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Your organization makes risk decisions every week: which risks get fixed this quarter, which get accepted, and which get a budget. Those decisions are only as good as the people who help make them.

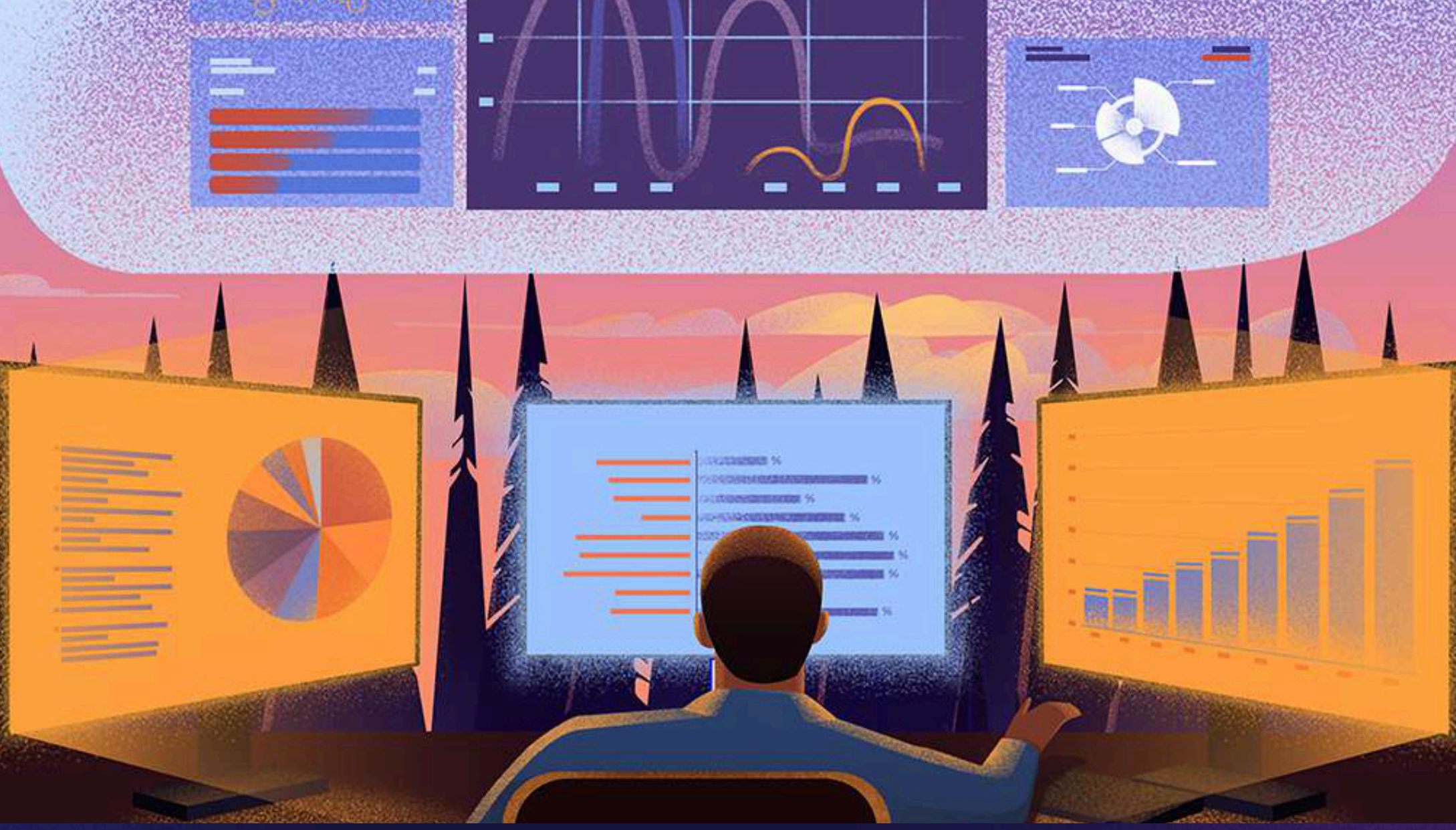
CRISC (Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control) is the ISACA certification for professionals who help the business make those calls. People who hold it can judge which IT risks matter, put them in front of the owners who must act, and report in terms leadership can decide on.

