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CSCS™
CERTIFIED SECURITY
COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST

Client Reference & Testimonials

ecfirst | AI Defense, *Beyond Cyber*

CSCS Program References

CSCS manual
is a valuable reference
Tons of information
delivered at a good pace
Slides packed with relevant information
Content will help us improve our infosec program
Real world examples
Fantastic interaction with the instructor
CSCS Academy Portal was easy to navigate
Will help us build a credible cyber program

Excellent
reference
material

CSCS™
CERTIFIED SECURITY
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Up-to-date
& thorough
materials

Interactive, well paced
Enthusiastic, well prepared instructor
Instructor kept us engaged
Cybersecurity content provided
covered multiple industries
Refresher for various regulations
Instructor insight was
amazing

CSCS™ Client Testimonials

CSCS™ Virtual | Online | Live Instructor

"The training was great. I was at the comfort of my home so I appreciate you offering the Virtual experience. Trainer was very clear and offered easy delivery, relatable experience and was well prepared. Easy to understand material, eye friendly formatting and to the point notes - no unnecessarily lengthy paragraphs. Overall rating of the Course: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10".

"Excellent. Updates on key security regulations including upcoming requirements such as CMMC is the strength of the course. Overall rating of the Course: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10".

"Wonderful and very knowledgeable instructor. Well prepared. Kept the course on track. Overall rating of the Course: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10".

"The course was great. Slide deck packed with extremely relevant content. Overall rating of the Course: 9. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10".

"Keith knows the CSCS material quite well. I'm glad for the materials that came with the class. I expect these will be a valuable reference. Overall rating of the Course: 9".

"I really liked the CSCS Program. Much better than the online class that I originally signed up for. Getting the insight from the instructor is the strength of the course. My job and experience is with state government and federal regulations, so everything regarding HIPAA was new for me. Overall rating of the Course: 8. Overall rating of the Instructor: 9".

"It was a good refresher for me on all the various regulations (including the new ones as GDPR and CCPA). Overall rating of the Course: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10".

"I think Keith did an excellent job. A very good quality presentation. For this certification course, I felt the coverage level was adequate in all areas covered. The breadth of coverage of the various compliance standards and how they would apply (in my case) to a healthcare context were the strength of the course. Overall rating of the Course: 9. Overall rating of the Instructor: 9".

"Keith did a great job of focusing his time on matters of greatest importance. Keith is an experienced IT professional who can illustrate topics with examples from his personal experience. That always helps students put course material into perspective, which then aids retention. Instructor was very professional and literate on the matter. Overall rating of the Course: 9. Overall rating of the Instructor: 9".

"The instructor's energy and his presentation style were the greatest strength. He made us feel comfortable and at ease with the material which allowed me to follow his information better. I feel that the overall training experience was excellent! There was a lot of very informative information that Keith gave us, which I will be able to use for my organization. I strongly believe Keith's bits of wisdom and other information from his experience will help me tremendously to conduct education, evaluation and training for other privacy and security personnel in our organization regarding HIPAA Security. I also feel it has provide me with better knowledge regarding the writing of policies and developing procedures for our medical facility. I felt the practical exercise was just great! It was very well constructed and it was obvious that a lot of time and preparation was put into constructing it. The practical exercise provided lots of techniques that I can incorporate into our organization's process of doing business. I really gained a lot of valuable techniques and information which I believe will allow me to do my job better because of this CSCS™ class experience. Overall rating of the Course: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10".

"Information presented in a variety of ways, lots of opportunity to practice. The CSCS™ course closed a lot of knowledge gaps for me. Thanks for making it available. Very informative and useful!"

"Great coverage of common security compliance regulations. Great job delivering a lot of information, and helping us understand the topics while staying on schedule. Very concise and informative, tons of information very quickly. Overall rating of the Course: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10."

"Excellent material and instructor. The strength of the CSCS™ Program is the depth of material. Specifically, the exposure to the different regulations and frameworks. Would recommend this course to others. Overall rating of the Course: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10."

"Awesome - great job! The strengths of the course are covering the topics and making it understandable. Highly recommended. Overall rating of the Course: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10."

"Much needed information to build a good cybersecurity program at my place of work.
Overall rating of the Course: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10."

"Ali was great! Instructor was supremely knowledgeable about information presented.

I had a great time participating in this course. Great job, ecfirst.

Overall rating of the Course: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10."

"The information provided was extremely up-to-date and thorough as it relates to cybersecurity across multiple industries. Overall rating of the Course: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10."

