Certified in Emerging Technology Associate (CET) Exam Guide





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Section 1: About the Certified in Emerging Technology (CET) Certification program

a. About the Certified in Emerging Technology (CET) Certification program

ISACA's Certified in Emerging Technology (CET) Certification program is comprised of four separate certificate programs including: 1. Cloud Computing Fundamentals, 2. Blockchain Fundamentals, 3. Internet of Things (IoT) Fundamentals, and 4. Artificial Intelligence (AI) Fundamentals. To earn the certification requires passing each of the four exams (in any order) and then submitting a completed application form and processing fee. Once certified as a CET, certification-holders are required to maintain the certification on an annual basis by earning and reporting CPE hours and paying an annual maintenance fee. More information regarding the recertification requirement can be found in the CET CPE Policy.

Section 2: Cloud Computing Fundamentals Certificate exam

	Cloud Computing Fundamentals
Description	By successfully passing this exam, candidates demonstrate their knowledge of basic cloud computing principles and concepts including cloud governance and cloud service support and the ability to use open-source cloud technologies.
Pre-requisites	None
Domain (%)	Cloud Computing Concepts (42%) Cloud Governance (23%) Cloud Service Support (35%)
Number of Points	60 (50 multiple choice questions worth one point each, and 5 performance-based questions worth two points each)
Exam Length	2 hours (120 minutes)
Passing Score	65%
Exam Languages	English
Exam Price	\$120 Member; \$144 Non-Member
Test Modality	Remote Proctor

a. About the Cloud Computing Fundamentals Certificate exam

Please note that purchases are non-refundable and non-transferable. It's important that exam candidates first confirm access to the required technology to launch the exam before purchasing the Cloud Computing Fundamentals Certificate exam. To review the technology requirements, refer to <u>Section 6a</u> of this guide. Candidates have 365-days from their date of purchase to take the exam.

Section 3: Blockchain Fundamentals Certificate exam

	Blockchain Fundamentals	
Description	By successfully passing this exam, candidates demonstrate their knowledge of basic Blockchain concepts, usage, and considerations and the ability to use essential technologies in order to leverage Blockchain.	
Pre-requisites	None	
Domain (%)	Blockchain Concepts (67%) Blockchain Usage and Considerations (33%)	
Number of Points	60 (50 multiple choice questions worth one point each, and 5 performance-based questions worth two points each)	
Exam Length	2 hours (120 minutes)	
Passing Score	65%	
Exam Languages	English	
Exam Price	\$120 Member; \$144 Non-Member	
Test Modality	Remote Proctor	

a. About the Blockchain Fundamentals Certificate exam

Please note that purchases are non-refundable and non-transferable. It's important that exam candidates first confirm access to the required technology to launch the exam before purchasing the Blockchain Fundamentals Certificate exam. To review the technology requirements, refer to <u>Section 6a</u> of this guide. Candidates have 365-days from their date of purchase to take the exam.

Section 4: Internet of Things (IoT) Fundamentals Certificate exam

	Internet of Things (IoT) Fundamentals
Description	By successfully passing this exam, candidates demonstrate their knowledge of basic IoT concepts, principles, and enabling technologies and the ability to use IoT operating systems and applications.
Pre-requisites	None
Domain (%)	IoT Concepts (47%) IoT-Enabled Technologies (53%)
Number of Points	60 (50 multiple choice questions worth one point each, and 5 performance-based questions worth two points each)
Exam Length	2 hours (120 minutes)
Passing Score	65%
Exam Languages	English
Exam Price	\$120 Member; \$144 Non-Member
Test Modality	Remote Proctor

a. About the Internet of Things (IoT) Fundamentals Certificate exam

Please note that purchases are non-refundable and non-transferable. It's important that exam candidates first confirm access to the required technology to launch the exam before purchasing a Internet of Things (IoT) Fundamentals Certificate exam. To review the technology requirements, refer to <u>Section 6a</u> of this guide. Candidates have 365-days from their date of purchase to take the exam.

