



CIW-Certified Professionals Earn Higher Salaries than Non-Certified Workers

Certification and training can be a differentiating factor for professionals looking to advance in the IT job market.

Power in Hiring

To a hiring employer, a professional certification not only provides evidence of an individual's familiarity with a particular technology or practice. It also demonstrates initiative on the part of the applicant because he or she has invested the extra time and effort to earn that certification. Employers also use professional certifications to match their hiring requirements with candidate qualifications. Certification proves that candidates actually know what they say they know. CIW certifications map to job roles to meet these industry-recognized requirements and qualifications.

Power in Compensation

In turn, employers often pay certified employees more than they pay non-certified employees. In 2015, most certified employees reported receiving a raise after earning their most recent certification. The average U.S. annual salary in 2015 for IT professionals who hold a CIW certification was \$77,961 (Global Knowledge 2016 IT Skills and Salary Report). The chart below breaks down the U.S. annual mean salary in 2015 by each CIW Certification. In 2015 the average salary range for a CIW certification holder was \$65,556 to \$111,314 (Global Knowledge 2016 IT Skills and Salary Report).

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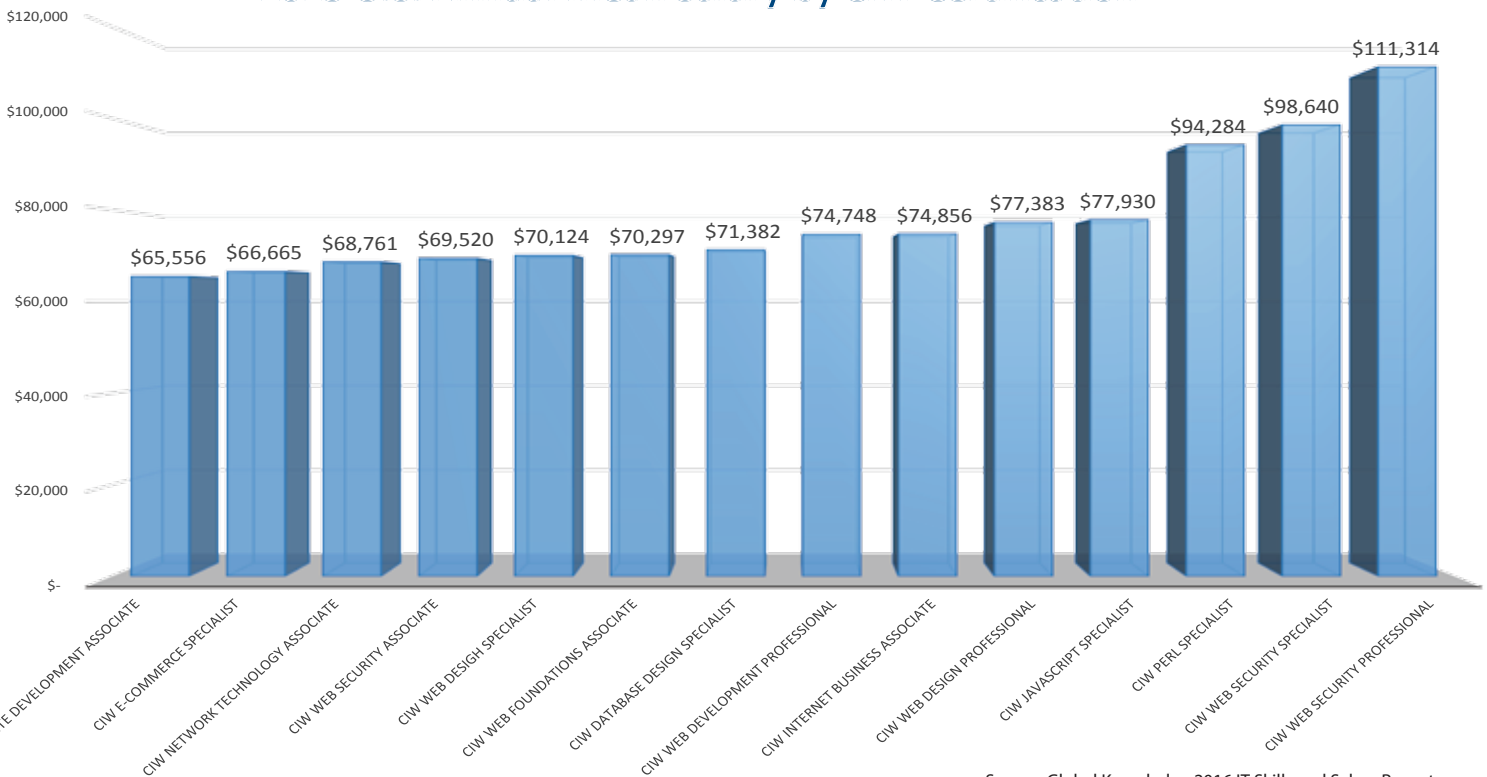
2015 U.S. avg. mean salary of individuals that have earned a CIW certification

Source: Global Knowledge 2016 IT Skills and Salary Report

CIW Gives You the Power of Certification

CIW also addresses the industry trend of continually changing IT job roles by listening to the industry's needs, and modifying and developing the CIW certification pathways to lead to lucrative positions after earning certification.

2015 U.S. Annual Mean Salary by CIW Certification



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