

**Application for   
Security Risk Management   
Certified Professional (SRMCP)**

The purpose of the SRMCP is to support the development of the professionalism of security risk management practitioners.

The SRMCP has been established as a certification which indicates the successful applicants’ skills to be of the high ethical standard of professionalism expected of security risk advisors, managers, and leaders.

SRMCPs uphold themselves to, and are accepted by, the public as possessing special knowledge and skills in a widely recognized, organized body of knowledge at a high level, and who are prepared to exercise this knowledge and these skills in the interest of others.

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# SRMCP Application

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Date of Birth:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Phone:** |  |

Applicants must meet a minimum of 100 points to qualify for the SRMCP certification. At least 40 points must come from work experience and 40 points from education or certifications.

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| **Category** | **Description and Details of Evidence Attached** | **Points Claimed** |
| **Education** |  |  |
| **Professional Certification** |  |  |
| **Work Experience** |  |  |
| **Leadership Roles in SRM** |  |  |
| **Mentorship** |  |  |
| **Publications & Speaking Engagements** |  |  |
| **TOTAL POINTS:** | |  |

## Statement of Claim

Please summarize your relevant experience and qualifications against the following criteria.

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| **Criteria** | **Professional Experience** | **Relevant Credentials and Qualifications** |
| KNOWLEDGE   1. Identifying and assessing potential security risks. 2. Developing and implementing effective security risk management plans. 3. Utilizing modern SRM tools and technologies. 4. Understanding legal and regulatory requirements related to security risk management. 5. Evaluating the effectiveness of security measures and improving them when necessary. |  |  |
| EXPERIENCE   1. A minimum of 5 years of direct work experience in security risk management. 2. Demonstrable experience across a range of security risk management roles, functions, and sectors. 3. Practical experience in dealing with complex and evolving security environments. 4. Evidence of effective application of SRM principles and practices in real-world contexts. |  |  |
| CAPABILITY   1. The ability to think strategically about security risks and how they impact an organization. 2. The capacity to make informed decisions under pressure and in complex situations. 3. Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with a variety of stakeholders, including senior management, to explain the risks and propose appropriate solutions. 4. The commitement to keep up-to-date with emerging trends, threats, and opportunities in the field of SRM. 5. Demonstrable leadership skills in managing teams and projects in the SRM sphere. |  |  |

**Statutory Declaration**

I, **[Your Name]**, do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I have read and understood the application instructions and the criteria for the Security Risk Management Certified Professional (SRMCP) certification.
2. I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offense.
3. All information provided by me in this application form is true and correct.
4. I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the SRMCP Code of Ethical Conduct and the Statement of Commitment to the Security Risk Management Profession.
5. I will notify the SRMCP Board promptly if there are any changes to the information I have provided in this application.
6. I have no criminal convictions, or I have fully declared all such convictions. I understand that I may not be eligible for the SRMCP certification if the assessment panel deems that any conviction is relevant and could be prejudicial to the SRMCP.

Declared at **[Place]** on this **[Date]**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by:[[1]](#footnote-1)

Witness Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Witness Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This statutory declaration must be witnessed by a person listed above who is not a relative.

Please submit this completed application form, along with all supporting documents, to [info@srmbok.com](mailto:info@srmbok.com).

## First Referee Report

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, attest that I have known the applicant, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, for at least three years. Our acquaintance began in the year, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and since then, we have remained in regular contact.

Over the course of this period, I have had the opportunity to observe and assess their conduct, allowing me to confidently confirm their alignment with the Security Risk Management Certified Professional (SRMCP) Code of Conduct.

In my experience with the applicant, I can certify that they:

1. Act with the interests of societal security and their client in mind.
2. Perform their duties in accordance with the law, consistently adhering to statutory requirements.
3. Conduct themselves with unyielding integrity.
4. Demonstrate competency and skill in discharging their professional responsibilities.
5. Show consistent diligence and fidelity in their professional endeavors.
6. Safeguard confidentiality, neither disclosing confidential information to unauthorized parties nor using such information for personal benefit.
7. Act professionally, without causing harm to the reputation or practice of colleagues, clients, or employers.
8. Refrain from association with any individuals or entities engaged in illicit activities or employing improper methods to secure business.

