

Exam Pass Transfer Program

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: SHON HARRIS TRAINING OFFERS FREE SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS OF COMPETITORS WHO FAIL CERTIFICATION EXAMS.

Human Element Allows Students Who Have Taken a CISSP Class at Competing Training Providers to Take the Shon Harris Course for Free if They Failed the Exam.

June 23, 2016 - Annapolis, MD. Human Element, Inc. announced today it will offer free attendance at its acclaimed Shon Harris Training for students of competitors who fail corresponding exams. Students who attend a competitor's cyber-security training course in pursuit of a certification and fail the exam will be able to take the Shon Harris course from Human Element at no charge. The first certification for which this program will be available is the Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP). Many training providers offer an "Exam Pass Guaranty" that allows students to retake their course. Human Element's view is if you took the competitor's class and failed the test, why would you want to take their class again?

"The number one priority for Shon Harris Training^(SM) is creating qualified cyber-security professionals," remarked Steve Bennett, Human Element CEO. "We don't want students floundering out there trying to pass (the exam) multiple times just because they picked the wrong training provider. We want people to know they can always come to us for help." Human Element offers students of competing firms the option to take the corresponding course from Human Element on a space-available basis. Applicants for the scholarship complete a simple on-line form and provide documentation of the course they attended and test results. The scholarship does not include a second test voucher because ISC² charges a full fee of \$599 for all vouchers in all circumstances. Scholarship applications will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

"The Shon Harris CISSP course is every student's best bet for ensuring the \$599 voucher fee doesn't go to waste," remarked John Cox, Human Element VP of Business Development. "If a student has failed once, why would you go back to the same training provider, with the same courseware, and the same instructors, and expect a different result?" Many students pursuing the CISSP have the course paid for by their employers. Once taken, it is often difficult for students to get additional funds to pay for more training and a replacement exam pass. Until now their only option has been to retake the course from the same training provider, often subjecting them to the same limitations in quality that resulted in a failed exam score on the initial attempt.

Shon Harris Training is known for exceptional quality in the information security training marketplace. Her driving commitment to quality of materials and instruction can be seen in the performance of graduates of her courses, both on the exam and on the job. Shon Harris authored over 10 security-related courses and several books, including the CISSP All-In-One Exam Guide (McGraw Hill, 2004) which has sold over two million copies and is in its 7th edition.

Human Element, LLC is an information security consulting and training firm located in Crownsville, Maryland. Founded in 2015, Human Element provides a full suite of cyber-security services including

vulnerability assessments; governance, risk, and compliance; architectural design and implementation; and incident response. Human Element differentiates its services by offering a Human-Based Cyber Defense™ dimension to each element of the security program, in addition to Shon Harris™ technical certification training for cyber-security professionals. Additional information is available at www.humanelementsecurity.com.

Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) is an information security certification governed by the International Information System Security Certification Consortium, also known as (ISC)². Security Plus is an information security certification governed by the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA).

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