



Organisation membership

The first step to becoming a member of CiSP is for an organisation to join, this is then followed by the employees of an organisation applying on an individual basis. Please follow the below guidance for your organisation to become a member of the CiSP community:

1. Visit the following url: <https://www.cert.gov.uk/cisp/apply-for-cisp-membership/cisp-organisation-membership-application/>
2. Fill in the application form
3. You must submit a mobile phone number as CiSP uses two factor authentication
4. You will need to be sponsored by a **Government department, active CiSP member, or trade body/association**. We would advise asking peer organisations who you have worked with directly
5. You must name an individual as your **CiSP approver** from the sponsoring organisation. Your sponsoring organisation should provide this detail
6. Once the application is submitted, we contact your sponsoring organisation. Provided the sponsoring organisation confirms they wish to sponsor your application, we approve it
7. Your organisation will now be a CiSP member and you will be emailed your log in details and how to access for CiSP. You can then log in and begin establishing connections

Please note, whoever submits the organisation application automatically becomes your organisation's CiSP approver. This is so that you can approve or reject any individual applications seeking membership under your organisation's name, and act as a potential sponsor to other organisation applications.



Individual membership

Once an organisation has become a CiSP member, individuals from within that organisation can apply for CiSP membership. This requires the approval of the organisation's CiSP approver.

The process for individual membership is as follows:

1. Visit the following URL: <https://www.cert.gov.uk/cisp/apply-for-cisp-membership/cisp-individual-membership-application/>
2. Fill in the individual application form
3. You must submit a mobile phone number as CiSP uses two factor authentication
4. You must put down the name and email address of the CiSP approver for your organisation in order to approve your application
5. Once the application is submitted, we contact the CiSP approver to confirm that you belong to the organisation, and that they are happy for you to participate on CiSP as a representative of said organisation
6. Once this is confirmed, we will then email you your log in details and how to access CiSP

If there are any problems with your application, please email cisp@cert.gov.uk for assistance