

# **DOD Contractor Personnel Office (DOCPER)**

## **ACCEPTED MAJOR CERTIFICATIONS**

**For Germany Article 73 and Italy Technical Representative/Civilian Personnel**

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In determining a contractors' qualifications for NATO SOFA status, a Major Certification is viewed as equivalent to an Associate's Degree.

**As of 2022, DOCPER recognizes the below list as Major Certifications:**

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| CCDP  | Cisco Certified Design Professional                 |
| CCIE  | Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert                 |
| CISSP | Certified Information Systems Security Professional |
| CCNP  | Cisco Certified Network Professional                |
| MCDBA | Microsoft Certified Database Administrator          |
| MCAD  | Microsoft Certified Application Developer           |
| MCSD  | Microsoft Certified Solution Developer              |
| MCITP | Microsoft Certified IT Professional                 |
| MCPD  | Microsoft Certified Professional Developer          |

### **1) Criterion for recognition as a Major Certification:**

- Widely Recognized
- Independently Administered
- Difficult to Obtain

### **2) DOCPER will consider certifications that are not identified above:**

- by utilizing the Department of Labor (DOL) sponsored site "Career One Stop" to ascertain if the certification meets the 3 criteria listed above:
  - Search the certification at:  
<https://www.careeronestop.org/credentials/toolkit/find-certifications.aspx?newsearch=true>
    - If the certification description is: widely recognized; independently administered; and difficult to obtain; then it can be reviewed for consideration as a Major Certification by DOCPER
- Contracting Officer Representatives (CORs) may submit Major Certification consideration requests, to DOCPER, on a case-by-case basis
- Contractor Applicants may be required to provide proof of certification

### **3) Baseline certifications required for the IA Workforce:**

- are documented in the Extension of Appendix 3 to DoD 8570.01- Manual  
<https://public.cyber.mil/cw/cwmp/dod-approved-8570-baseline-certifications/>
- Level III certs held by CSSP personnel are considered, by DOCPER, as equivalent to an AA degree

## **Approved Baseline Certifications**

### **IAT Level III**

- CASP+ CE
- CCNP Security
- CISA
- CISSP (or Associate)
- GCED
- GCIH
- CCSP

### **IAM Level III**

- CISM
- CISSP (or Associate)
- GSLC
- CCISO

### **IASAE III**

- CISSP-ISSAP
- CISSP-ISSEP
- CCSP