Section 5: Artificial Intelligence (AI) Fundamentals Certificate exam

	Artificial Intelligence (AI) Fundamentals	
Description	By successfully passing this exam, candidates demonstrate their knowledge of AI concepts, principles, usage, associated risk and ethical requirements and the ability to use fundamental software and algorithms to explore AI possibilities.	
Pre-requisites	None	
Domain (%)	AI Concepts (50%) AI Implementations (50%)	
Number of Points	60 (50 multiple choice questions worth one point each, and 5 performance-based questions worth two points each)	
Exam Length	2 hours (120 minutes)	
Passing Score	65%	
Exam Languages	English	
Exam Price	\$120 Member; \$144 Non-Member	
Test Modality	Remote Proctor	

a. About the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Fundamentals Certificate exam

Please note that purchases are non-refundable and non-transferable. It's important that exam candidates first confirm access to the required technology to launch the exam before purchasing a Artificial Intelligence (AI) Fundamentals Certificate exam. To review the technology requirements, refer to <u>Section 6a</u> of this guide. Candidates have 365-days from their date of purchase to take the exam.

Section 6: Before the exam

a. Ensure you have the proper technology

The list below contains all the hardware and software requirements for the exam.

- Operating system supported: Windows, Macintosh 10
- Web browser: <u>Google Chrome</u> or Chromium version 32 and above
- You will need to download the PSI Secure Browser (This can be done NO MORE than 30 minutes prior to your scheduled exam time. If you are taking your exam from a work location, we advise contacting your local IT administrator to inform them that you will need to download the browser to your machine.)
 - Browser settings: Your browser must accept 3rd party cookies for only the duration of the exam
- Webcam/Microphone: Minimum VGA 640 x 480 resolution, enabled built in or external microphone
- Bandwidth: <u>Minimum</u> 500kb/s download and 256kb/s upload
- Hardware Requirements: 1GB RAM & 2GHz dual core processor, minimum 1280 x 800 resolution

It is highly recommended that before scheduling, candidates perform the <u>compatibility check</u> on the computer you will be using to take the exam. This can be accessed at any time once you have registered for the exam directly from the PSI dashboard or at <u>https://home.psiexams.com/static/#/bcheck</u>. We recommend performing a second <u>compatibility check</u> 72 hours prior to your scheduled exam time in case changes to your machine software or hardware have occurred since scheduling. Please contact PSI Technical Support if you have any questions about your compatibility test results:

- Inside the U.S.: (844) 267-1017
- Outside the U.S.: 1-702-939-6734
- Chat: <u>http://clientportal.softwaresecure.com/support/</u>

Note: Please be aware that you cannot take an exam using a virtual machine even though the compatibility check may not display any issues. The compatibility check is unable to detect a virtual machine.

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PSI Secure Browser required to take exam	
The PSI Secure Browser is a web browser created to guarantee a securely procto Browser. If you have already installed the Secure Browser, you may proceed to Option 2.	red exam over a virtual connection. This online exam is taken using the PSI Secure
Option 1: Install the PSI Secure Browser	Option 2: Launch the Exam
1. Download the Secure Browser 2. Run the PSI Secure Browser Setup File Install Secure Browser	Launch your exam using the link below. You can relaunch the exam with the PSI Secure Browser desktop icon Launch the Exam
Troubleshooting	
If at any point during the check-in process or the exam the application becomes unn	esponsive:
 Chat with your proclor for additional instructions If chat is unavailable, close the application via File > Exit or the Task Manager Relaunch the exam via PSI Secure Browser desktop icon 	
VERSION 1.2.0	

Audio/Video Check				
REQUIREMENTS	STATUS	YOUR SYSTEM		
Webcam	1	Integrated Webcam (0bda:57c3)		
Microphone	1	Default - Headset Microphone (Logitech Mono H650e) (046d:0a47)		
PSI Communication Protocol	1	Connected		
Testing System Access	1	Allowed		
PSI System Storage	1	Allowed		
PSI Video Streaming	✓	Allowed		
System Check				
REQUIREMENTS	STATUS	YOUR SYSTEM		
Browser and Version - Chrome 58.0 and above.	√	Chrome 79.0		
Platform - Windows 7.0, 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, Macintosh 10, or Linux (Chrome Extension).	1	Windows 10		
Javascript - Enabled.	1	Enabled		
Cookies - Enabled.	1	Enabled		
Connection Speed - Should be atleast 50 kbits per second	1	16606965		

When you schedule the exam, you can also view these requirements and perform another <u>compatibility check</u>. Refer to <u>Section 6c</u> of this guide.