The applicant demonstrates the high standard of professionalism expected of security risk advisors, managers, and leaders as per the SRMCP certification requirements.

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Credentials[[2]](#footnote-2): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Second Referee Report

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, attest that I have known the applicant, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, for at least three years. Our acquaintance began in the year, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and since then, we have remained in regular contact.

Over the course of this period, I have had the opportunity to observe and assess their conduct, allowing me to confidently confirm their alignment with the Security Risk Management Certified Professional (SRMCP) Code of Conduct.

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Credentials[[3]](#footnote-3): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Annex One: Instructions

1. **Download the Application:** Visit [www.srmbok.com](http://www.srmbok.com/) and download the SRMCP application form. Please read all instructions carefully and fill in the required fields with accurate and truthful information.
2. **Complete the Application:** Fill in the form with your personal details, educational qualifications, professional certifications, work experience, and other relevant information. Be sure to provide complete and detailed answers where required.
3. **Referee Reports:** Provide two referee reports using the template in Annex Two. These must be from individuals who hold one of the following credentials: SRMCP, CSyP, CPP, CISSP, CISM. Alternatively, a currently serving Commissioned Officer, Police Officer, medical doctor, accountant, lawyer, or engineer who is officially registered within your country of residence or citizenship may also provide this endorsement.
4. **Payment:** Upon completion of your application, proceed to make the necessary payment for the application processing on www.srmbok.com. Ensure that you receive a confirmation of payment.
5. **Submit the Application:** Attach the receipt to your completed application form and submit all documents to [info@srmbok.com](mailto:info@srmbok.com).

After your application has been received, allow up to 14 days for the assessment process to be completed. During this time, the SRMCP Board will review and verify the information and documents you have provided. If additional information or clarification is needed, they will contact you by email.

If you have any questions about the application process or are unsure whether or not you qualify, please email [info@srmbok.com](mailto:info@srmbok.com) or use the contact form on [www.srmbok.com](http://www.srmbok.com).

## Requirements

The SRMCP certification is based on the Security Risk Management Body of Knowledge (SRMBOK), ensuring that the holder is proficient in all key aspects of SRM. The SRMCP requires not only the knowledge of SRM principles, methodologies, and best practices, but also their practical application in diverse, real-world contexts.

Applicants require a minimum of 100 points based on qualifications, certifications, and years of experience in the field. At least 40 points must be attained through work experience and 40 points through education or professional certifications.

1. **Work Experience in Security Risk Management:** Applicants are awarded **5 points** for every year of full-time work experience in the SRM field.
2. **Leadership in SRM:** Applicants who have held a leadership role in the SRM field for a period of at least two years are awarded **5 points** per year.
3. **Professional Certifications:** Recognized certifications such as CISSP, CISM, CISA, CPP, FRMIA, F.ISRM, etc., each contribute **10 points** towards the total.
4. **Education:**

* An unrelated undergraduate (bachelor's) degree or master's degree earns **10 points**.
* A bachelor's degree, graduate certificate, or graduate diploma in an SRM related field (e.g.: security science, risk management, safety) earns **20 points**.
* Successful completion of the SRMBOK Professional training program and assessment process earns **20 points**.
* A related master's degree or PhD earns **30 points**.

1. **Publications and Thought Leadership:** Applicants who have published articles, blogs, research papers, or books on the subject of SRM, or have been invited to speak at SRM conferences and seminars, can earn an additional **5 points per publication or speaking engagement**, up to a **maximum of 20 points**.
2. **Mentorship:** Applicants who have provided training or mentorship in SRM can earn **5 points for each year** they have done so, up to a **maximum of 20 points**.

