

# CHSCP Examination Blueprint

*Certified Healthcare Standards & Compliance Professional (CHSCP)*

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## 01 Certification Purpose

The Certified Healthcare Standards & Compliance Professional (CHSCP) certification validates the knowledge and competencies required to lead, manage, and sustain compliance with accreditation standards and regulatory requirements in healthcare delivery organizations.

The certification focuses on standards interpretation, clinical governance, regulatory compliance, survey readiness, patient safety systems, quality improvement with AI-enabled analytics, documentation integrity, performance intelligence, workforce competency, and compliance auditing with AI-assisted monitoring.

The CHSCP certification supports healthcare professionals responsible for ensuring that their organizations meet and sustain accreditation requirements, comply with applicable laws and regulations, and maintain governance structures that support safe, high-quality care delivery.

The certification aligns with the mission of the Global Institute for Healthcare Quality & Safety (GIHQS) to advance healthcare quality and patient safety through professional certification, education, and accreditation of programs that strengthen high-reliability healthcare systems.

*The CHSCP certification is designed for professionals responsible for leading accreditation programs, managing regulatory compliance obligations, and building organizational governance systems that support safe, accountable, and high-quality healthcare delivery.*

## 02 Certification Development

The CHSCP certification framework, Examination Blueprint, and Exam Content Outline (ECO) were developed with input from professionals working in healthcare compliance, accreditation management, clinical governance, quality improvement, and regulatory affairs.

The certification domains reflect competencies required to support the effective interpretation, implementation, monitoring, and continuous improvement of accreditation standards and regulatory compliance programs in healthcare organizations.

GIHQS periodically reviews certification frameworks to ensure continued alignment with evolving accreditation standards, regulatory requirements, and healthcare quality practices.

## 03 Examination Overview

The CHSCP examination evaluates professional knowledge required to lead and sustain healthcare standards compliance, accreditation management, and organizational governance. The examination emphasizes applied competency in standards interpretation, survey readiness, risk management, quality improvement, and corrective action governance.

CHSCP	Certified Healthcare Standards & Compliance Professional
Exam Format	Multiple-choice examination
Number of Questions	150 scored questions
Time Allowed	3 hours (180 minutes)
Question Format	Four-option multiple-choice questions, one correct response per question
Examination Delivery	Online proctored examination using secure examination technology with monitoring mechanisms to protect examination integrity
Scoring Method	Scaled scoring system ranging from 200 to 800
Minimum Passing Score	600

## 04 Job Task Analysis

The CHSCP certification domains are informed by professional practice areas involved in healthcare standards compliance, accreditation leadership, clinical governance, and organizational quality management.

The domains reflect competencies required for professionals responsible for interpreting accreditation standards, leading compliance programs, managing regulatory obligations, and sustaining governance structures that support safe, high-quality care delivery.

The examination domains represent key knowledge areas and professional responsibilities relevant to compliance managers, accreditation coordinators, quality directors, clinical governance leaders, and regulatory affairs professionals involved in healthcare standards and compliance management.

## 05 Examination Domains

The CHSCP examination is organized into ten domains. Each domain represents a major area of professional competence required for the effective management of healthcare standards, compliance, and accreditation programs. The table below presents the ten domains and their relative weighting within the examination.

#	Domain	Exam Weight
01	Accreditation Standards & Healthcare Governance	12%
02	Regulatory Compliance & Healthcare Law	11%
03	Clinical Governance & Organizational Oversight	11%
04	Accreditation Readiness & Survey Preparation	10%
05	Patient Safety Systems & Risk Management	10%
06	Quality Measurement, AI-Enabled Analytics & Continuous Improvement	10%
07	Clinical Documentation & Evidence of Compliance	9%
08	Organizational Performance Intelligence & AI-Enabled Monitoring	9%
09	Workforce Competency & Standards Education	9%
10	Compliance Auditing, AI-Assisted Monitoring & Corrective Action	9%

Total	100%
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*Domain weights reflect the relative emphasis of each area within the CHSCP examination. Candidates should prioritize preparation in higher-weighted domains while ensuring broad familiarity across all ten competency areas.*

## 06 How Candidates Should Use This Blueprint

The Examination Blueprint provides candidates with a structured overview of the CHSCP examination domains and their relative weighting. Candidates should use this blueprint to understand the emphasis placed on each domain and to prioritize their preparation accordingly.

Candidates are encouraged to:

- Review all ten domains and their associated weightings to understand the full scope of the examination
- Allocate preparation time proportionally, with greater focus on higher-weighted domains
- Use the CHSCP Study Guide and Exam Content Outline (ECO) to understand the specific knowledge areas and tasks assessed within each domain
- Supplement preparation with professional experience, current accreditation standards, and relevant regulatory frameworks
- Complete available CHSCP practice examinations to assess readiness and identify areas for further study

The CHSCP Study Guide, practice examinations, and preparation materials are aligned with these domains to support structured, systematic examination readiness.