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SABSA Institute
Training & Certification Services

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SABSA Training Framework

The SABSA Institute provides Enterprise Security Architects with the most comprehensive education and competency development framework available to them today. Whether you are seeking to enhance your knowledge and improve your performance in one specific Architectural area or are following the innovative career development path offered by the SABSA Certification Framework, you will find the right course for you.

Official SABSA training is delivered by accredited education partners internationally, each of which meets stringent criteria for quality of delivery and presenter experience. All official SABSA courses delivered by accredited SABSA education partners are presented by certified SABSA Masters with extensive relevant experience.

Official SABSA training is tuned to the modules in the SABSA Certification Framework.

Foundation Level Training

Two training modules are offered for those who seek certification at Foundation Level or holistic coverage of in SABSA methods, principles and techniques. Normally the two modules are combined into a single five-day programme but most AEPs also offer the modules independently:

- Module F1 - SABSA Security Strategy & Planning
- Module F2 - SABSA Security Service Management & Design

Advanced Training

Five modules are offered currently which can be utilised to develop advanced Security Architect competencies to apply SABSA in a specific subject matter area or to gain certification at Practitioner and Master Levels. Each module comprises of five days of presentations and extensive workshops designed to maximise development of competencies to perform analysis and deliver success through applying SABSA in practice:

- Module A1 - SABSA Advanced Risk Assurance & Governance
- Module A2 - SABSA Advanced Architecture Programme Management
- Module A3 - SABSA Advanced Architectural Design
- Module A4 - SABSA Advanced Incident, Monitoring & Investigations Architecture
- Module A5 - SABSA Advanced Business Continuity & Crisis Management

SABSA Master Classes

The SABSA Institute has developed a series of special non-examination Master Classes especially for the large number of professionals seeking benefit from the application of SABSA in their specialist disciplines (such as Service Management, Audit, Risk, and IT Architecture) and to develop the ability to apply SABSA for security in specific environments (such as ITIL, Zachman and TOGAF). These Master Classes do not assume any prior knowledge of SABSA and do not have associated examinations. SABSA Certified Architects can also use the Master Classes to contribute credits towards their Practitioner or Masters certification.

- Module S1 – Solving the ITIL Security Problem (2 days)
- Module S2 – Enterprise Risk Management (2 days)
- Module S3 – Selling Security & Control (2 days)
- Module S4 – Integrating Frameworks & Standards (2 days)
- Module S5 – SABSA Audit & Compliance (2 days)

Special Education Programmes

SABSA Institute offers a number of services to meet the special needs of the global community of Enterprise Security Architects.

From special executive briefings or awareness programmes through in-house introductory training courses for the smallest group of professionals, to the design and roll-out of a formal education and certification programme on a global basis for thousands of employees, the Institute together with its commercial training and tertiary education partners can assist.

Special programme services include:

- Training Needs Analysis
- In-House Delivery of Any SABSA Training Module
- Custom In-House Training Programme Design and Delivery
- Government Department or Whole-of-Government Education Programmes
- Global Education Programmes for Commercial Sector Organisations
- Executive or Company Practitioner Briefings

For information on any of these services, or if you should have a need for any special service not listed here, please contact:

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SABSA Career Development Roadmap

The SABSA career roadmap has been developed in association with leading educationalists and competency development professionals. SABSA is grateful to the professional bodies and large-scale certification programme early adopters who provided input and feedback to improve the roadmap into the comprehensive, competencies-based programme that it is today.

One of the keys to the success of the roadmap is recognition that after acquiring the foundation skills covering the major principles, design concepts, and service management processes of Enterprise Security Architecture, professional security architects and their employers require increased degrees of specialism as their career progresses.

The roadmap enables individuals and employers to deploy the specific career and competencies development programmes most suited to advancement of their career in the architecture-related specialisms most suited to the needs of the organisation.

SABSA Career Development Roadmap Overview

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MODULE/EXAM TYPE	MODULE TITLES	CERTIFICATION CRITERIA
<p>FOUNDATION MODULES</p> <p>Each Module -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 48 question multiple choice 	<p>Module F1 - SABSA Security Strategy & Planning</p> <p>Module F2 - SABSA Security Service Management & Design</p>	<p>Foundation Level (SCF)</p> <p>2 Examination passes (F1 & F2)</p>
<p>ADVANCED MODULES</p> <p>Each Module -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Two-hour written Exam 	<p>Module A1 (5 days / 5 credits) SABSA Advanced Risk Assurance & Governance</p> <p>Module A2 (5 days / 5 credits) SABSA Advanced Architecture Programme Management</p> <p>Module A3 (5 days / 5 credits) SABSA Advanced Architectural Design</p> <p>Module A4 (5 days / 5 credits) SABSA Advanced Incident, Monitoring & Investigations Architecture</p> <p>Module A5 (5 days / 5 credits) SABSA Advanced Business Continuity & Crisis Management</p>	<p>Practitioner Level (SCP)</p> <p>SCF plus: 5 Education Credits (from A or S modules) and examination passes from any A module</p>
<p>TOPICAL MASTER CLASSES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Non-examination > Dynamic & Topical course library 	<p>Master Class S1 (2 days / 2 credits) Solving the ITIL Security Problem</p> <p>Master Class S2 (2 days / 2 credits) Enterprise Risk Management</p> <p>Master Class S3 (2 days / 2 credits) Selling Security & Control</p> <p>Master Class S4 (2 days / 2 credits) Integrating Frameworks & Standards</p> <p>Master Class S5 (2 days / 2 credits) SABSA Audit & Compliance</p>	<p>Master Level (SCM)</p> <p>SCP plus: 5 Education Credits (from A or S modules) and examination passes from any A module and 10,000 word Master Thesis</p>

SABSA Certification

Your SABSA Certificate will elevate the recognition of your status, trust, and professionalism as an Enterprise Security Architect.

