



**EC-Council**

Every crime leaves a trail of evidence



**SECURING  
NETWORKS WITH  
FORENSIC  
SCIENCE**

Computer Hacking Forensic Investigator



# INTRODUCING CHFI: WORLD'S MOST COMPREHENSIVE COMPUTER FORENSIC CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Digital technologies are changing the face of business. As organizations rapidly embracing digital technologies such as cloud, mobile, big data and IOT, the context of digital forensics is more relevant than before. The growing number of cybercrimes has changed the role of forensics from DNA to Digital.

According to the market research report published by IndustryARC, by 2020, the digital forensics market will reach 4.8 billion USD. IndustryARC also predicts that the maximum use of digital forensics is from the federal sector and this will grow from \$1,097.2 million in 2015 to \$2,060.5 million by 2020. The major drivers for this are increasing threats from cybercrime and terrorist attacks. Foote Partners, which tracks information technology (IT) jobs across all skill levels, projects the global demand for cyber security talent to rise to six million by 2019, with an expected shortfall of 1.5 million professionals.

Over the last many years, EC-Council's CHFI certification has gained massive traction and recognition amongst Fortune 500 enterprises globally. It has immensely benefited professionals from law enforcement, criminal investigation, defense, and security field. CHFI, the latest version of the program has been designed for professionals handling digital evidence while investigating cybercrimes. It is developed by an experienced panel of subject matter experts and industry specialists, and also has set global standards for computer forensics best practices. In addition, it also aims at elevating the knowledge, understanding, and skill levels of in cyber security and forensics practitioners.



# ABOUT CHFI

CHFI covers detailed methodological approach to computer forensic and evidence analysis. It provides the necessary skillset for identification of intruder's footprints and gathering necessary evidence for its prosecution. All major tools and theories used by cyber forensic industry are covered in the curriculum. The certification can fortify the applied

knowledge level of law enforcement personnel, system administrators, security officers, defense and military personnel, legal professionals, bankers, computer and network security professionals, and anyone who is concerned about the integrity of the network and digital investigations.

CHFI provides necessary skills to perform effective digital forensic investigation

It is a comprehensive course covering major forensic investigation scenarios that enables students to acquire necessary hands-on experience on various forensic investigation techniques and standard forensic tools necessary to successfully carryout computer forensic investigation leading to prosecution of perpetrators

CHFI presents a methodological approach to computer forensic including searching and seizing, chain-of-custody, acquisition, preservation, analysis and reporting of digital evidence

# COURSEWARE DETAILS



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Course Title: Computer Hacking Forensic Investigator (CHFI)

Duration: 40 hours (5 days, 9:00AM – 5:00PM)

Class Format:

- Instructor-led classroom – Authorized Training Center (ATC)
- Live online training – iClass



## EXAM DETAILS

- Number of Questions: 150
- Passing Score: Please refer <https://cert.eccouncil.org/faq.html>
- Test Duration: 4 hours
- Test Format: MCQ
- Test Delivery: ECC exam portal



## PREREQUISITES

- IT/forensics professionals with basic knowledge on IT/cyber security, computer forensics, and incident response
- Prior completion of CEH training would be an advantage



## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anyone interested in cyber forensics/investigations</li><li>• Attorneys, legal consultants, and lawyers</li><li>• Law enforcement officers</li><li>• Police officers</li><li>• Federal/ government agents</li><li>• Defense and military</li><li>• Detectives/ investigators</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Incident response team members</li><li>• Information security managers</li><li>• Network defenders</li><li>• IT professionals, IT directors/ managers</li><li>• System/network engineers</li><li>• Security analyst/ architect/ auditors/ consultants</li></ul> |
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## WHAT'S NEW IN CHFI

- 14 comprehensive modules and 39 labs
- More than 40 percent of new labs
- More than 400 new/updated tools
- Classroom friendly curriculum with diagrammatic representation of concepts and examples
- New and rich presentation style with eye catching graphics
- Coverage of latest operating systems
- Updated patch management and testing environment
- Well tested, result oriented, descriptive and analytical lab manual to evaluate the presented concepts



# COURSE OUTLINE

CHFI curriculum is a comprehensive course with 14 training modules covering major forensic investigation scenarios



