

Eight Sefti Auditors are Approved in Systems Auditing Test

Auditors seek professional qualification with the purpose of improving the works at the TCU

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Every year we notice an increase on the interest on professional improvement by the auditors of the Information Technology Audit Secretariat (*Secretaria de Fiscalização de Tecnologia da Informação - Sefti*). Currently, 53% of its auditors have international certifications.

By the end of last year, the auditors Carlos Mamede, Cláudio Cruz, Daniel Guilhon, Daniel Jezini, Erick Fonseca, Harley Ferreira, Sylvio Xavier and Wesley Vaz became Certified Information Systems Auditors (CISA), after being approved in the CISA's exam.

Indicated for those who are interested in information systems audits, the CISA evaluates the candidate's knowledge on IT corporate governance; and management practices for development, execution and maintenance of both systems and infrastructure, among other themes. Granted by the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA), this certificate is acknowledged worldwide and bears the ISO/IEC 17024:2003 – which establishes criteria for individual certification programs.

As a prerequisite to take the test, the candidate must have a five-year experience in information technology, controls and security auditing, which may be replaced by one year of experience in the area; one or two years of graduation in a university or one year of master's degree in information technology or security.

Increasing the respectability and the accreditation of the institution, technical reports and lectures are some of the benefits auditors with professional improvement are able to offer in their work within the Brazilian Court of Audit (TCU).

Realizing how useful such knowledge is, nowadays, to technically improve their tasks performed for the TCU, 15 Sefti auditors obtained other certifications, such as the Certified Government Auditor Professional (CGAP), Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT) and the Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), the latter granted by the International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium, Inc.