IT Privacy Certification

Authoritative Resource List

Introduction

The IAPP and its certification advisory board compiled the following list of books, periodicals, white papers, reports and Web sites for the purpose of furthering education in information privacy. These selections support the Certified Information Privacy Technologist credentialing program which assesses candidates’ understanding of information privacy laws and practices that apply primarily to Information Privacy Technology.

The CIPT Authoritative Resource List is divided into three sections:

1. Authoritative Texts: Core publications that encompass the domains on the CIPT body of knowledge;
2. Supplemental Privacy Texts: Privacy and security-related publications that augment the authoritative texts; and,
3. Web-based Privacy Resources. General references for information privacy that are available online

Who Should Review

• **Certification Candidates**: The authoritative texts address the information privacy and information security concepts and issues referenced in the CIPT body of knowledge. While the IAPP does not draw from a single source to develop exams, we recommend these publications to candidates studying for their exams. The supplemental readings augment the authoritative texts by focusing on specific areas of the body of knowledge; therefore, the IAPP strongly suggests that you incorporate supplemental reading into your regimen for exam preparation based on your individual needs.

• **Certified Professionals (current CIPT credential holders)**: Each of the items listed in this bibliography may be applied toward the continuing privacy education (CPE) requirements
mandated under your credential. Upon submission to the IAPP for approval, credits will be awarded based on a formula where 50 pages of written text = 1 CPE credit. Simply tally the total number of pages from your selection and submit for approval using the authorization form available at http://www.privacyassociation.org.

IMPORTANT: You should retain photocopies of both the cover and inside table of contents of the selection(s) you submit for CPE consideration, in the chance that you are ever audited for your CPE’s.

**Authoritative Texts**

While we recommend these resources as comprehensive, widely-recognized privacy texts that cover the topics outlined in the CIPT body of knowledge, candidates for certification must understand that no published text can keep pace with the rapidly-changing privacy landscape. We continuously adjust our exam content to represent the latest regulatory and technological changes and we expect candidates for IAPP certification to know about the important developments in their sector that may modify or supplant information in the authoritative texts.


**Supplemental Texts**


**Web-Based Privacy Resources**


• The Open Web Application Security Project is an organization focused on improving the security of software. Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP), last modified January 31, 2014, [www.owasp.org/index.php/Main_Page](http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Main_Page).

• The PCI Security Standards Council, [www.pcisecuritystandards.org](http://www.pcisecuritystandards.org); Basel iii Compliance Professionals Association (BiiiCPA), [www.basel-iii-association.com](http://www.basel-iii-association.com).


• Most credit cards have a security code. For a discussion of the types and purpose of these security codes, see Teresa Bitler, “How to find your credit card security code,” Creditcards.com, April 8, 2013, [www.creditcards.com/credit-card-news/credit-card-verification-numbers-security-code-1282.php#ixzz2hLP2nAde](http://www.creditcards.com/credit-card-news/credit-card-verification-numbers-security-code-1282.php#ixzz2hLP2nAde).


• Information about RFID technology can be found in the RFID Journal, www.rfidjournal.com/rfid-standards.