**Module 1.** Computer Forensics in Today's World



**Module 2.** Computer Forensics Investigation Process



**Module 3.** Understanding Hard Disks and File Systems



**Module 4.** Data Acquisition and Duplication



**Module 5.** Defeating Anti-Forensics Techniques



**Module 6.** Operating System Forensics



**Module 7.** Network Forensics



**Module 8.** Investigating Web Attacks



**Module 9.** Database Forensics



**Module 10.** Cloud Forensics



**Module 11.** Malware Forensics



**Module 12.** Investigating Email Crimes



**Module 13.** Mobile Forensics



**Module 14.** Forensics Report Writing and Presentation



## WHY CHFI?

- EC-Council is one of the few organizations that specialize in information security (IS) to achieve ANSI 17024 accreditation for its Computer Hacking Forensic Investigator certification
- The CHFI program has been redesigned and updated after thorough investigation including current market requirements, job tasks analysis, and recent industry focus on forensic skills
- It is designed and developed by experienced subject matter experts and digital forensics practitioners
- CHFI is a complete vendor neutral course covering all major forensics investigations technologies and solutions
- CHFI has detailed labs for hands-on learning experience. On an average, approximately 40% of training time is dedicated to labs
- It covers all the relevant knowledge-bases and skills to meets with regulatory compliance standards such as ISO 27001, PCI DSS, SOX, HIPPA, etc.
- The student kit contains large number of white papers for additional reading
- The program presents a repeatable forensics investigation methodology required from a versatile digital forensic professional which increases employability
- The student kit contains several forensics investigation templates for evidence collection, chain-of-custody, final investigation reports, etc.
- The program comes with cloud-based virtual labs enabling students to practice various investigation techniques in a real-time and simulated environment



# ENDORSEMENTS AND TESTIMONIALS

IDENTITY

PRIVACY



## ENDORSEMENTS



The National Initiative  
for Cybersecurity  
Education (NICE)



American National  
Standards Institute (ANSI)



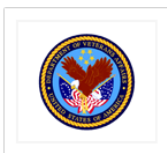
Committee on  
National Security  
Systems (CNSS)



United States  
Department of  
Defense (DoD)



National Infocomm  
Competency  
Framework (NICF)



Department of  
Veterans Affairs



KOMLEK



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## TESTIMONIALS

"It is my pleasure to take the time to praise the EC-Council for having such a magnificent class, specifically THE Computer Hacking Forensic Investigator course. The course had an abundance of information, utilities, programs, and hands on experience. I am a consultant at Dell and we do have a lot of technical training, but I must comment that this one is one of the best trainings I have seen in several years. I will definitely recommend this course to all my colleagues."

— **Hector Alvarez, CHFI, Enterprise & Storage Consultant,  
Dell Corporation, Austin, Texas**

"All the treatment has been excellent, the material and the content of the course overcomes my expectations. Thanks to the instructor and to Itera for their professionalism."

— **Sergio Lopez Martin, CHFI, Security Sales, IBM, Spain**

"CHFI is a certification that gives an complete overview of the process that a forensic investigator must follow when is investigating a cybercrime. It includes not only the right treatment of the digital evidence in order to be accepted in the Courts but also useful tools and techniques that can be applied to investigate an incident."

— **Virginia Aguilar, CHFI, KPMG, Madrid**

"The Computer Hacking Forensic Investigator (CHFI) certification has been instrumental in assuring both my company and our clients that my skillset is among the elite in the cyber security and response profession. The CHFI allows my company to readily identify to our DoD clients that our team is trained to perform the rigorous functions required of cyber threat response team. Our company can now better brand our capability to investigate cyber security incidents, perform computer/malware forensic analysis, identify active threats, and report our findings."

— **Brad W. Beatty, Cyber Security Analyst, Booz Allen Hamilton, USA**



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## About EC-Council

EC-Council has been the world's leading information security certification body since the launch of their flagship program, Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH), which created the ethical hacking industry in 2002. Since the launch of CEH, EC-Council has added industry-leading programs to their portfolio to cover all aspects of information security including EC-Council Certified Security Analyst (ECSA), Computer Hacking Forensics Investigator (CHFI), Certified Chief Information Security Officer (CCISO), among others. EC-Council Foundation, the non-profit branch of EC-Council, created Global CyberLympics, the world's first global hacking competition. EC-Council Foundation also hosts a suite of conferences across the US and around the world including Hacker Halted, Global CISO Forum, TakeDownCon, and CISO Summit.

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