A CTA is a security professional who has the skills and knowledge to analyze the trust posture of a person, group, company, network, or product and provide the insight on how to improve its trustworthiness.

**Purpose**

To be able to measure, assess, and design an overall trust strategy detailing specific tactics from a system of trust properties which both operate and feel as trustworthy.

**Requirements**

- Linux Skill: Low
- Windows Skill: Low
- Networking Knowledge: Low
- Security Experience: Low
- Business Experience: Low

**Training**

Average Training Time Required: 16 hours

The exam requires mastering the application of the following trust analysis skills:

- Comprehend application of OSSTMM trust properties.
- Evaluate trust testing techniques and scope to assure proper results.
- Detect and properly act on anomalies, patterns, and weaknesses.
- Evaluate the trust surface and determine appropriate controls.
- Formally measure the level of trust for security testing and posture assessments.
- Make rapid, intelligent trust assessments for specific scopes with limited information.

**Exam**

Exam time: 2 hours

Questions: 50 multiple choice, single answer, skills-based.

Passing: 60% or better for certification. Scores of 90% or better include a seal of excellence.