"A tremendous amount of cyber information that I can apply immediately. The strength of the course is the volume of information on cybersecurity. Overall rating of the Course: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10."

"Great information on cybersecurity laws and standards. Overall rating of the Instructor: 9."

"Strength of course: Ali Pabrai's knowledge. Rating of CSCS™ course: 10. Rating of instructor: 10."

"Not having an IT background, I was afraid I would be lost in the material. Happily, many concepts were broken down in a very understandable way. I found the practical exam exercise helpful in remembering the ISO standards. Instructor was able to provide real world examples to make technical concepts relatable and memorable. Rating of CSCS™ course: 10. Rating of instructor: 10."

"Instructor was prepared for the course. Rating of instructor: 10."

"Strength of the CSCS™ course was the instructor's level of knowledge. Rating of CSCS™ course: 10. Rating of instructor: 10."

"Instructor was very enthusiastic and made the class more interesting. It was a great overall discussion of all the standards and regulations including certifications hat businesses have to comply with. Rating of CSCS™ course: 10. Rating of instructor: 10."

"Learned a lot. Thank you! The strength of the CSCS™ course was the interaction with the instructor as well as the detailed presentation. Rating of CSCS™ course: 10. Rating of instructor: 10."

"Strength of the CSCS™ course was the instructor. Overall rating of instructor: 10."

"The instructor was very prepared for the CSCS™ program. Great introduction to all things cybersecurity. I feel I am able to engage with my IT staff about related materials successfully. Rating of CSCS™ course: 9. Rating of instructor: 10."

"Strength of the CSCS™ course was the instructor experience and ease with which information was provided. Made a complex topic more understandable. The CSCS™ course material covered a breadth of information with depth. Not just any instructor could make it easy to digest. The CSCS™ program is a great introduction to compliance mastery. Rating of CSCS™ course: 8. Rating of instructor: 10."

"Great preparation of Uday Ali Pabrai is the strength of the course. Overall rating of the Course: 9. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10."

"In-depth coverage of relevant principles and regulations. Overall rating of the Course: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10."

"Always very informative and explained logically. And the knowledge of the Uday Ali Pabrai is the strength of the course. Overall rating of the Course: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10."

"I have learned a lot of information regarding Security and compliance which I wasn't aware of. Good and clear voice tone, writing workflow and how everything linked with security and compliance helped to understand the material. Overall rating of the Course: 9. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10."

"Focused on important concepts and standards. Excellent course and information provided during the sessions! Look forward to utilizing the concepts taught to strengthen our Information Security program. Overall rating of the Course: 9. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10."

"Instructor is the strength of the course. Overall rating of the Course: 9. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10."

"Teaching style made me easy to understand and the course material were well layed out. Excellent class for anyone wanting to learn more from experts that are easy to understand based on the teaching style. Class was also very lively and fun. Overall rating of the Course: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10."

"Taking the CSCS™ course has opened my eyes to the possibilities around building frameworks for IoT. Overall rating of course: 10. Overall rating of instructor: 10."

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"Provided excellent high-level overview. In-depth instructions when needed. Overall rating of course: 10. Overall rating of instructor: 10."

"Overall rating of course: 10. Overall rating of instructor: 10."
Thomas Blume

"Interactive. Well-placed. Fantastic class. Indicated areas for additional learning/education. Overall rating of course: 10. Overall rating of instructor: 10."

"Exposure to cybersecurity regulations and frameworks were the strengths of the CSCS™ course. Overall rating of course: 10. Overall rating of instructor: 10."

"Fantastic interaction with instructor. Overall rating of course: 10. Overall rating of instructor: 10."

"Great, informative class. Instructor was very knowledgeable and kept us engaged. Thank you! Overall rating of course: 9. Overall rating of instructor: 10."

"Lots of additional information from interaction with other students in the CSCS™ class. Overall rating of course: 10. Overall rating of instructor: 10."

"Ali's enthusiasm for the subject matter makes it very easy to engage and to extrapolate questions. Course rating: 10. Instructor rating: 10. I would recommend this class to anyone involved in compliance, in any industry. As technology expands, so do the compliance requirements and cybersecurity challenges."

"Knowledgeable instructor. Course rating: 9. Instructor rating: 10."

"Organized well. Instructor has strong background in subject matter. Course rating: 10. Instructor rating: 10."

"Focused on key concepts of security and compliance. A lot of good information and materials to use and apply in building our own security and compliance program. Overall Rating of Instructor: 9."