Here's what certifying your team members through the Destination Certification CRISC MasterClass means in practice:

- They prepare around the judgment the exam tests, not only the content. **Kelly Handerhan** and **Rob Witcher** teach each topic the way a risk practitioner weighs it.
- Their study time goes where it is needed. A review guide adapts to their results, and a daily study plan fits around their work.
- They have support until they are certified. If a first attempt doesn't go to plan, they get a recovery roadmap and continued access at no extra cost.
- The cost is simple. One price covers everything in the program.

This brochure has the details. If you are deciding whether the training fits your team, start with Why CRISC and Who Should Enroll. Pricing is on the page before the FAQ.





WHY CRISC

Risk work often stalls at the same point. Someone runs the assessment, builds the register, and writes the report, and very little changes because the business never treated the risk as its own decision. Someone else sees a problem coming and isn't in the meeting where the call is made.

CRISC addresses that gap. It trains people to frame the decision: who owns the risk, what your organization has agreed to accept, and what the person deciding needs to hear. Their risk work reaches decision-makers in a form they can act on.

It also gives you a credential you can check. Years of working around risk are hard to verify on a résumé, and CRISC turns that experience into something you can confirm when you hire, promote, or staff a risk program.

CRISC sits next to CISM (Certified Information Security Manager), and the two answer different questions. CISM is built for people who run a security program. CRISC is built for people who own risk decisions alongside the business. Plenty of people end up with both.

The exam at a glance

The MasterClass is built for the CRISC exam outline that took effect on November 3, 2025.

- 150 multiple-choice questions in 4 hours
- Domain 1: Governance (26%)
- Domain 2: Risk Assessment (22%)
- Domain 3: Risk Response and Reporting (32%)
- Domain 4: Technology and Security (20%)

MASTERCLASS BENEFITS OVERVIEW

The CRISC MasterClass is for professionals who need a say in the risk decisions your organization makes. Kelly Handerhan and Rob Witcher teach every domain with the business judgment the exam tests built in, and the training system keeps study time on the topics each person hasn't mastered yet.

Common challenges for CRISC candidates

- **Decisions made without them**
  They can see the risk, but the call is made in meetings they aren't part of.
- **Technical instincts that pick the wrong answer**
  They reach for the control that fixes a risk, and on CRISC the fastest fix is often the wrong answer.
- **Controls that don't match appetite**
  Recommendations need to fit what your organization has agreed to accept, and the exam tests whether they can.
- **Relearning what they already know**
  Staff who hold CISSP (Certified Information Systems Security Professional) or have years of risk work behind them don't want to sit through the basics again.
- **Reports that go nowhere**
  They run the assessment, build the register, and write the report, and little changes because nobody on the business side owns the decision.
- **Unclear ownership**
  Risks sit in the register with no owner, so nobody decides what to do.
- **Explaining risk to leadership**
  Likelihood and impact mean little to a decision-maker until they are put in business terms.
- **Misreading what ISACA's questions ask**
  They know the material and still miss questions because of how the questions are worded.

How our program solves the problem

- **Judgment-first training**
  They learn from **Kelly Handerhan** and **Rob Witcher**. Each topic is taught the way a risk practitioner weighs it: who owns the risk, what the appetite allows, and what the business needs first.
- **A daily study plan**
  built from the exam date and the days they can study, so each day they open the MasterClass and see what to do.
- **Quick answers**
  in the student Discord, so a question doesn't stall their progress.
- **A review guide that adapts**
  every assessment and practice question they answer updates it, so their review time focuses on their weakest topics.
- **Exam strategy videos**
  that show them how to find the best answer when several look right.

