

Major Certifications (for Germany Article 73 Contracts and Italy TR/CP Contracts) – Current List

(DOD Contractor Personnel Office, 03 Sep 2019)

– **For NATO SOFA status, a major certification = AA degree**

- In order to be considered a “major certification”, it must be:

- (1) Widely Recognized
- (2) Independently Administered
- (3) Difficult to Obtain

– **As of 2019, DOCPER listed the following major certifications:**

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

**Microsoft to retire these certifications in 2019*

- If a user requests consideration of a certification that is not identified in the list above, DOCPER will utilize the Career One Stop Credentials Center – Certification Finder to ascertain if the certification meets the 3 criteria listed above.

<https://www.careeronestop.org/credentials/toolkit/find-certifications.aspx?newsearch=true> .

- The Career One Stop website is a Department of Labor (DOL) sponsored tool and will be the authoritative source used when considering the validity of any new certification.

– **As of 2018, DOCPER added the following major certifications:**

(From an extension of Appendix 3 to DOD 8570.01-Manual, listing the baseline certifications required for IA personnel, based on position and level)

- **Baseline certifications required for Cybersecurity Service Provider (CSSP) personnel are also documented in the extension of Appendix 3 to DoD 8570.01- Manual**
- **Level III certs held by CSSP personnel will also be treated by DOCPER as equivalent to an AA degree**
- **CORs may ask DOCPER to consider other certs as equivalent to an AA degree on a case-by-case basis**
- **Applicants may be required to provide proof of certification.**

Level III
Info Assurance Technical
CASP CE
CCNP Security
CISA
CISSP (or Associate)
GCED
GCIH
Info Assurance Management
CISM
CISSP (or Associate)
GSLC
Info Ass Sys Architect Engineer
CISSP-ISSAP
CISSP-ISSEP