Course Description

EC-Council Certified Security Specialist (ECSS) is an entry level security program covering the fundamental concepts of information security, computer forensics, and network security. It enables students to identify information security threats which reflect on the security posture of the organization and implement general security controls.

This program will give a holistic overview of the key components of information security, computer forensics, and network security. This program provides a solid fundamental knowledge required for a career in information security.

Why is ECSS Important?

01. It facilitates your entry into the world of Information Security

02. It provides professional understanding about the concepts of Information Security, Network Security, and Computer Forensics

03. It provides best practices to improve organizational security posture

04. It enhances your skills as a Security Specialist and increases your employability
Who Is It For?

**Target Audience will**

ECSS is designed for anyone who want to enhance their skills and make career in information security, network security, and computer forensics fields.

**Duration:** 5 days or 40 hours

**Certification:**

The EC-Council Certified Security Specialist (ECSS) may be taken on the last day of training (optional). Students need to pass the online exam to receive ECSS certification.
Exam Details

Exam Title
EC-Council Certified Security Specialist

Exam Code
ECSS

Number of Questions
50

Duration
2 hours

Exam Availability Locations
EC-Council Exam Portal

Test Format
Multiple Choice

Passing Score
70%
Legal Agreement

EC-Council Certified Security Specialist (ECSS) course mission is to educate, introduce, and demonstrate fundamentals of information security, network security, and computer forensics. Prior to attending this course, you will be asked to sign an agreement stating that you will not use the newly acquired skills for illegal or malicious attacks and you will not use such tools in an attempt to compromise any computer system, and to indemnify EC-Council with respect to the use or misuse of these tools, regardless of intent.

The age requirement for attending the training or attempting the exam is restricted to any candidate that is at least 18 years old. If the candidate is under the age of 18, they are not eligible to attend the official training or eligible to attempt the certification exam unless they provide the Accredited Training Center (ATC) or EC-Council a written consent of their parent or their legal guardian and a supporting letter from their institution of higher learning. Only applicants from nationally accredited institutions of higher learning shall be considered.
**Course Outline**

1. Information Security Fundamentals
2. Networking Fundamentals
3. Secure Network Protocols
4. Information Security Threats and Attacks
5. Social Engineering
6. Hacking Cycle
7. Identification, Authentication, and Authorization
8. Cryptography
9. Firewalls
10. Intrusion Detection System
11. Data Backup
12. Virtual Private Network
13. Wireless Network Security
14. Web Security
15. Ethical Hacking and Pen Testing
16. Incident Response
17. Computer Forensics Fundamentals
18. Digital Evidence
19. Understanding File Systems
20. Windows Forensics
22. Steganography
23. Analyzing Logs
24. E-mail Crime and Computer Forensics
25. Writing Investigative Report
What will you Learn?

Students going through ECSS training will learn:

1. Key issues plaguing the information security, network security, and computer forensics.
2. Fundamentals of networks and various components of the OSI and TCP/IP model.
4. Various types of information security threats and attacks, and their countermeasures.
5. Social engineering techniques, identify theft, and social engineering countermeasures.
6. Different stages of hacking cycle.
7. Identification, authentication, and authorization concepts.
8. Different types of cryptography ciphers, Public Key Infrastructure (PKI), cryptography attacks, and cryptanalysis tools.
9. Fundamentals of firewall, techniques for bypassing firewall, and firewall technologies such as Bastion Host, DMZ, Proxy Servers, Network Address Translation, Virtual Private Network, and Honeypot.
11. Data backup techniques and VPN security.
What will you Learn?

Students going through ECSS training will learn:

12. Wireless Encryption, wireless threats, wireless hacking tools, and Wi-Fi security
13. Different types of web server and web application attacks, and countermeasures
14. Fundamentals of ethical hacking and pen testing
15. Incident handling and response process
16. Cyber-crime and computer forensics investigation methodology
17. Different types of digital evidence and digital evidence examination process
18. Different type of file systems and their comparison (based on limit and features)
19. Gathering volatile and non-volatile information from Windows and network forensics analysis mechanism
20. Steganography and its techniques
21. Different types of log capturing, time synchronization, and log capturing tools
22. E-mails tracking and e-mail crimes investigation
23. Writing investigation report