WHO SHOULD ENROLL

These are the people in your organization who get the most from CRISC:

- **Security and IT professionals moving into risk roles** who want to go from implementing controls to deciding which risks matter
- **Risk analysts and governance, risk, and compliance (GRC) professionals** who want a credential that backs up their experience
- **IT auditors** who assess risk across the whole enterprise
- **Compliance professionals** who need to report risk to leadership in terms leadership understands
- **Security managers** who are responsible for risk decisions and resource allocation
- **Consultants** who advise organizations on risk programs
- **CISSP and CISM holders** who want to add a risk credential without relearning what they already know

Before you enroll

ISACA requires three years of work experience across at least two of the four CRISC domains. Your team member can sit the exam before they have it, and then has five years to apply for certification.

What it takes from you

Approving the budget. The MasterClass is self-paced, so your team member keeps doing their job while they study, with a daily plan built around their work schedule and exam date. One price covers everything listed on the pricing page. ISACA's exam fee is paid separately.

ABOUT DESTINATION CERTIFICATION

Destination Certification trains security professionals for CISSP, CCSP, CISM, AAISM, and CRISC. **Rob Witcher** co-founded the company with **John Berti**. Our commitment is to make the toughest cybersecurity certifications as easy as possible to earn, which means teaching people to understand the material so it holds up on the exam and in the meeting where they have to defend a risk call.

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Kelly Handerhan

CISSP, CCSP, CISM, CISA, CRISC, CEH, PMP, Security+, Network+

Many security professionals already know Kelly from her free CISSP exam videos, which come up again and again in “how I passed” posts. She has over 20 years in IT and cybersecurity, including more than 10 years managing IT projects in the public and private sectors, and is recognized as one of the Top 100 Trainers worldwide. She has trained enterprise teams at companies like Deloitte, PwC, KPMG and Accenture. If you would rather train a group together, ask us about a private CRISC Bootcamp for your company.



Rob Witcher

CISSP, CCSP, AAISM, CISM, CISA, CCSK, SSCP, CSX-P, CIPM, PMP

Rob was the chief information officer (CIO) of a global mining company, so he has sat on the side of the table where risk decisions get made. He taught official ISC2 CISSP and CCSP classes for about three years while at Deloitte. He also teaches our CISSP, CCSP, CISM and AAISM MasterClasses, and took part in developing the first official CCSP course outline.



OUR GUARANTEE

Nobody can promise that anyone will pass. What we promise is support for as long as your team member is seriously working toward CRISC.

If a first attempt doesn't go to plan, we step up our support to get them through on the second. Nearly 100% of our students pass on their first or second attempt.

If that happens, your team member gets:

- **A personal recovery roadmap.**
  A mentor reviews their exam results, maps out where to focus, and gets on a 1:1 strategy call with them before their next attempt.
- **Precision review.**
  The knowledge assessments pinpoint their gaps, so they study what they need and skip what they know.
- **Continued access.**
  The materials and support stay open while they prepare for their next attempt, at no extra cost.

Please note that ISACA's exam fee is paid for every exam or retake booked.

HOW THE MASTERCLASS WORKS

CRISC questions often have several answers that sound reasonable. Most technically strong people pick the one that fixes the problem fastest, and on this exam that answer is often wrong. The exam wants the risk practitioner's answer, the one that respects who owns the risk and what your organization has agreed to accept.

The MasterClass trains that judgment in every domain. Each topic gets its own short video with examples from day-to-day risk work, so your team member can find it again in seconds.

When your team member misses an assessment question

They get:

- An explanation of the correct answer
- The MindMap video showing how the topic connects to the rest of CRISC
- A direct link to ask about it in the student chat
- The video lesson for that topic
- Flashcards
- ISACA references

The topic also moves up in their review guide, so study time goes where they need it.

