NCSF Boot Camp Certification

Overview

This ACQUIROS accredited training program is targeted at IT and Cybersecurity professionals looking to become certified on how to operationalize the NIST Cybersecurity Framework (NCSF) across an enterprise and its supply chain. The NCSF Bootcamp program teaches the knowledge to prepare for the NSCF Boot Camp exam (Foundation + Practitioner plus the skills and abilities to design, build, test, manage and improve a cybersecurity program based on the NCSF.

NCSF-CFM Foundation & Practitioner Course Datasheets and Outlines

The NCSF Foundation datasheet and course outline can be found here

The NCSF Practitioner datasheet and course outline can be found here

This course will focus on Blooms Level 1 through 4.

Exam FAQ's

Is the Boot Camp exam voucher actually two separate exams (one for Foundation and one for Practitioner)? Or is this one combined exam?

It is a three-hour, combined exam.

Once purchased, how long is the voucher valid for? Do the voucher(s) have an expiration time frame?

We set the expiration at three months from the time of the order. This is to ensure you test while the knowledge is still fresh in your mind. If needed the voucher can be extended out but for no more than the calendar year in which it is ordered.

What is the style of the exams? Are they adaptive? Are they all multiple-choice questions? Are there an essay questions on the exam(s)?

Each exam will display 60 standard multiple-choice questions followed by 40 complex multiple choice questions including scenarios

For complex multiple-choice questions, the scenario is repeated above each question

You will have 180 minutes for this exam

You must achieve 70 or more correct answers to pass

Use of the keyboard is not necessary and prohibited on the exam

Students should use their mouse to navigate the exam

Use of keyboard will cause your test session to be paused and assistance from the proctor to relaunch your exam

The first part of the exam focuses on Bloom levels 1 & 2, while the second part focuses on Bloom level 3 & 4.

All 100 questions should be attempted there are no trick questions

Please provide more detail on how the web proctor (OLP) option works and any requirements needed for online webcam proctoring (OLP – online proctor)

With OLP you need to have a web cam that can be placed so the proctor can see your desk, keyboard and hands. No papers can be used during the exam nor can you leave the area. The exam can be done at your home desk or office. Again, the exam agency sets up an exam based on the date and time that you request and forwards you the confirmation.

You can find the specs on the web cam proctor and host locations at Acqurios;

Testing center vouchers: Which testing centers can I choose from? Locations, etc. You can go to host location, offered by Acquiros, near you or test with a webcam proctor. (testing center -OLS – online standard). With this option you request a date, time and location to take your exam (locations can be found by going to the following website; http://www.acquiros.com/student-faqs   ) and the exam agency will set up your appointment and forward you a confirmation for that appointment. This is a computer based exam with a proctor in the room with you.

Any other information you can provide regarding the NCSF-CFM Boot Camp Exam(s) / voucher

The NCSF certification exam process utilizes the most flexible model available. A student is provided a voucher to take the exam online. You can take the exam right after you finish your course or when it is more convenient to you; with a webcam enabled laptop computer, or at a nearby testing center or even at home or back at your place of work. If you would prefer to study more before you take the exam you have 30 days to do so, again using your own computer at work or home or at a nearby testing center. You have the luxury of deciding when you are ready to prove what you've learnt and at a location and environment that is most conducive to you.

Once you place the order on our ecommerce site; you will receive an email and exam voucher code from me. This allows you to set up your exam directly with the examination institute, Acquiros.

The boot camp exam voucher cost $645 and can be purchased on our ecommerce site: http://www.itsmmentorstore.com/nistcsf.asp

Credits Earned

- **32** PDU Credits