



ASIS APRIL / MAY 2007 CERTIFICATION NEWSLETTER

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The New CPE Recertification Guide *What you need to know ...*

The latest buzz is about the new Continuing Professional Education (CPE) recertification guide, which will be implemented on **January 1, 2008**. Since the Professional Certification Board (PCB) made the announcement in March, we have received some questions: What is it, why implement it now, what changes will be made?

The PCB has provided a CPE Power Point Presentation online as a resource for Chapters and volunteers leaders at:
<http://www.asisonline.org/certification/cpe.ppt>

The PCB wants to stress how simplified the recertification process will be for everyone with the new CPE system, so start shedding any concerns you may have. Below you will find highlights of the information that was sent to all certificants in March:

What is the CPE System?

The CPE standard of measure equates one credit for one instructional hour (at least 50 minutes) – a unit system used by credentialing organizations worldwide. It became increasingly important for this method to be adopted as new educational delivery systems emerged and the unique point system used by ASIS could not always be easily converted.

How Many Credits are Needed Now?

The new schedule translates one ASIS credit to **approximately** four CPEs. The number of required CPE credits is therefore larger, but an increase in activities is **not** needed. These are the CPE requirements for each designation: CPPs must earn 60 credits, PCIs and PSPs are required to earn 45 credits.

How will the Conversion be Made?

Certification staff will perform the conversion of all existing 2005, 2006 and 2007 credits.

What Stays the Same?

- CPPs will use the same combination of volunteer and educational activities (with volunteer activities accounting for UP TO 50% of total recertification credits) to earn their recertification credits. This includes workshops, self-study programs, organizational membership, etc.
- Reinstating a certification after one year of lapse remains the same
- Recertification forms are still needed for each program

What has Changed?

All certification programs now have the same 3-year recertification terms. Conversion of credit requirements are below:

Current ASIS Point System	New CPE Credit System
CPPs – 16 Credits	CPPs – 60
PCIs – 15Credits	PCIs – 45
PSPs – 10 Credits	PSPs – 45

Please Visit the ASIS Website for FAQs and More Information at:
<http://www.asisonline.org/certification/recertchange.xml>

PCB Holds Dual IDG Meetings for CPP and PSP

CPP and PSP certification volunteer teams and the respective PCB Designation Committees worked together, under the guidance of PES, to undertake the tremendous task of writing and evaluating draft questions for the two examinations. Item Development Group (IDG) teams spent two days in Orlando, FL (April 13-14) participating in the Item Writing process – the method of creating, editing, and updating exam questions.

The PCB is pleased that many of the CPP and PSP volunteers are also Council members. Having excellent representation from all angles is truly a great benefit and adds to the continued success of the Society's Certification programs.

Volunteers Serving on the Designation Committees

Designation Committee: CPP

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John Rankin, CPP and Roger Maslen, CPP

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Questions that survived the item writing process will be edited again at PES and then entered into the CPP and PSP item banks. They will then be pre-tested as pilot items before being used as "scorable" questions.

Designation Committee: PSP

Chair

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Richard Yamamoto, CPP

"The combined effort of subject matter experts is what truly makes ASIS certification programs the *gold standard* in the security industry. We truly have a dedicated force! Special thanks to the Item Writing volunteers – their diligence, expertise and dedication are essential components of the programs' success. "

Roger Maslen, CPP, and John Rankin, CPP, Co-Chairs of CPP Designation Committee

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Usage of ASIS Certification Trademarks Special Reminder

Every now and then the certification department receives reports of various types of circumstances where the misuse of the certification designations occurred.

In order to use the CPP, PCI or PSP mark, certified individuals:

- Must be certified or recertified to continue use of the mark;
- May only use the certification mark on materials to identify themselves as such, and only on items such as business cards, stationery and resumes;
- May not appropriate the certification marks as their own trademarks or service marks or incorporate the marks into their own source identifiers; and
- Must remove the certification marks from all materials if they fail to recertify.

Organizations and companies are not eligible to use the trademark. These terms are set forth in ASIS designation Statement of Usage Policy 5009.

For those who are concerned about the right to use the certification designations, these marks are registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. They are also trademarked by the Society internationally and ASIS trademark attorneys assist in enforcement efforts.

A special form has been posted online as a word document at <http://www.asisonline.org/certification/misuse.doc> and in PDF format at <http://www.asisonline.org/certification/misuse.pdf>. Please use these forms to report misuse and help with the enforcement of ASIS trademark rights.

Important Announcement!

Prometric's NEW Check-in Procedure

Prometric now offers biometric check-in at all locations. Candidates still provide the required ID for check-in, but in addition, they put a finger onto a small device that captures a fingerprint. Should they leave the testing room for a break, they use the finger print device to check out and check back in, instead of signing out and in.

This is a useful security measure, as it assures that the candidate who originally checked in for the exam is the same candidate returning to the exam. An electronic record of departure from and return to the testing room is maintained. However, fingerprint data is erased on a daily basis.

There is no additional charge for this service. There is a premium service available for an additional charge, where fingerprint data is maintained; clients who have candidates taking multiple test forms over a period of several days may wish to use this premium service.

New Triple Certificant Don Aviv, CPP, PSP, PCI

Aviv is currently the Chief Operating Officer of Interfor Inc., a global investigations and security consulting firm. He joined Interfor with extensive physical security, crisis mitigation, investigative and risk management experience and is responsible for the day-to-day operations. In addition, Aviv holds New York State Private Investigator and Security Officer licensing and certificates. He received a B.A. from the University of Rochester and an Alpha Phi Sigma M.S. in Criminal Justice from Suffolk University. Aviv is also a Board of Director of One Heart Global, a non-profit organization that assists victims of terrorism.

The PCB Congratulations Aviv on his recent achievement!

Professional Certification Board

The Professional Certification Board is a group of fifteen certified professionals appointed by the President of ASIS to oversee and administer the certification programs.

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