A study plan that fits their work week



Sprint

About 1 week



Balanced

4 to 10 weeks



Flexible

a few months

Help when they're stuck

They can ask anything in the student Discord, so a question doesn't hold up their progress.

MASTERCLASS SYLLABUS

Domain 1: Governance — 26%

A Organizational Governance

- Strategy, goals and objectives
- Organizational structure, roles and responsibilities
- Organizational culture and ethics
- Policies and standards
- Business processes and resilience
- Organizational asset management



B Risk Governance

- Enterprise risk management
- Lines of defense
- Risk profile
- Risk appetite and risk tolerance
- Risk frameworks and legal, regulatory and contractual requirements

Domain 2: Risk Assessment — 22%

A Risk Identification

- Risk events
- Threat modeling and the threat landscape
- Vulnerability management
- Risk scenario development and evaluation



B Risk Analysis

- Risk assessment concepts and standards
- Business impact analysis
- The risk register
- Risk analysis methodologies
- Inherent and residual risk

Domain 3: Risk Response and Reporting 32%

A Risk Response

- Risk response options
- Risk and control ownership
- Vendor and supply chain risk management
- Issue, finding, exception and exemption management



B Control Design and Implementation

- Control frameworks, types and standards
- Control design, selection, implementation and analysis
- Control testing methodologies

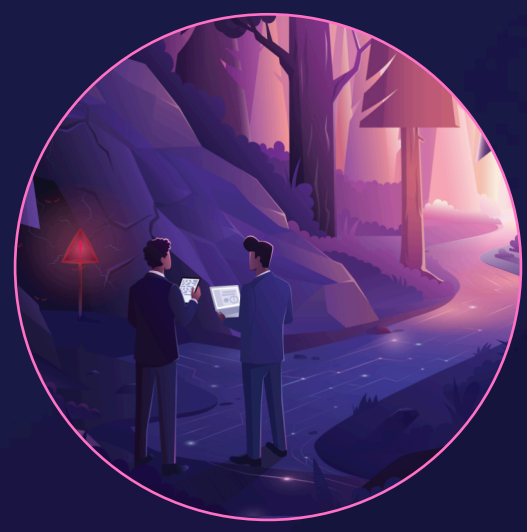
C Risk Monitoring and Reporting

- Risk action plans
- Data collection, aggregation, analysis and validation
- Risk and control metrics: key risk indicators (KRIs), key control indicators (KCIs), and key performance indicators (KPIs)
- Risk and control monitoring techniques
- Risk and control reporting techniques, such as heat maps, scorecards, dashboards
- Monitoring and reporting of emerging risks

Domain 4: Technology and Security 20%

A Technology principles

- Technology roadmaps and enterprise architecture
- Operations management, such as change management, assets, DevOps, problems and incidents
- System development life cycle
- Data lifecycle management
- Portfolio and project management
- Technology resilience and disaster response and recovery
- Emerging technologies



B Information Security Principles

- Security concepts, frameworks and standards
- Security and risk awareness and training
- Data privacy and data protection principles

EVERYTHING INCLUDED IN THE CRISC MASTERCLASS

Your team members won't study everything. The knowledge assessments and the app's practice questions show which topics each person still needs to learn, and their study time focuses there. A deep pool of questions (529 assessment questions, 1,443 practice questions, and 681 flashcards) is what lets the results pinpoint each person's gaps.



Video lessons

from Kelly Handerhan and Rob Witcher, 75 lessons in all, each on one short topic



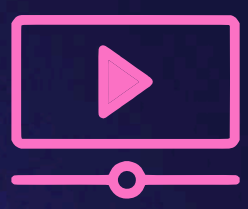
Knowledge assessments

that highlight what each person should review



An adaptive review guide

that updates with their results, and a **daily study plan** built around their schedule



