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IT Information Protection Certification Program

- **Today**
 - The Department of Veterans Affairs has a contract in place to train CISSP candidates through 2010
 - Currently, there are 88 students preparing for their CISSP certification. As a supplement to their CISSP studies, students attend Network+ and Security+ training
- **The number of certified staff is increasing**
 - CISSP training program produced 182 certified VA staff
 - CSP training program produced 1,249 certified VA staff
 - Network+ program produced 50 certified VA staff
 - Security+ program produced 25 certified VA staff
- **Program details are on the VA's Information Protection Portal**

Certification Program

- **Tomorrow: More certifications aligned with DoD 8570**
- **Contract awarded for MCSE, Security, Security+, and CCNA/CCNP**
- **Pilot program for Microsoft and Cisco Systems certification training. Students are assessed, study before the course, and attend an all inclusive certification boot camp**
- **SANS Partnership**
- **Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) Program for Auditors**
- **Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) Program // all management, no technical // for CIOs**
- **Project Management Professional (PMP)**
- **Certification and Accreditation Professional (CAP)**
- **Adding hacking and network defense certifications as needed**