challenges of auditing the cloud, ensuring the right controls for confidentiality, integrity and accessibility, and mitigating risks and costs of audit management and non-compliance.

## Who should obtain the CCAK?

This certificate is a timely and essential credential for audit and IT professionals, specifically for job roles such as:



Internal and External Assessors and Auditors



Third Party Assessors and Auditors



Information Security Offices and Staff



Data Protection Officers and Staff



Compliance Managers



Vendor/Partners Program Managers



Procurement Officers



Security and Privacy Consultants

## CCAK: The Product of a Meaningful Partnership

The Certificate in Cloud Auditing Knowledge (CCAK) leverages CSA's cloud expertise and ISACA's traditional audit expertise, combining our know-how to develop and deliver the best possible solution for cloud auditing education. CCAK benefits both CSA and ISACA members and certification holders as it:

- Complements ISACA's ANSI-accredited certifications such as CISA®.
- Complements CSA's FedRAMP 3PAO Assessor, PCI-DSS Qualified Security Assessor, ISO 27001 Lead Auditor credentials.
- This is a timely and relevant credential as:
  - Organizations have ramped up their adoption and implementation of cloud technologies.
  - There is a need for multiple audits and rising audit management costs to mitigate risks.
  - The lack of cloud-specific knowledge and skills is driving up risks and costs.

For more information on the industry's first global cloud auditing credential, visit [isaca.org/ccak](http://isaca.org/ccak) or [cloudsecurityalliance.org/education/ccak](http://cloudsecurityalliance.org/education/ccak)

## Lead the Charge in Cloud Management:

**ASSESSMENT:** Understand the differences between assessing and auditing cloud environments versus traditional IT infrastructure and services.

**EVALUATION:** Discover how to use cloud security assessment methods and techniques to evaluate a cloud service prior to and during the provision of the service.

**GOVERNANCE:** Learn how existing governance policies and frameworks are affected by the introduction of cloud into the ecosystem.

**COMPLIANCE:** Understand the unique requirements of compliance in the cloud that result from shared responsibility between cloud providers and customers.

**INTERNAL SECURITY:** Learn how to use a cloud-specific security controls framework to ensure security within your organization.

**CONTINUOUS MONITORING:** Architect in a way that allows you to measure control effectiveness through metrics and ultimately leads to continuous monitoring.