"Very detailed, break down well defined. Overall Rating of Instructor: 9."

"Covered high level of most important frame-works and laws in cyber security. Overall Rating of Course: 9. Overall Rating of Instructor: 10."

"Instructor is very knowledgeable and helpful. Overall Rating of Course: 10. Overall Rating of Instructor: 10."

"Strengths of the course is stayed on task. Overall Rating of Course: 10. Overall Rating of Instructor: 10."

"Comprehensive. Overall Rating of Course: 10. Overall Rating of Instructor: 10."

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"Strengths of the course is HIPAA and ISO. Overall Rating of Course: 10. Overall Rating of Instructor: 10."

"Good review of a wide subject. Enjoyable two days to ever, what is valuable material, that can be dry. Overall Rating of Course: 10. Overall Rating of Instructor: 10."

"Extremely knowledgeable, Excellent Instructor. Have better understanding on many topics. Overall Rating of Course: 10. Overall Rating of Instructor: 10."

"Good overview of multiple policies. Overall Rating of Course: 10. Overall Rating of Instructor: 10."

"Overall Rating of Course: 9. Overall Rating of Instructor: 10."

"Gave real world examples. Overall Rating of Course: 10.
Overall Rating of Instructor: 10."

"Lots of information to cover in two days, but Keith did on excellent job. Real world examples were provided. Overall Rating of Course: 8. Overall Rating of Instructor: 10."

"I was impressed with the amount of experiences instructor had and sharing with us. Overall Rating of Course: 10. Overall Rating of Instructor: 10."

"Great course. Overall Rating of Course: 9. Overall Rating of Instructor: 9."

"Very in-depth. Overall Rating of Course: 10. Overall Rating of Instructor: 10"

"A crash course of understanding PCI, HIPAA to ISO. Very good instructor. Overall Rating of Course: 9. Overall Rating of Instructor: 9."

"It was amazing to be a part of the CSCS™ Program and the credit goes to Mr. Pabrai for making the sessions very lively and useful. The training class is very informative and will us in our business and further development."

"Excellent program. Strong concepts. Application of information to the attendees was awesome."

"The CSCS™ Program covered several information security areas including ISO 27000, HIPAA, PCI DSS, FISMA and others. I really liked the way the whole program was delivered by Ali Pabrai. He covered the landscape of global information security and compliance. Ali brings a lot of energy and passion towards the subject and a good sense of humor while delivering these complex topics. Would highly recommend others to take this certification program."

"The CSCS™ Program was packed with lots of great information. The way Mr. Pabrai highlighted the major important areas was mind blowing. He is like the "pacific ocean" on cyber security. I loved the Business Continuity module and the way it was delivered, it cultivated an additional power inside me. I will always remember this smart and excellent instructor, Mr. Ali Pabrai."

"It was an eye opening experience to go through the training program. It was one of the most fantastic and knowledgeable session that I have been a part of. I am a core IT guy and now knowing compliance and security is really going to add value to all my services. I thank Mr. Pabrai's valuable time in delivering the CSCS™ Program."

"CSCS™ was an excellent course by a phenomenal instructor. I enjoyed it immensely. It was very well presented and highly informative. Mr. Pabrai's excellent delivery method made the course very interesting and kept the class engaged where each member shared their experiences and challenges. The discussions in the class really enhanced my knowledge about several concepts in compliance and security. Mr. Pabrai was exceptional in his delivery of the program contents."

"I gained so much more applicable knowledge about ISO 27000, PCI DSS, and also about the healthcare industry. Thank you!"

"Packed with information on compliance, frameworks, standards, and regulations. All delivered in a very short period, which was excellent. The CSCS™ Program is very useful in my day to day work. I know better understand the interdependencies across so many frameworks and standards. As an instructor, Mr. Pabrai, is a person with unconditional positive character that ensures a long term and lifelong relationship which I would like to have."

"The strength of the CSCS™ Program was the instructor experience and expertise. The trainer, Mr. Ali Pabrai, was very good with concepts and examples. I wish we had spent more time with him. The training was delivered in a very professional manner. The best aspect about the course was undoubtedly, the instructor."

"Mr. Pabrai is certainly the most knowledgeable person in the field of compliance. With a wealth of his experience and expertise the CHP and CSCS™ courses have gained a great deal of respect. I wish ecfirst and Mr. Pabrai continued success for years to come. The CSCS™ Program covered a great deal of information."

