

## Software Certifications

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The goal of Software Certifications is to offer an independent professional certification that carries weight in the information services marketplace, and is considered valuable to all of those professionals who seek and attain one of the certifications. The Quality Assurance Institute Professional Certification division sponsors and administers the software certification programs. Available certifications include the Certified Software Quality Analyst and a newly added Certified Software Project Manager.

## Institute of Configuration Management

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The Institute of Configuration Management is known for its CMII process, which is an advanced version of configuration management (CM). CM is the process of managing products, facilities, and processes by managing their requirements, including changes, and assuring conformance in each case. CMII is CM plus continuous improvement in these

five areas: (1) accommodate change, (2) accommodate the reuse of proven standards and best practices, (3) assure that all requirements remain clear, concise and valid, (4) communicate (1), (2) and (3) promptly and precisely, and (5) assure that the results conform in each case. CMII expands the scope of CM (beyond design definition) to include any information that could impact safety, quality, schedule, cost, profit, or the environment.

## International Society of Six Sigma Professionals

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The International Society of Six Sigma Professionals (ISSSP) exclusively promotes the interests of Six Sigma professionals. It is a global community comprised of individuals seeking to learn how Six Sigma might be introduced – or integrated – into their business processes, deployment and implementation experts, and businesses that are implementing Six Sigma and other change management practices. ISSSP is committed to the advancement of education, research and implementation of the Six Sigma methodology.