



CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) PROGRAM

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

AFCEA Educational Foundation's Continuing Education (CE) program is a specific learning solution designed to train, report and manage relevant cybersecurity certifications related to DoD 8570.01-M compliance. This program currently supports CompTIA A+, Network+, Security+, and CompTIA Advanced Security Professional (CASP) and GIAC certifications. Many AFCEA courses and conference sessions are now pre-approved for CompTIA continuing education units (CEUs) and/or GIAC certification maintenance units (CMUs). The following Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) should help answer some of your questions regarding these offerings.

- 1. How do I identify AFCEA courses or conference sessions that are pre-approved for CEUs or CMUs?** Pre-approved sessions at the Biometric Consortium Conference will be noted in the show guide, program flyers and on the web. See the back of this flyer for Biometric Consortium Conference 2013 sessions approved for CEUs.
- 2. How do I obtain the session documentation required for me to submit to CompTIA and/or GIAC?** Attendance/Participation in a training course or conference session qualifying for CEUs is required. On exiting the session, get your event badge scanned so that we can document your attendance. We will email documentation of your attendance within four weeks after the event. Please be sure your email account will accept email from ceu@partner.afcea.org.
- 3. What if I need additional information about specific continuing education programs?**
 - **CompTIA:** The CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+, CompTIA Security+, CompTIA Storage+ and CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner certifications are valid for 3 years from the date the individual is certified. After 3 years, the certification must be renewed. CompTIA allows individuals to keep their skills current and their certification up to date without retesting by participation in CEU-qualified training activities. Full details pertaining to CompTIA requirements for sustaining existing certifications are included in the CompTIA Continuing Education Program FAQs at: http://www.comptia.org/Libraries/Certification_Documents/CE_FAQ.sflb.ashx.
 - **GIAC:** Each GIAC certification remains valid for 4 years. The first 2 years you are certified require no further action from you. After 2 years, the certification renewal process will begin, and individuals must maintain their credentials using a Certification Maintenance Units (CMUs) approach. This program focuses on demonstrating ongoing competence through continued training. For more details, the GIAC Certification Renewal FAQ list is found at: <http://www.giac.org/pdfs/cert-renewal/faq.pdf>.
- 4. How can I enroll in the participating certification continuing education programs?** For CompTIA certifications, Log in to your CompTIA Candidate Record, click the Continuing Education Menu Item, then click on the Enroll link: <https://www.certmetrics.com/comptia/login.aspx>. For GIAC certifications, go to the Certification History section of your GIAC Exam Engine, where you will see a list of your certifications. Next to the certification you are trying to renew, click "Renew NOW!" and follow instructions for renewing (<http://www.giac.org/certifications/renewal#instructions>).



AFCEA Continuing Education Programs for the Cybersecurity Professional

Maintain Your DoD 8570.01-M Credentials While Advancing Your Cybersecurity Career

Attend designated Biometric Consortium Conference sessions to help sustain your DoD 8570.01-M mandated certifications. AFCEA works directly with the credentialing agencies to identify and document activities which meet continuing education requirements. An attendee may receive documentation for CompTIA CEUs and/or GIAC CMUs by attending and getting their event badge scanned at the close of each qualified session. Event attendance may also satisfy other continuing education requirements. Please contact the appropriate oversight organization for determination. Some applicable organizations might include: Project Management Institute (PMI), National Contract Management Association (NCMA) and ISC².



Biometric Consortium Conference Sessions Approved for CEUs/CMUs

Monday September 16	Tuesday September 17	Wednesday September 18	Thursday September 19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3:00 PM Special Biometrics Tutorial Room 15/16 Security+, CASP, GIAC 3-5:00 PM NIEM Biometric Domain (NBD) Training Session I, Room 11 Security+, CASP, GIAC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-5:00 PM SWG-Speaker Session (Track E), Room 21 Security+, CASP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-3:00 PM International Session (Track B) Room 13/14 A+, Net+, Security+, CASP 2-3:00 PM Standards Session (Track C), Room 15/16 A+, Net+, Security+, CASP 2-3:00 PM IdM and Mobile Devices (Track D), Room 20 A+, Net+, Security+, CASP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:20 AM-1:20 PM NIEM Biometric Domain Training Session II (Track E), Room 21 Security+, CASP, GIAC

Locations:

Track A: Ballroom A
Track B: Room 13/14
Track C: Room 15/16
Track D: Room 20
Track E: Room 21

To receive documentation of session attendance, you must attend the full session and get your event badge scanned as you leave at the close of the session.