

PCI Profile



With more than 17 years of experience in the industry, **Robert Doles, Jr., PCI**, knows plenty about security; and this knowledge and level of experience helped Doles to attain the Professional Certified Investigator (PCI) credential last year.

The PCI certification was a natural fit for Doles, who works as an investigator for Boeing Enterprise Investigations—a division of the Boeing Company—in Long Beach, California. Doles is charged with investigating company rule violations.

“My certification identifies me as an expert in the field and a source of information in the [investigations] area,” says Doles, adding that his new credential has opened the door to career advancement and garnered recognition for him among other security professionals.

Boeing also recognized the importance of the certification, and the company paid the full cost of the review course and examination fee. The company’s return on investment, according to Doles, has been the increased credibility he commands when dealing with government agencies and other law enforcement and security organizations on Boeing’s behalf. “The certification has provided an extra layer of comfort for these organizations in dealing with me and allowed the conversation to really proceed to the next level.”

Doles joined ASIS a year ago and also holds membership in the High Technology Crime Investigation Association and the National Association of Fraud Investigators. He is an unabashed advocate of the PCI and other certifications administered by ASIS.

“I would definitely encourage others in the field to pursue their certifications. There are a lot of benefits to being certified beyond just recognition,” Doles says. “Certification opens the door to a variety of new career opportunities and provides security professionals with tremendous resources and ongoing research to help them do their jobs better.”

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