"One of the most informative classes I've ever attended. I really learned more than I could imagine."

"Most informational class regarding HIPAA and Information Security Management that I have ever taken."

"Ian is amazing!"

"It was great to learn with the group and have different perspectives from different backgrounds."

"The case study was awesome as it applied the skills learned to solve the case."

"I highly recommend others interested in understanding regulatory & compliance requirements attend this course."

"I really enjoyed the class and learned a lot in the two days of study."

"I have very much enjoyed this class. I wasn't sure where knowledge of compliance gaps may be and I now have serveral items to go back and look into closer."

"Taking the CSCS™ course has exposed numerous areas that need improvement and review. The knowledge gained will be immediately applicable within my role."

"A lot of information over 2 days. I enjoyed the practical exercise as it put what we learned into a real world scenario."

"Received in-depth understanding of security laws, especially regulations of high importance in the healthcare industry."

"All the material covered is very valuable and much needed in the industry. Thank you so much for making us aware of what we need to do to impact processes with our workforce in our organization. Thanks a lot."

"Ali Pabrai teaches an excellent program. He's thorough and his knowledge and experience is highly valued. A very informative program. Instructor and course rating: 10."

"The strength of the course was the instructor, Ali Pabrai. Taking this program was highly beneficial to my career. Ali Pabrai is an excellent instructor with great knowledge of security and compliance. Instructor and course rating: 10."

"Retention is key for training. The pace and attitude of this program were both conducive to that retention. Upbeat, fast-paced environment. Instructor and course rating: 10."

"It is a learning curve for all of the students in the class (private). Ian has highlighted the topics and discussed in a detailed way how we can prepare for the worst case scenario. Overall it was an excellent class."

"This course was better than I expected. The presenter and course material is very well designed."

"Wow! Drank from the fire hose of cyber-security knowledge. Ian Walters was a wealth of information and experience. A true professional. I have the confidence now that I have knowledge to keep my patients safe and my organization compliant."

"I am recommending this program to everyone I know in the industry. The practical exam was my favorite part! Provided real world experience."

"Course was very comprehensive and timely for any type of organization to take an active review of their operations."

"Enjoyed the presentation and way of presenting the information."

"Glad to take the course. I strongly recommend it.

"He explained everything so I could understand."

"Lots of information given in such a short time, however, it was delivered in a way that most of it can be retained easily."

"I have a very clear path to HIPAA compliance by leaning on other standards, i.e. PCI DSS and ISO 27000, for specific approaches. This path will scale as my company and client base grows, and the materials on ecfirst.biz will provide the necessary 'aftercare'."

"A very valuable course; I will recommend it for all my staff."

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"I feel better equipped with this knowledge to affect positive and actionable changes to my organization and to the ways I work and think about security in general."

"While this course is only 2 days long, Ian did a great job of outlining the security compliance concepts needed in today's world."

"This is a fantastic introductory course into compliance. It touched on a lot of areas and provided a great amount of detail in a short amount of time."

"This course opened my eyes to the many aspects of compliance that I didn't know and I appreciate that the instructor was so thorough and explained the differences and similarities.

"Ian was very knowledgeable and kept the class engaged. The pace of the course is very fast, but the understanding of security and implementation is excellent."

"Ian was a great instructor and kept the material very relevant. It was clear he was very knowledgeable on the subjects and had plenty of real world experience."

"Great job! Everything was easy to understand."

"Enjoyed learning about this topic."

"Great course and instructor."

"Great class. Clear and straight to the point subject matter. I learned a great deal about security."

"I enjoyed Ian as the instructor as he had also done our risk assessment."

"Instructor led the class very well. I got a good understanding of the subject."

"Great content and presentation by the instructor."

"We covered a ton of knowledge in a short time. Ian kept us on track while making sure we could map the information to our jobs."

"Great class, taught well and prepared me for the exam."

"Instructor, Ian Walters, is very knowledgeable to teach this class and I would highly recommend the instructor led versus online training."

"This is the second time I have taken the class. I learned even more the second time with all the additional changes. The instructors give excellent examples and really keep you involved. Great job, Ian! ecfirst rocks!"

"Everything was great!"

"The CSCS™ Program was presented by Ian Walters in a very organized and informative manner. Ian explained topics on our level and guided us through the course, noting the importance and guidelines to help us comply to all levels of compliance and security, Ian is very knowledgeable in his field."

"I enjoyed meeting Lorna and Ian which are great and knowledgeable instructors! I'll certainly have to send others on my team to future classes as well. Anyways, just wanted to send over a follow-up and thanks again!"