Note that purchases are non-refundable, so please check your system requirements *prior* to completing your purchase.

b. Purchase the exam

The registration form and payment must be completed before you can schedule an exam. **Exam fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.** When you complete the online registration process, you are agreeing to adhere to and accept ISACA's Exam Consent Form. It is important that you understand this agreement prior to registration.

- 1. Sign in to or create your <u>ISACA</u> account using your username and password.
- 2. Select and add the <u>exam</u> of your choice to your shopping cart
- 3. Make your payment. You may choose to pay by check, bank transfer, or credit card. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete your purchase.

Special Accommodations:

If you have a disability that requires a special accommodation, special testing accommodations must be requested during the registration process and approved by ISACA BEFORE scheduling the exam.

To request special accommodations complete ISACA's Special Accommodation Request Form and submit the form to ISACA at specialaccom@isaca.org for review and approval. This form must be completed by you and your health care professional.

All requests should be submitted to ISACA no later than 4 weeks prior to your preferred exam time and is only valid for that one exam administration. The Special Accommodation Request can be found at: https://www.isaca.org/credentialing/special-accommodations-for-isaca-exams.

c. Schedule the exam

Note: Candidates have a 365-day eligibility period to take their exam. This means that from the date you purchase, you have 1-year (365-days) to take your exam. Exams not taken within this eligibility period will result in forfeiture of fees.

- 1. Go to the ISACA website and click <u>My ISACA</u> on the right of the top navigation.
- 2. Type your Username and Password and click **Login**.
- **Note:** You must be logged in to complete the following steps.
- 3. From the **My ISACA Dashboard**, click on **Certificate Programs**, then click the **Visit Exam Website** button next to the exam you wish to schedule. This will take you to the PSI website where you can schedule the exam.

Note 1: PSI is the third-party that manages the online exam and remote proctoring.
When you click the Visit Exam Website button, you will navigate away from the ISACA website.
Note 2: If you have an exam that has not been completed, you will continue to have access to the Visit Exam Website button. If you have completed the exam, this button will not be displayed.

- 4. You may perform a <u>compatibility check</u> prior to scheduling your exam. You may do so directly from your PSI dashboard. We recommend that you perform this check from the computer you plan on using to take the exam.
- 5. Once on PSI scheduling site follow the instructions:
 - Select an exam Language
 - Enter your **Country** and **Time zone**
 - Select an available Date and Time on the calendar
 - Confirm Schedule Details and click **Continue**

You will receive a confirmation email from <u>no-reply@psiexams.com</u> confirming your exam appointment.

d. Reschedule the exam

Should you need to reschedule your exam, you can do so up to 48 hours before your originally scheduled day and time. To reschedule an appointment: Login to your <u>ISACA</u> Account. From the **My ISACA Dashboard**, click on **Certificate Programs**, click the **Visit Exam Website** button next to the exam you wish to reschedule. This will take you to the PSI website where you can reschedule the exam.

- Click on View Details
- Click Reschedule
- Confirm that you want to reschedule your exam
- Follow the **Scheduling** instructions above

Note: If a scheduled appointment is not rescheduled or cancelled at least 48 hours beforehand, the exam must be taken at the scheduled time or the exam fees will be forfeited. If you have any questions regarding the rescheduling requirements, please contact ISACA Customer Experience Center by visiting https://support.isaca.org.

Section 7: During the exam

a. Exam requirements

Please read the following requirements before you sit for your exam. Failure to comply will result in your exam being voided with no refund.

