The Value of Professional Security Industry Certifications

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Introduction

• I will be conducting research on the value of professional security certifications.
• Your questions and comments will be of value.
In the security and aviation community there are many professional security certifications that can be achieved in all disciplines of security. Those pertinent to aviation will be explored.
Certifications Offered for the Aviation Community

- Security Management and Aviation Security Practitioners
- Investigative/Physical Security Practitioners
Aviation Security Community

- Commercial Aviation Airports
- General Aviation Airports
- Airline Security
- Corporate Aviation Security
- Airport Law Enforcement
- Transportation Security Administration
- Aerospace Industry Security
American Society for Industrial Security International

- Largest Professional Security Society
- Recognized Internationally by the Aviation and Security Profession
- Recognized by the Department of Homeland Security
- Recognized by the Department of Defense
American Society for Industrial Security International Certified Protection Processional (CPP) Most Prominent Security Certification

- Established for Security Management Practitioners
- Certification Documents
  - Security Management Experience
  - Professional Security Management Knowledge
American Society for Industrial Security International Certified Protection Professional (CPP)

Requirements to Sit for the CPP Exam

• Nine Years of Security Experience. Three Years in Security Management

• Bachelor's Degree or Higher. Seven years of Security Experience. Three Years in Security Management
American Society for Industrial Security International Certified Protection Processional (CPP)

Exam
• Security Principles and Practices
• Business Principles and Practices
• Investigations
• Personnel Security
• Physical Security
• Information Security
• Crisis Management
• Legal Aspects
American Society for Industrial Security International Certified Protection Processional (CPP)

Re-certification Every Three Years

• Earn 60 Professional Credits
• Adhere to the ASIS Code of Ethics
American Society for Industrial Security International Professional Certified Investigator (PCI)

- Established for Security Investigative Practitioners
- Certification Documents
  - Security Investigative Experience
  - Professional Security Investigative Knowledge
American Society for Industrial Security International Professional Certified Investigator (PCI)

Requirements to Sit for PCI Exam

- High School Diploma or GED Equivalent
- Five Years of Investigations Experience. Two Years in Case Management
American Society for Industrial Security International Professional Certified Investigator (PCI)

Exam

- Case Management
- Investigative Techniques and Procedures
- Case Presentation
American Society for Industrial Security International Professional Certified Investigator (PCI)

Re-certification Every Three Years

- Earn 60 Professional Credits
- Adhere to the ASIS Code of Ethics
American Society for Industrial Security International
Physical Security Professional (PSP)

• Established for Physical Security Practitioners
• Certification Documents
  Physical Security Experience
  Professional Physical Security Knowledge
American Society for Industrial Security International Physical Security Professional (PSP)

Requirements to Sit for PSP Exam

• High School Diploma, GED Equivalent, or Associate Degree and Six Years Physical Security Experience
  -or-

• Bachelor's Degree or Higher and Four Years of Physical Security Experience
American Society for Industrial Security International
Physical Security Professional (PSP)

Exam

• Physical Security Assessment
• Application, Design, and Integration of Physical Security Systems
• Implementation of Physical Security Measures
American Society for Industrial Security International Physical Security Professional (PSP)

Re-certification Every Three Years

- Earn 60 Professional Credits
- Adhere to the ASIS Code of Ethics
Center for National Threat Assessment
American Board for Certification in Homeland Security

• Developed the Certified Aviation Security Professional Designation (CASP)
• Recognized Internationally by the Aviation and Security Profession
• Recognized by the Department of Homeland Security
• Recognized by the Department of Defense
Center for National Threat Assessment
American Board for Certification in Homeland Security
Certified Aviation Security Professional (CASP)

• Established for Aviation Security Practitioners
• Certification Documents
  Aviation Security Experience
  Professional Aviation Security Knowledge
Center for National Threat Assessment  
American Board for Certification in Homeland Security  
Certified Aviation Security Professional (CASP)

Requirements to Sit for CASP Exam  
• Current Membership in ABCHS  
• Worked Full Time for Two Years in Aviation Security
Center for National Threat Assessment
American Board for Certification in Homeland Security
Certified Aviation Security Professional (CASP)

Exam
• Historical Context
• Government Regulations
• Airport Security
• Aircraft Operator Security
• Screening
• General Aviation and Cargo
• Law Enforcement
• Counterterrorism in Aviation
Center for National Threat Assessment
American Board for Certification in Homeland Security
Certified Aviation Security Professional (CASP)

Re-certification Every Three Years

- Earn 60 Professional Credits
- Membership in ABCHS
American Association of Airport Executives
Accredited Airport Executive (AAE)

• Established for Airport Security Executives
• Certification Documents
  Airport Management Expertise
  Airport Management and Security Knowledge
American Association of Airport Executives
Accredited Airport Executive (AAE)

Requirements to Sit for AAE Exam

• Current Affiliate Membership in AAAE
• Worked Full Time for One Year at a Public-Use Airport
• Have a Four-Year College Degree or Eight Years Civil Airport Management Experience
American Association of Airport Executive
Accredited Airport Executive (AAE)

Exam

• Finance and Administration
• Planning, Construction and Environmental
• Airport Operations, Security and Maintenance
• Legislative Affairs, Marketing and Communications, and Air Service Development

• Write a Research Paper or Hold a Master’s Degree or Higher
• Oral Interview
American Association of Airport Executive
Accredited Airport Executive (AAE)

Recertification

• Membership in AAAE
• 30 Professional Credits
American Association of Airport Executive Certified Member (CM)

- Established for Non-Airport Management Practitioners
- Certification Documents
  Professional Airport Management and Security Knowledge
American Association of Airport Executive
Certified Member (CM)

AAE Exam

- Finance and Administration
- Planning, Construction and Environmental
- Airport Operations, Security and Maintenance
- Legislative Affairs, Marketing and Communications, and Air Service Development
American Association of Airport Executive
Certified Member (CM)

Recertification

• Membership in AAAE
American Association of Airport Executive
Airport Certified Employee-Security (ACE)

• Established for Airport Employees in a Security Position
• Certification Documents
  Professional Airport Security Knowledge
American Association of Airport Executive
Airport Certified Employee-Security (ACE)

Exam

• Transportation Security Administration Regulations and the International Civil Aviation Organization Annex 17
• Recognized by the Transportation Security Administration
American Association of Airport Executive
Security Coordinator Course

16 Hour Course and Exam

- Transportation Security Administration
- Regulations and the International Civil Aviation Organization Annex 17
- Recognized by the Transportation Security Administration
American Association of Airport Executive
Airport Law Enforcement Course

16 Hour Course and Exam
• Transportation Security Administration Regulations and the International Civil Aviation Organization Annex 17
• Principles of Airport Law Enforcement
• Recognized by the Transportation Security Administration
Value of Professional Security Certifications
To be Explored in the Research

- Documents Professional Security Experience and Knowledge
- Prestige of Such Accomplishment
- Enhancement to Resume When Seeking Employment
- Enhancement to Promotion with an Organization
- Provides the Security Professional and Organization Confident Standing to Counter any Security Related Civil Action
- Recognized by the Transportation Security Administration, Department of Defense, Aviation Security Industry
Sources

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Questions?