



# Application for Re-Certification as a Certified Security Consultant<sup>SM</sup>

## Independence

Certified Security Consultants<sup>SM</sup> shall be characterized by professional objectivity and accept no compensation or financial benefit other than their fees or salary, directly or indirectly, as a result of their recommendations to clients. Certified Security Consultants<sup>SM</sup> are independent and not affiliated with any manufacturer or vendor of security equipment, nor do they profit in any way from a client's selection of vendors or contractors. Certified Security Consultants<sup>SM</sup> may not sell security equipment or provide any services such as, but not limited to sales and/or installation of, alarms systems, access controls, closed circuit television systems, contract security officers, undercover agents, bodyguards, or protection forces. Certified Security Consultants<sup>SM</sup> may not have any form of affiliation with a product or service that could be construed as a possible conflict of interest. Certified Security Consultant's<sup>SM</sup> advice and recommendations are based solely on the needs of their clients. Any person who pays or accepts a fee, a commission, or other valuable consideration from an individual or organization whose equipment, supplies, or services that person might recommend in the course of his or her services to a client shall not become certified or continue as a Certified Security Consultant<sup>SM</sup>.

Persons engaged in or providing investigative services, criminal or civil, are not eligible for certification. Certified Security Consultants<sup>SM</sup> shall not be known as investigators and will not advertise themselves as such. They will not engage in any of the following activities: divorce, domestic investigations, surveillance, skip tracing, repossession of property, or stand-alone civil or criminal record checks. They will not provide undercover or bodyguard personnel. Nothing contained herein prohibits any CSC<sup>SM</sup> from complying with any law or regulation, by any governmental or regulatory body, which requires that Security consultants be licensed as Investigators or any other related license. Certified Security Consultants<sup>SM</sup> may "investigate" within broad parameters of the definition of the word, in order to determine the needs of their client. Certified Security Consultants<sup>SM</sup> investigate only for the purpose of developing information to complete their surveys, design, or testimony, contracting out traditional investigative work to private investigators or similar practitioners. It is understood that a greater level of investigation may be required of those who specialize in fields of financial fraud, art theft, corporate internal theft and fraud, securities fraud, terrorism-extortion, or similar environments, requiring specialized knowledge and experience outside the scope of the routine private investigator. Certified Security Consultants<sup>SM</sup> may not engage in detection of deception by providing polygraph services, pencil and paper honesty testing, voice stress analysis, handwriting or grapho-analysis, or by any other means. If a client requests these types of services, they are to be contracted out to qualified vendors.

Independence shall also include any other requirements as defined by IAPSC By-Laws.

(a) Do you have any arrangement or agreement, written or otherwise, wherein you received any compensation or other valuable consideration for referrals (other than referrals made to consulting clients who have engaged you)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If YES, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Do you own or are you employed by or receive compensation from any company which sells security products, goods, merchandise, equipment, etc.? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If YES, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_



(c) Do you own or work for any company which provides any alarm monitoring or central station services? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If YES, please explain:\_\_\_\_\_

(d) Do you own or work for any company which provides security manpower services including those which provide contract or non-contract guards, strike task-forces, body guards, security supervisors, etc.? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If YES, please explain:\_\_\_\_\_

(e) Do you perform "turn key" work involving security products or equipment where you buy security products for re-sale or installation? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If YES, please explain:\_\_\_\_\_

(f) Do you, or does your firm act as a "middle man," distributor, or manufacturer's representative for any security product or service? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If YES, please explain:\_\_\_\_\_

(g) Do you or your firm engage in detection of deception, truth verification, etc. through the use of polygraph, psychological "pen and paper" exams, voice stress or handwriting analysis, or other means? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If YES, please explain:\_\_\_\_\_

(h) Do you conduct investigations of any sort (other than the "investigation" required to diagnose a consulting client's problems, or as an expert in litigation cases) or use the word(s) "investigator," "detective," or "investigation" in or on your stationery, literature or marketing materials? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If YES, please explain:\_\_\_\_\_