From Foundation level certification (SCF) which requires a candidate to pass two test modules covering the major principles, design concepts, and service management processes of Enterprise Security Architecture, through Practitioner level (SCP), up to Master level (SCM) certification which demonstrates advanced competencies and leadership, the SABSA certification framework is suitable for Security Architects at all career levels. It is designed to cater for the increased degree of specialism required as an architect's career progresses.

The SABSA Certification framework is a comprehensive, competencies-based testing programme that provides employers and peers with far greater assurance and confidence that employees, job candidates, service providers and contractors have the professional capability to meet the needs of your particular business to design, deliver, and manage business security architectures. It tests professional proficiency in all aspects of Enterprise Security Architecture as delivered by the SABSA Method.

The competencies framework, and its associated training programme, go much further than other certification efforts, which are largely knowledge-based. The SABSA programme is designed to develop and enhance professional capabilities in a measurable way.

SABSA certification will also enable you to create a specific career roadmap to plan the advancement of your career in the architecture-related specialisms most suited to your needs, and to demonstrate your increasing competency thus enabling you to differentiate yourself from non-SABSA-Certified professionals.

SABSA Foundation Certificate (SCF)

Examination Requirements

Foundation level certification requires a candidate to pass 2 test modules consisting of 48 multiple choice questions. Each test module is of 60 minutes duration.

- SABSA Security Strategy & Planning (Test Module F1)
- SABSA Security Service Management & Design (Test Module F2)

Allowances

Candidates who do not speak English as a first language may apply to the Institute for an additional time allowance of 25%.

SABSA Practitioner Certificate (SCP)

Prerequisites

Foundation level certification is a pre-requisite to attaining Practitioner level certification.

Full-Option Professional Development

SABSA recognises that after attaining the Foundation skills the Architect's career diversifies into a series of specialisms. To best meet the diverse needs and increased degree of specialism required of a professional enterprise security architect, the candidate can choose the SABSA Advanced Module or Master Classes most beneficial to their career and most appropriate to the needs of their employer.

Education Requirements

Practitioner level certification requires a candidate to attain 5 SABSA Education Credits. 1 SABSA education Credit is awarded for each completed day of official training on any SABSA Advanced Module or SABSA Master Class as listed on the Certification Roadmap above.

Examination Requirements

Practitioner level certification requires a candidate to pass a further test module:

- An open-book written test answering 2 questions in 2 hours.

Candidates can select from the curriculum of Advanced Module Examinations that which is most beneficial to their career and most appropriate to the needs of their employer:

- Module A1 - SABSA Advanced Risk Assurance & Governance
- Module A2 - SABSA Advanced Architecture Programme Management
- Module A3 - SABSA Advanced Architectural Design
- Module A4 - SABSA Advanced Incident, Monitoring & Investigations Architecture
- Module A5 - SABSA Advanced Business Continuity & Crisis Management

Allowances

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SABSA Master Certificate (SCM)

Prerequisites

Practitioner level certification is a pre-requisite to attaining Masters level certification.

Full-Option Professional Development

SABSA recognises that after attaining the Foundation skills the Architect's career diversifies into a series of specialisms. To best meet the diverse needs and increased degree of specialism required of a professional enterprise security architect, the candidate can choose the SABSA Advanced Module or Master Classes most beneficial to their career and most appropriate to the needs of their employer.

Education Requirements

Master level certification requires a candidate to attain a further 5 SABSA Education Credits in addition to those already gained for Practitioner certification. 1 SABSA education Credit is awarded for each completed day of official training on any SABSA Advanced Module or SABSA Master Class as listed on the Certification Roadmap above.

Examination Requirements

Master level certification requires a candidate to pass a further test module:

- An open-book written test answering 2 questions in 2 hours.

Candidates can select from the curriculum of Advanced Module Examinations that which is most beneficial to their career and most appropriate to the needs of their employer:

- Module A1 - SABSA Advanced Risk Assurance & Governance
- Module A2 - SABSA Advanced Architecture Programme Management
- Module A3 - SABSA Advanced Architectural Design
- Module A4 - SABSA Advanced Incident, Monitoring & Investigations Architecture
- Module A5 - SABSA Advanced Business Continuity & Crisis Management

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Masters Thesis Requirements

In addition to SABSA education credits and examination module passes, a Masters candidate must submit a thesis to the SABSA Institute. The thesis, which should be a minimum of 10,000 words in length, can be based on a corporate case study or on the application and customisation of SABSA methods and techniques in a new area of application.

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- In-house Testing and Certification Delivery
- Government Department or Whole-of-Government Certification
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