While the minimum threshold to apply for the Security Risk Management Certified Professional (SRMCP) certification is 100 points, it is recommended that you provide more than 100 points of evidence. The assessment process involves a thorough evaluation of all points claimed, and it is possible that some claimed points may not fully support the required standards.

Table 1: Summary of Points

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| **Category** | **Points Allocated** | **Notes** |
| **SRM Work Experience** | 5 points per year | Professional experience in SRM |
| **Leadership in SRM** | 5 points per year | Leadership role in SRM |
| **Thought Leadership** | 5 points per publication or speaking engagement (maximum of 20 points) | Articles, research papers, or books on SRM, or presentations at SRM conferences |
| **Mentorship** | 5 points per year (maximum of 20 points) | Provided SRM training to small groups or mentorship to individuals. |
| **Professional Certifications** | 10 points per certification | CISSP, CISM, CISA, CPP, FRMIA, F.ISRM, etc |
| **Undergraduate (bachelor's) degree or master's degree.** | 10 points per qualification | Unrelated field |
| **Bachelor's degree or graduate diploma** | 20 points per qualification | In a SRM related field |
| **SRMBOK Professional training course** | 20 points | Must successfully complete all competencies and assignments |
| **Master's degree or PhD** | 30 points | In a SRM related field |

**Examples of Evidence**

1. **Work Experience in SRM:** Letter from your employers or clients on company letterhead, employment contract, job description, or similar.
2. **Professional Certifications:** Certificates for each professional certification claimed.
3. **Education:** Copies of certificates and/or transcripts showing the list of courses studied..
4. **Leadership in SRM:** To claim points for leadership roles, provide a letter from your employer(s) on company letterhead, employment contract, job description or similar.
5. **Publications and Thought Leadership:** For articles, research papers, or books, provide the publication details and a URL, if available. For speaking engagements, please provide the event program listing, photographs, or media coverage.
6. **Mentorship:** For each year of SRM-related training or mentorship provided, please provide letter from your employer or the organization, certificates from the training programs you delivered, or testimonials from mentees, etc.

## Criteria

**Knowledge**

SRMCP holders are expected to have a thorough knowledge and understanding of key security risk management principles, methodologies, and best practices. This competence is demonstrated by their proficiency in:

1. Identifying and assessing potential security risks.
2. Developing and implementing effective security risk management plans.
3. Utilizing modern SRM tools and technologies.
4. Understanding legal and regulatory requirements related to security risk management.
5. Evaluating the effectiveness of security measures and improving them when necessary.

**Experience**

The SRMCP certification requires proven practical experience in the field of SRM. This includes:

1. A minimum of 5 years of direct work experience in security risk management.
2. Demonstrable experience across a range of security risk management roles, functions, and sectors.
3. Practical experience in dealing with complex and evolving security environments.
4. Evidence of effective application of SRM principles and practices in real-world contexts.

**Capability**

SRMCP holders are expected to demonstrate capabilities that extend beyond the basic knowledge and experience in SRM. This includes:

1. The ability to think strategically about security risks and how they impact an organization.
2. The capacity to make informed decisions under pressure and in complex situations.
3. The skill to communicate effectively with a variety of stakeholders, including senior management, to explain the risks and propose appropriate solutions.
4. The capability to keep up-to-date with emerging trends, threats, and opportunities in the field of SRM.
5. Demonstrable leadership skills in managing teams and projects in the SRM sphere.

1. *The witness must hold one of the following credentials: SRMCP, CSyP, CPP, CISSP, CISM. Alternatively, a currently serving Commissioned Officer, Police Officer, medical doctor, accountant, lawyer, or engineer registered within the applicant's country of residence or citizenship may also provide this endorsement.* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *The referee must hold one of the following credentials: SRMCP, CSyP, CPP, CISSP, CISM. Alternatively, a currently serving Commissioned Officer, Police Officer, medical doctor, accountant, lawyer, or engineer registered within the applicant's country of residence or citizenship may also provide this endorsement.* [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
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