

*Greater professionalism  
across the Information  
Assurance community is  
vital to ensure that  
information is handled  
appropriately and securely.*

### *Is this for me?*

Do you work in IA in central government, the police or in industry on government work and using government standards?

If you do, then you should certainly consider applying for either Full or Associate membership of the IISP together with the government ITPC annotation, or else working towards membership.

Using the IISP workbook will help you to focus on your development and identify different skill areas. It will also show how your competence level grows as you progress, and may highlight particular areas of interest for your future career.



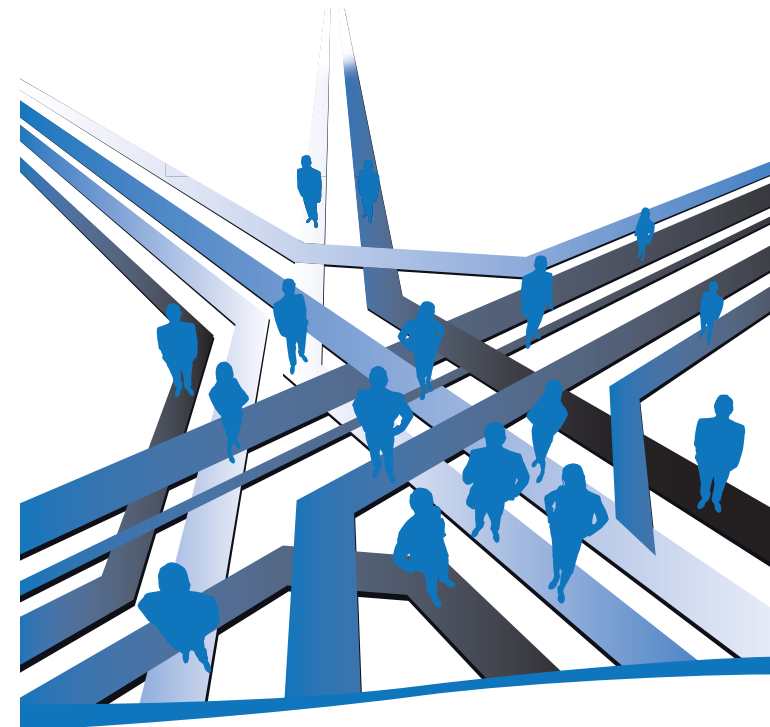
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### *How to apply*

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**Professional certification in  
Information Assurance**



Infosec & Training Paths  
**Competencies**

## IISP

The Institute of Information Security Professionals (IISP) is the professional body for those working in Information Security and Information Assurance (IA). It has a highly-regarded skills and competence framework which forms the foundation of its professional development and qualification process. In addition, it runs a programme of activities and events to help give members a voice, build professional networks and exchange ideas and issues with fellow practitioners and colleagues, across many industry sectors.

## Benefits

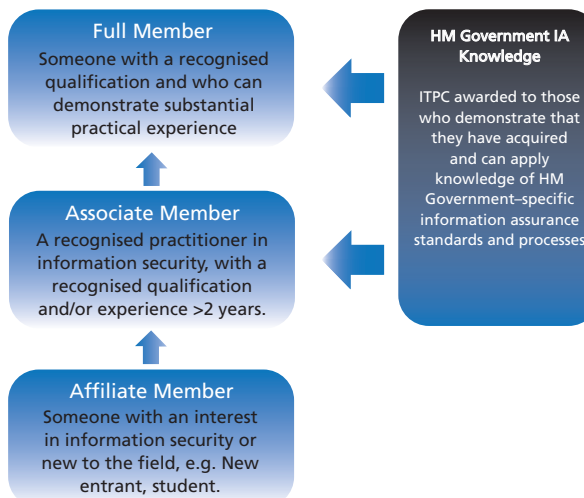
- Recognised professional accreditation
- Member activities and workshops
- Branch meetings and lectures
- Professional community forums
- Monthly newsletter



## ITPC

The competency-based approach of the Infosec Training Paths and Competencies (ITPC) scheme made it widely recognised as a valued qualification for those working in the HM Government information assurance environment. However, ITPC was intended only for the first level of competent practitioner, and did not offer certification above that level.

ITPC has transferred certification to the IISP, so that a single process covers certification at all levels, coupled with an annotation of competency with HMG standards. This will give a clear progression from new entrant to Associate and on to full Member and beyond, together with the ITPC annotation.



## The development process

Upon entry to an IA-related post in HM Government, you should follow training appropriate to your role, including Government IA standards.

Following training, you will put your knowledge into practice in your day-to-day job. As you do so, you should start to complete the IISP workbook, showing how you have developed your competency in different skill areas within the scope of IA.

When you reach the competency standard required from a practitioner you should apply to the IISP for Associate membership, indicating that you wish to be assessed at the same time for the government competency annotation (ITPC annotation) – if successful you will be permitted to use the postnominal “A.Inst.ISP”.

As your development continues, you should continue to complete the IISP workbook, and may in time apply for Full membership of the IISP – again you should indicate your wish to be assessed for the government competency annotation, which would be awarded alongside the postnominal “M.Inst.ISP”.