## Character

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or any crime involving moral turpitude, as defined by Black's Law Dictionary?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

## Significant and Measurable Contribution (Professional Credentials)

Each candidate for re-certification will demonstrate significant and measurable contribution to the security industry. Examples of contributions include, but are not limited to, security-related presentations or public speaking; publishing; teaching; serving in a responsible charge position for a security industry association (officer, board member, committee chairperson). Each contribution must be security-related and verifiable (with evidence provided as an attachment to this application). A minimum of **60 re-certification points** must be accumulated during the 36 months after initial certification or last re-certification was granted. Point values for each re-certification activity are attached to this application.

**The Re-certification Activities Form may also be submitted online at:**

*<http://iapsc.org/certification/recertification>*



## **Code of Ethics**

Certified Security Consultant<sup>SM</sup> shall adhere to the CSC<sup>SM</sup> Code of Conduct and Ethics.

## **Release of IAPSC**

In consideration for the IAPSC reviewing and acting upon my membership application, I fully release the IAPSC, its officers, members and employees from any and all claims arising out of the processing, review and action on this application.

## **RE-CERTIFICATION FEE SCHEDULE**

**\$120**

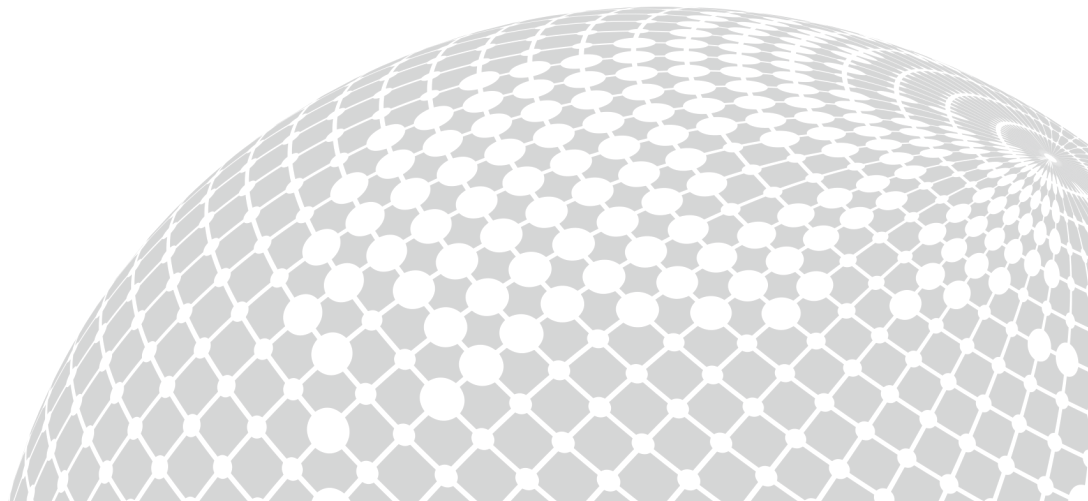
## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that all information on this application and any attached supporting materials is/are true and correct. I further affirm that I am an independent, non-product affiliated security consultant (or an internal consultant) and am not currently engaged in any activity contrary to the rules, Code of Ethics and Bylaws of the International Association of Professional Security Consultants (IAPSC) dated \_\_\_\_\_, nor, if accepted, will I do so during my membership in the IAPSC.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





## Re-Certification Fee Payment

**Please enclose re-certification fee of \$120 (Non-refundable)**

Check (payable to IAPSC)

Visa     MasterCard     AMEX     Discover

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Card Number Expiration  
Date