Exam strategy videos

that show how to find the best answer and make passing far more likely



A 75-question practice exam

to check readiness once they've worked through all four domains



Digital workbook (PDF)

to take notes in as they watch the lessons



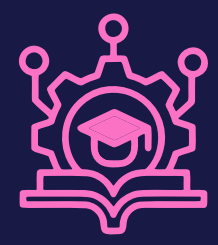
ISACA references

for every topic



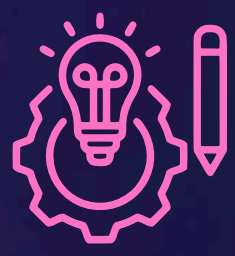
Student Discord

for questions as they come up



25 MindMaps

as videos and downloadable PDFs, that show how the topics connect



Theory in Practice

lessons that make it far easier to apply what they learn at work, with a worked risk register example



The DestCert app

with flashcards and practice questions for short study sessions



CRISC MASTERCLASS PRICING

$997

one payment

or 6 monthly payments of $197

Everything your team member needs to prepare for the CRISC exam

- ✓ Video Lessons from Kelly Handerhan and Rob Witcher
- ✓ An adaptive review guide and a daily study plan
- ✓ A 75-question practice exam
- ✓ 25 MindMaps, as videos and downloadable PDFs
- ✓ Theory in Practice walkthroughs and worked risk register example
- ✓ Student Discord
- ✓ Knowledge assessments that highlight what they should review
- ✓ Exam strategy videos
- ✓ Digital workbook (PDF)
- ✓ ISACA references for every topic
- ✓ Flashcards and practice questions in the DestCert app
- ✓ 1 year of access (extendable if they need more time)

Prices are in USD. The ISACA exam fee is paid directly to ISACA and is not included.

Approving training for your team

Team pricing is available when you enroll several team members. To set it up, or to ask about a private CRISC Bootcamp for your company, contact **Adam at adam@destcert.com.**

PROGRAM FAQ

Q. What's included?

Video lessons, knowledge assessments, an adaptive review guide, a daily study plan, exam strategy videos, a practice exam, the workbook, Theory in Practice walkthroughs with a worked risk register example, and the student Discord. Flashcards and practice questions are in the DestCert app.

Q. Is the training current?

Yes. It is built for the CRISC exam outline that took effect on November 3, 2025.

Q. When does my team member get access?

Access opens Monday, Nov 16. From then on, they can start as soon as they enroll.

Q. How long does my team member have access?

1 year. If they need more time, email support@destcert.com and we'll extend their access.

Q. Does it include everything they need to pass?

Yes. All four domains are covered, so they don't need other books, videos, or question banks.

Q. Is the exam voucher included?

No. Your team member registers and pays for the exam directly with ISACA.

Q. How does my team member register for the exam?

Through ISACA's website. They create a MyISACA account, register and pay for the exam, then schedule it with PSI, ISACA's testing provider. They can test at an authorized PSI testing center or take the exam remotely with a proctor. Scheduling opens as early as 48 hours after payment.

Q. What support does my team member get?

The student Discord and our guarantee: we support them for as long as they're seriously working toward CRISC.

Q. What's the exam format?

150 multiple-choice questions in 4 hours, across four domains: Governance (26%), Risk Assessment (22%), Risk Response and Reporting (32%), and Technology and Security (20%).

Q. What experience does my team member need?

Three years of work experience across at least two of the four CRISC domains. They can sit the exam before they have it, and then have five years to apply for certification.

Q. My team member holds CISSP. How much will be new?

About 20 to 25% of CRISC will feel familiar to them. The rest focuses on how organizations decide what to do about risk, and the review guide adapts so they don't relearn what they already know.

Q. Should my team member take CRISC or CISM?

CISM is built for people who run a security program. CRISC focuses on identifying, assessing, and responding to IT risk so the business can act on it. For someone who will lead the security function, start with CISM. For someone who will own risk decisions alongside the business, start with CRISC. Plenty of people end up with both.

Q. Is team pricing available?

Yes. Email adam@destcert.com and Adam will put together team pricing for your group. We can also organize a private CRISC Bootcamp for your company.



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