- 1. Choose a **quiet area** to take the exam. Avoid choosing an area that may contain loud noises (i.e., TV, family, music, pets, visitors, etc.) and public places (i.e., coffee shops, restaurants, parks, etc.).
- 2. You will need a valid photo ID. The name on the ID must be the same as the name that appears in your ISACA profile. If your ID has expired, the proctor will ask that you reschedule your exam, until you can provide a valid photo ID. The types of photo IDs that are allowed include government issued IDs, driver's licenses and passports. Your photo on the ID should be made clearly visible to the camera when prompted by the proctor.
- 3. You will need a **web cam**.
- 4. You will need to have a clean work area with no reference materials available.
- 5. You may access the online exam environment **15 minutes prior** to the scheduled start time. It is recommended you do so to connect with the remote proctor and launch the exam properly.
- 6. Be sure your computer has **sufficient battery life** and/or is plugged into a power source for the duration of the exam.
- 7. You must have **stable internet connectivity** for the duration of the exam. If you lose internet connectivity during the exam, your session will be ended automatically, and results voided.
- 8. You must take the exam in **full screen mode**.
- 9. There will be **no cancellation or reschedule requests** granted within 48 hours of the scheduled exam.

Note: Failure to comply with any of the above will result in your exam being voided and forfeiture of your exam fees. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact ISACA Customer Experience Center by visiting https://support.isaca.org.

b. Exam rules

The exam is online, closed book and remotely proctored. The proctor will stop the exam if any of the exam rules are not followed. Any form of cheating will not be tolerated and will result in a voided exam without refund. Breaks are not permitted during the exam.

More specifically, the following scenarios are **NOT** allowed during testing:

- Using a phone or cell phone
- Reading the questions out loud
- Using an instant messenger tool/system
- Using a camera
- Taking screen captures of the computer screen/exam items
- Including papers, books, notes, etc. in the work area
- Eating or drinking
- Walking around the room
- Other people standing in or walking through your work area
- Stepping away from your exam/computer
- Taking notes
- Loading other programs on your system (this includes viewing documents, web browsing, email access, etc.)

Note: Failure to comply with any of the above will result in your exam being voided and forfeiture of your exam fees. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact ISACA Customer Experience Center by visiting <u>https://support.isaca.org</u>.

c. Taking the exam

Note: You must have scheduled a date and time to sit for the exam before you can take it. Exam appointments must be scheduled a minimum of 24 hours ahead of time. Refer to <u>Section 6c</u> of this guide for instructions on how to schedule.

- 1. Login to your <u>ISACA</u> account.
- 2. From the **My ISACA Dashboard**, click on **Certificate Programs**, then click the **Visit Exam Website** button next to the exam you wish to take.
- 3. Click the My Exams link and select the exam in the Pending Exams section.
- 4. You will be prompted to download the PSI Secure Browser prior to launching your exam. Please ensure that your computer is able to download software. This is available 30 minutes prior to your scheduled exam time. If you are taking the exam from a work or other restricted access environment, please inform your IT administrator when you are planning to take the exam, so they are available in case you need assistance downloading the secure browser.
- 5. Click Launch.

Note 1: The **Launch** button will be available 15 minutes prior to the start of the exam; please refer to <u>Section 7a</u> of this guide.

Note 2: Before launching the exam, be sure you have read and understand the exam rules, please refer to <u>Section 7b</u> of this guide.

Note 3: Be aware that your exam proctor can see you through your web cam; however, you will not be able to see the proctor. You can communicate with the proctor via the live chat feature.

- Click the Enter Full Screen button.
 Note: You are required to take the exam in full screen mode; please refer to <u>Section 7a</u> of this guide.
- 7. Click the **Connect** button(s) to connect the web cam and your computer with the proctor.
- 8. Click the Entire Screen button.
- 9. Click the **Share** button.

d. Online exam environment

It is advised that you preview the online exam environment below to familiarize yourself with the tools and functionalities available during the exam. Having clarity enables you to effectively use them during the exam.

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Menu Item	Function
ID Verification	You will be asked to share your ID for verification.
Take ID Photo	You will need to show your ID to your web camera and view it in the video box provided.
Take Your Photo	You will need to take a photo of yourself with your webcam and view it in the video box provided.
Share My Camera &	You will be asked to share your camera and your screen with the monitor.
Screen	
Record Room Scan	You will be asked to do a 30 second room scan with your webcam.

