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# State of Georgia – Cybersecurity Professional Certification Guidelines\*

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## Entry Level / Professional 1

C)SP  
(MILE2 certification)

C)VA  
(MILE2 certification)

SEC+

Linux Essentials  
(skills based/course completion certificate awarded)

CCENT  
(Cisco certification)

## Intermediate Level - Professional 2 / Senior

CCNA Cybersecurity Operations  
(Cisco certification)

CCNA Security  
(Cisco certification)

C)ISRM  
(MILE2 certification)

## Advanced Level - Senior / Leadership

C)ISSO  
(MILE2 certification)

\* Required within 12 months of employment

Acceptable alternate certifications/training:

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Security +  
(CompTIA certification)

Network +  
(CompTIA certification)

Linux +  
(CompTIA certification)

Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA)  
(Microsoft Certification)

GSEC  
(SANS certification)

**Intermediate Level - Professional 2 / Senior**

CASP (CompTIA certification)

GSLC (SANS certification)

CEH (EC Council certification)

GICSP (SANS certification)

GSEC (SANS certification)

**Advanced Level - Senior / Leadership**

CISSP (ISC2 certification)

CISA (ISC2 certification)

CISM (ISC2 certification)

GCIH (SANS certification)

GCED (SANS certification)

GSLC (SANS certification)

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