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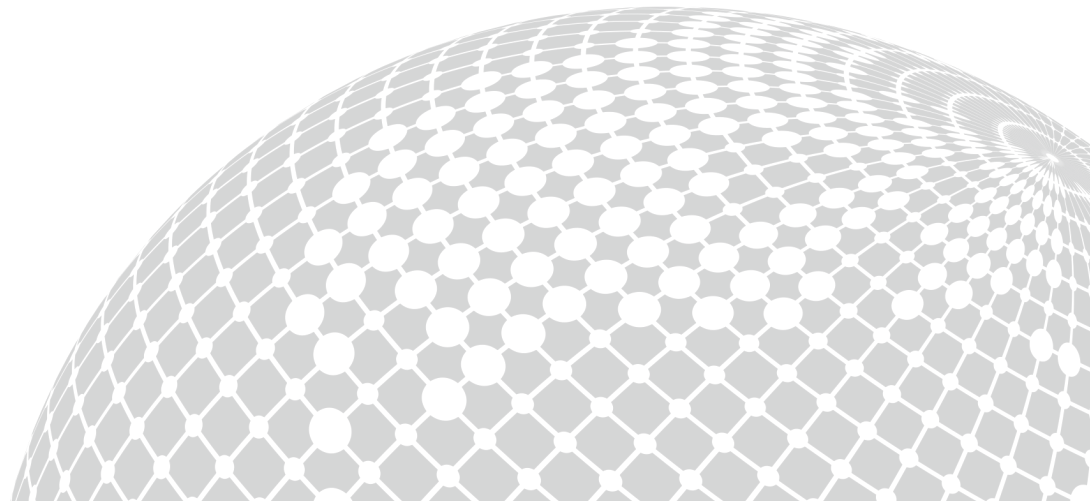
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Signature Date

### **And mail to:**

International Association of Professional Security Consultants  
136 Everett Rd.  
Albany, NY 12205

*Upon approval of your re-certification application, you will receive a confirmation email from IAPSC and new CSC certificate in the mail.*





## CSC Re-certification Activities Form

**The Re-certification Activities Form and documentation may also be submitted online at: <http://iapsc.org/certification/recertification>**

Category	Activity	Points per Activity	Points Claimed	Documentation (Evidence)
IAPSC Volunteerism*	IAPSC Membership (Annual)	4 (max 12)		N/A
IAPSC Volunteerism*	Attendance at IAPSC Annual Conference (per day)	6 (max 36)		N/A
IAPSC Volunteerism*	Serving on the Board, Exec Committee, or Committee Chairman (Annual)	10 (max 30)		N/A
IAPSC Volunteerism*	Serving on a Committee (Annual)	4 (max 24)		N/A
IAPSC Volunteerism*	Serve on a Blue-Ribbon Committee (Annual)	4 (max 24)		N/A
Publishing	Security-related book	30 (max 30)		
Publishing	Security-related article (recognized publication, not self-published) or book chapter	8 (max 24)		
Speaking/ Teaching	Security-related function (conference, workshop, etc.)	3 (max 15)		
Security Association	Non-Profit Security Association Membership (Annual)	2 (max 6)		
Security Association	Attendance at a National or Regional Conference (per day) Cannot be double counted as education points	6 (max 18)		
Security Association	Serving on the National Board, Committee, Council, etc. (Annual)	10 (max 30)		
Security Association	Service as a duly elected or appointed Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer, on the local level, of a chartered security-related organization or association	4 (max 12)		
Security Association	Service as a Committee member, on the local level, of a chartered security- related organization or association	2 (max 6)		
Education	Security Management Degree	18 (max 18)		
Education	Security-related Seminar, Webinar or Class	1 per hour (50-60 mins) no max		
Education	Exhibits-only participation at conference	8 (max 24)		
Volunteerism	Pro Bono Consulting to Non-Profit Company or House of Worship	8 (max 24)		
Certification, Standards, and Guidelines	Member of Best Practice Development Committee	10 (max 30)		
<b>Total Required: 60</b>		<b>Total:</b>		

\*No need to submit documentation for IAPSC activities; information is already in the IAPSC database