

# Grandfathering Guidelines for IAISP's Certification "TRAP" Launch Offer



**Technical Risk Assesment Professional (TRAP)** An IAISP ® Certification





## Purpose

The Grandfathering Guidelines for the IAISP (International Association of Information Security Professionals) Certification Launch Offer are designed to provide a pathway for experienced professionals to obtain IAISP's Gold Standard TRAP (Technical Risk Assessment Professional) certification based on their existing expertise and contributions in the field of information security / Cybersecurity and Risk Management.



### **Eligibility Criteria**

To qualify for TRAP Certification by the IAISP, candidates must meet the following eligibility criteria:

Quick Criteria	
01	5 Years Experience
02	Verification of Experience
03	Grandfathering Fee
04	Acceptance of IAISP Code of Professional Ethics

#### **Experience:**

Minimum of **5 years** of professional experience in technical risk assessment, including identifying, analyzing, and mitigating technical security risks.

#### **Education:**

A bachelor's degree in computer science, information technology, cybersecurity, or a related discipline can provide a **one-year** waiver in the experience requirement.

A master's degree or higher in computer science, information technology, cybersecurity, or a related discipline can provide a **two-year** waiver in the experience requirement.





#### Training / Certification Holder:

Holders of CISA, CRISC, CISSP, CCSP, or CISM certificates can receive exemption from **one-year** of the experience requirement.

#### **Professional References:**

Submission of professional references from individuals who can attest to the candidate's expertise and experience in technical risk assessment.

#### Adherence to Code of Ethics:

Agreement to abide by the IAISP Code of Ethics, which outlines the ethical standards and principles expected of certified professionals.









#### **Application Process:**

- Complete the online TRAP Grandfathering Application Form available on our website at IAISP.org.
- Pay the designated TRAP Grandfathering Application.
- Upon submission, the IAISP certification board will review your application and supporting materials to determine eligibility for the TRAP Grandfathering pathway.





#### Assessment Criteria:

- The IAISP certification board will assess applicants based on their demonstrated knowledge, skills, and experience in key information security domains, including but not limited to cybersecurity, risk management, compliance, incident response, and governance.
- Evaluation may include a review of submitted projects, publications, certifications, training records, contributions to the information security community, and other evidence of information security expertise and impact.
- Applicants may be required to undergo additional assessments, interviews, or examinations as part of the Grandfathering process to validate their information security knowledge and skills.

**Certification Award:** Upon successful review and verification of eligibility, candidates approved through the Grandfathering pathway will be awarded the IAISP's Gold Standard TRAP certification.

- Certification validity period: 3 years
- **Recertification requirements**: Grandfathered IAISP's TRAP certification holders will need to meet ongoing recertification requirements, such as continuing education, professional development activities, or maintaining active involvement in the information security field, and paying an annual maintenance fee for the certification.

**Disclaimer:** IAISP reserves the right to modify the Grandfathering Guidelines, eligibility criteria, assessment process, certification requirements, and fees at its discretion. All decisions regarding certification eligibility and approval are final.