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WEST 2023

Date	Time (PST) One hour unless noted		Continuing Education Sessions Updated February 21, 2023 Approvals for CompTIA CEUs, GIAC CPEs, and/or CertNexus CECs are for 1 unit per full hour of session content. Help meet the session time requirement by asking questions and/or reviewing the questions and answers posted. If in doubt, confirm with your supervisor which sessions meet your training requirements.	CertNexus CFR	GIAC	CompTIA								
						A+	Network+	Data+	Security+	Cloud+	Linux+	CASP+	PenTest+	CySA+
2/14	2:30 PM		Readiness, Capability and Capacity: How is Industry Helping the Navy Address Future Electronic Warfare (EW) Threats?	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
2/15	2:30 PM	AFCEA	Panel: How Are We Enabling our Information Policies, Systems, Processes, and Warfighters to Ensure Decision Superiority?	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/16	10:50 PM	NIH NITAAC	Raising the Bar for Cybersecurity Beyond the First Line of Defense	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1

* Under review for continuing education for cybersecurity certification maintenance

AFCEA will email attendance documentation not later than March 22, 2023, to current members who get their badge scanned when exiting an approved session.

AFCEA Continuing Education Program - Frequently Asked Questions

If in doubt, please check with your supervisor to confirm which sessions meet your training requirements.

Our Continuing Education (CE) program is designed to support certifications related to U.S. Federal Government requirements. WEST 2023 sessions will be reviewed by CompTIA, GIAC, and CertNexus for continuing education. These sessions may also support (ISC)2, National Contract Management Association (NCMA), Project Management Institute (PMI), GAGAS, and Defense Acquisition Workforce continuing education and/or certification maintenance requirements.

1. **How do I identify symposium sessions that are approved for CompTIA CEUs, GIAC CPEs, and/or CertNexus CECs?** Approved sessions are noted on the reverse side of this flyer and will be included on the event website.

2. **Will attendance documentation be available for all on-site approved sessions listed on the flyer?** Only sessions which last at least one hour will qualify for continuing education so be sure to take the opportunity to ask questions of the speaker. Formal attendance documentation is only provided for current AFCEA members and for CE Pass holders who had badges scanned at <u>applicable in person, on-site</u> sessions.

3. **How do I prepare attendance documentation required by CompTIA and/or GIAC for online sessions?** Prepare your attendance documentation using your name and registration receipt, the link to the session information, the event name, session name, session description and additional detail such as session length and speaker info. Please check with applicable certifying organizations for their specific requirements. <u>This guidance applies to live streamed and on-demand sessions.</u>

   CompTIA: https://www.comptia.org/continuing-education/choose/renewing-with-multiple-activities/training-and-higher-education

   GIAC: https://www.giac.org/certifications/renewal/community-participation

4. **What if I need additional information about specific continuing education programs?**

   CompTIA allows individuals to keep their skills current and many of their certifications up to date without retesting by participation in CEU-qualified training activities. For details on CompTIA Continuing Education Program FAQs: https://certification.comptia.org/continuing-education/how-to-renew/earn-continuing-education-units.

   AFCEA members can receive up to a 15% discount on Certification Vouchers at www.traintestcert.com

   Each GIAC certification remains valid for 4 years. Two years after certification the renewal process will begin, and individuals must maintain their credentials through Continuing Professional Experience (CPE). For details visit: http://www.giac.org/pdfs/cert-renewal/faq.pdf. You may also email cert-renewal@giac.org.

   CertNexus exams expire 3 years from the date of certification. To recertify candidates can earn and submit **continuing education** credits (CECs) to recertify without retaking the exam. It is recommended that candidates begin recertification upon successful certification of each exam. Members must earn and submit the minimum number of CECs annual to maintain their certification. For more information on the CertNexus Continuing education program visit https://certnexus.com/education-and-training/cybersec-first-responder-cfr-continuing-education-program/.

   Credential holders must earn the minimum number of Continuing Professional Experience (CPEs) annually during each year of the three-year certification cycle. Members must earn and submit the minimum **annual** number of CPEs to maintain their certification in **"good standing."** For more information visit https://www.isc2.org/maintaining-your-credential.aspx.
   For information about Project Management Institute's program to maintain credentials visit: http://www.pmi.org/Certification/Maintain-Your-Credential.aspx.

   GAGAS: Session content may also support GAGAS (Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards) Requirements for Continuing Professional Education. We recommend consulting with your supervisor to determine which sessions would help met your individual requirements. A CPE hour may be granted for each 50 minutes of participation in group programs and activities that qualify. http://www.gao.gov/assets/80/76894.pdf

   Defense Acquisition Workforce: Members of the Defense Acquisition Workforce <u>may</u> qualify for continuous learning points (CLPs) for attendance at relevant sessions. https://www.dau.edu/training/clc/p/Creditable-Activities-and-Activity-Point-Values

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