Which is the highest level of qualification you have achieved?

- ICT degree – normal & accredited: 3 years
- ICT degree – normal & not accredited: 4 years
- Non-ICT degree: 6 years
- ICT diploma, advanced diploma AQF 5/6: 5 years
- Vendor certification: 7+ years (depending on particular vendor certification)
- Experience only: 10 years
- Senior Manager: 4 years

How many years experience do you have in ICT?

- 3 years
- 4 years
- 6 years
- 5 years
- 7+ years (depending on particular vendor certification)
- 10 years
- 4 years

Can you demonstrate in-depth competence in at least four of these specialisms at SFIA level 5?

- 2 years @ SFIA level 5 (plus 1 year SFIA level 4)
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- 2 years @ SFIA level 5 (plus 2 years SFIA level 4)
- 4 years @ SFIA level 6
- 2 years @ SFIA level 6

How many years experience do you have in each of the four SFIA specialisms?

Certified Professional (Cyber Security)

Minimum Requirements:
Must be able to demonstrate in-depth capability in four skills from the following list at level 5 or higher of the Skills Framework for the Information Age (SFIA):

- IT Governance
- Information Management
- Information Security
- Information Assurance
- Business Risk Management
- Penetration Testing
- Security Administration
- Programming/Software Development
- Systems Software
- Testing
- Asset Management

Pathway Accelerators reducing experience requirements:
For all pathways with the exception of Senior Manager and Academic: Completion of an Advanced Masters’ degree may reduce the experience requirements by up to 2 years.

Work integrated learning (WIL) – Where the work-based learning extends the study period beyond the normal three years program, the WIL component may be counted towards the experience requirements for ACS professional certification.

Honours – The honours year may be counted towards the experience requirements for ACS professional certification, provided an Honours degree in ICT is awarded in an area relevant to the SFIA level 5 specialism(s) of the applicant.