Note: ISACA's labs utilize operating system scripts for performance-based questions. Due to this functionality, it is essential to keep the virtual machines running before submitting the lab for a grade, unless otherwise instructed. Turning virtual machines off can create issues with the grading process and/or falsely mark performance-based questions wrong.

e. Issues during the exam

If you experience technical difficulties during your exam, please alert your proctor using the live chat feature. Through the live chat feature, a record of the issue will be created that can be referenced should you need to reschedule the exam. Your proctor will be able to assist you directly to resolve the issue. You can also call technical support at:

- Inside the U.S.: 844-267-1017
- Outside the U.S.: 1-702-939-6734
- Chat: <u>http://clientportal.softwaresecure.com/support</u>

Section 8: After the exam

a. Exam results

You will receive your exam results immediately upon clicking the **Submit** button after completing the exam. You will get a message to confirm submission, noting any unanswered items. Please be sure you are ready to submit the exam, as you will not be able to go back into the exam to modify or answer any previous questions.

Your score and pass/fail status will be displayed in the online exam environment. The percentage required to pass the exam can be found in **Section 2a/3a/4a/5a** of this guide for each specific Certificate Program exam type.

You will also be able to access your score and pass/fail status on the **My ISACA Dashboard**. Please refer to <u>Section</u> <u>**8b**</u> below for more instructions.

Note: Individuals holding an ISACA certification may claim two CPE credits for each examination hour when a passing score is achieved. No CPE certificates will be provided upon passing the exam.

b. Viewing your score and accessing your certificate

- 1. Go to **ISACA** and login using your ISACA credentials.
- 2. From the My ISACA Dashboard, click on Certificate Programs.
- 3. If you have passed the exam, you will see your score and the status will indicate that you have passed. Click the **PRINT CERTIFICATE** button to view, download and/or print your certificate.
- 4. Instructions on how to claim your digital badge will be sent to you in an email. Refer to <u>Section 8c</u> of this guide for information regarding your digital badge.
- 5. If you have not yet taken the exam, the status will indicate that your exam is still pending. Click the **Visit Exam Website** button to schedule and/or take your exam.
- 6. If you did not pass the exam, you will see your score and the status will indicate that you were unsuccessful.

c. Claiming & sharing your digital badge

If you pass the exam, you will receive an email with instructions on how to claim your digital badge and share it via social media. ISACA offers digital badges to all that hold an ISACA certification or certificate as validation. The badge, once accepted, provides a link to a page that verifies that you have earned the certificate as well as an explanation of the achievement. Digital badges are also able to be shared through social networking. Please go to https://www.isaca.org/credentialing/credentialing-badges to read more.

d. Retaking the exam

To protect the integrity of ISACA's certificate exams, ISACA has implemented the following retake policy:

Individuals have 4 attempts within a rolling twelve-month period to pass the exam. Those that do not pass on their first attempt are allowed to retake the exam a total of 3 more times within 12 months from the date of the first attempt. Refer to <u>Section 6b</u> of this guide for purchasing instructions. Please note that candidates must pay the exam fee in full for each exam attempt.

- Retake 1 (attempt 2): Customers must wait 30 days from the date of the first attempt
- Retake 2 (attempt 3): Customers must wait 90 days after the date of the second attempt
- Retake 3 (attempt 4): Customers must wait 90 days after the date of the third attempt

e. Applying to become Certified in Emerging Technology (CET)

If you have successfully passed each of the four certificate exams making up the Certified in Emerging Technology certification program, you will be eligible to apply for CET certification. Applying for certification requires completion of the CET application and submission of the application processing fee. The CET designation can be used once the applicant is approved and receives their unique CET certification number.

Section 9: Help

a. Technical support

If you are experiencing technical difficulties with your hardware or software, scheduling the exam and/or taking the exam, please contact the customer service representatives at PSI:

- Inside the U.S.: 844-267-1017
- Outside the U.S.: 1-702-939-6734
- Chat: <u>http://clientportal.softwaresecure.com/support</u>

b. ISACA customer service

For questions regarding exam rules, purchases, exam retakes, the certificate & digital badge, this guide and general information regarding ISACA's Certificate and/or Certification programs, please contact ISACA Support by visiting http://support.isaca.org