"The CSCS™ class was a very efficient way to deepen my understanding of local, national and international regulations that govern data use. Thanks, Ian, for doing a good job at helping us digest it!"

"Enjoyed the class. The 'nuggets' of information gleaned from the instructors real world experience was the best part."

"The CSCS™ training course is a great way to get out of your normal routine and learn alternative regulations, compliance, and various industry best practices ranging from the U.S, Canada, Japan, and EU that you may not otherwise be exposed to within your roles and responsibilities or industry. This course can help enhance your knowledge and set your organization apart from others by taking your compliance efforts to the next level."

"Feel free to use these testimonials if desired but please only use my name and not my organization. As a nonprofit organization and government contractor, we stay vendor neutral and don't endorse any products or services. But I'm happy to provide the testimonials personally based on my experience."

"Taking this class has really opened and broadened my eyes on security. Ian did a great job on explaining and clarifying material presented."

"My experience at ecfirst has truly been a remarkable one."

"Class was great. Ben was a very knowledgeable and excellent instructor."

"This is the third training I have attended. At the rate information security changes, I enjoy the updated training topics!"

"Big concentration of information, covered in two days. Going back with many ideas and lots of homework."

"Well timed. I especially liked Ben's teaching style. Vegas was a great location."

"Class was great, full of good content. Instructors were knowledgeable."

"Very informative. Super useful today."

"The CSCS™ class was packed with great information. There was a lot to learn but the instructors, Ben and Ian, made it easy and simple to learn and retain. I will definitely use this information in my day to day functions in my career."

"Great knowledgeable instructors that made the class enjoyable!"

"Ben and Ian did a phenomenal job at delivering information that is often looked at as a foreign language. Their ability to keep the audience engaged and focused was done so naturally. It was apparent that these gentlemen are very well educated inside and out with security and compliance. I loved the class."

"CSCS™ Program, Great job – great course."

"Great teachers and information. Coming in with very little knowledge, I am leaving feeling very confident on the material covered."

"CSCS™ has been a fantastic course and a great learning experience."

"Good information given in the CSCS™ program in an easy to understand method."

"Ali and Ben did a great job describing all of the compliances in the CSCS™ course. I will recommend this to co-workers."

"Excellent class! I was very happy with the content and especially having Ali Pabrai as an instructor."

"The CSCS™ class is very informative and thorough. Ali Pabrai is very knowledgeable."

"The CSCS™ training was useful to understand the difficult options/regulations/programs that we can use to perform a security evaluation. Provides a big picture of what is happening and how it can be applied back home in Puerto Rico."

"The CSCS™ course provides a comprehensive foundation that a decision-making executive can use inputting together the puzzle called 'information security management'."

"The CSCS™ Program is a wealth of information and is a great starting place for understanding compliance regulations and procedures for remaining so."

"Coming into this CSCS™ course, I expected a great deal of rote migration with little application to my duties. Instead, I find a wealth of information that will allow my company to build a worthwhile and consistent foundation of institutional security. Mr. Ali Pabrai was very friendly and effective, especially in light of the difficulties he had even getting to the class here in Chicago."

"This CSCS™ Program was very data rich. Overall the information was presented in a cogent fashion."

"The CSCS™ class is an exceptionally informative program. The information was clear, concise and easy to understand. The instructor covered all areas of the course material in a very interactive way. I truly enjoyed the program."

"Lots of great information to take back! I cannot wait to start restructuring my Department with the information gathered in the CSCS™ program."

"The CSCS™ class was very good and educational. The speaker was fabulous and kept me engaged the entire time. Mr. Pabrai is very knowledgeable and a wonderful presenter. I would highly recommend anyone who wants to get an overall picture of security compliances to take this course."

"The varieties of security standards was covered in a concise way that tied everything together well. The CSCS™ program is beneficial to anyone working in information security or compliance."

"Excellent course. Ali knows his information in great detail and is a very effective presenter."

"The information covered is excellent. I would highly recommend the course for anyone in a tech career."

"The CSCS™ course as taught by Chris O'Reilly is a very informative class. His knowledge of all areas made for a very smooth and efficiently orchestrated class. I would recommend this class to anyone wanting to make an effort to reach compliance."

"Chris was a great teacher! He kept the class interesting and gave a ton of information that I can use to better my security policy."

"ecfirst is dedicated to seeing its students succeed. The instructors are always looking for ways to make the information clear and succinct. I'm looking forward to applying this new knowledge in my workplace."

"Complex information delivered in an understandable manner."

"Very detailed and thorough course; relevant to today's issues and helpful to an organization's corrective implementation processes."

"The ecfirst CSCS™ Program provided excellent insight to various security regulations and best practice standards. The program facilitated side-by-side comparisons of the best practices & standards."

"Good, practical overview of key security issues and policies."

"Great knowledge and learning about all the various standards and policies. Recommend the class to everyone."

"The instructor for the CSCS™ Program seems very knowledgeable."

"The CSCS™ training program offered by ecfirst was very informative. Thank you."

"Good explanation skills. Instructor was knowledgeable and handouts were effective."

"I learned a lot about security standards and compliance. CSCS™ was a great course, great reference information and a knowledgeable and engaging instructor."

"Very well done, Ali Pabrai really is passionate about the program and it is reflective in his presentation about it."

"A lot of content in the CSCS™ Program and was delivered very well."

"Very good program. A lot of information and it was presented very well by Ali Pabrai."

"Fantastic training. Was in control of all the subjects and has thorough knowledge."

"Chris was very energetic and was able to connect with all of us very well. Trainer was able to relate instances with the topic to make it very lively."

"This program has been very informative. This has helped me understand the concepts of Compliance and Information Security. Also given insight into a whole new side to the importance of Cyber Security. I would definitely refer/recommend this program to a lot of corporate professionals to enhance their knowledge on Information Security."

"The structure of the workshop is good and the facilitator (Chris) is excellent with his knowledge and facilitation skills."

"Overall a good experience. Chris helped us a lot. His patience, humor, and experience kept the show going. Learned a lot about standards, laws, and case studies."

"This is a great program covering various useful compliance standards in one sitting. It could be better if the duration of the training could be revised considering the large amount of information that's covered as part of the CSCS™ program. Thanks to Chris for an interactive training."

"This program brings together various international standards, US state legislation and acts. The course material is well researched. The trainer, Chris O'Reilly, brought in his vast experience as a IT professional, shared anecdotes and stories from his career with humor and kept it interesting. This is a very unique program that provides a good exposure."

"A wonderful training with loads of information which helps build compliance in an organization. Chris is a wonderful person full of energy and humor. Overall, a wonderful training."

"The CSCS™ program was really detailed, covering a varied range of International standards and US requirements related to Security & Compliance. The course material provided to us during the program was really helpful. Our instructor, Chris O'Reilly, is a wonderful person, a phenomenal teacher, and his vast experience has helped us learn the standards in a simplified form. I really enjoyed the examples that he shared with us."

"The Certified Security Compliance Specialist™ (CSCS™) program has enabled us to establish a very knowledgeable Compliance Focus Group which helps drive our corporate compliance initiatives. Without the energy and enthusiasm that Ali Pabrai brings to the classroom this would be a very difficult subject to teach to non-security professionals but his knowledge and delivery technique ensures that nobody gets left behind. For the security professionals in the room, there is still more than enough content to keep them interested and the structure of the course is such that there is plenty of time for side-bar discussions on company specific case studies thus bringing "real life" to the classroom and well thought out solutions back to the business."

"The information presented in the CSCS™ Program was very detailed and comprehensive. The presentation was extremely well done."

"I was very impressed with the CSCS™ Program. I felt the instructor was very knowledgeable on the subject matter and was very engaging. A very professional presentation."

"Great information in the CSCS™ Program and a very engaging speaker."

"Considering the amount of material covered in the CSCS™ Program I was very satisfiers with the presentation. I enjoyed the interactive discussion as well as the reference material to our business."

"ecfirst provided a very detailed, comprehensive and engaging CSCS™ class. It covered many of the industry requirements and frameworks applicable to our business. The professional presentation will be a valuable reference in improving our business."

"The instructor Ali Pabrai covered a lot of material over a two-day period. The CSCS™ class has been a great resource on knowing where to look. It has also spawned a lot of thought on what SSI is doing right, and what needs to be done."

"Excellent course (CSCS™ Program)! Provided lots of direction useful for product engineering."

"The CSCS™ Program was very thorough. A lot of information was covered in the two-day class."

"Thank you! Tough material to present considering the volume and time allowed but it was delivered in a very easy to understand, and easy to follow way. I am excited about the additional information I now have about compliance and cyber security."

"Excellent introduction into the subject matter. Ali Pabrai was extremely helpful and put the subject matter and concepts into context."

"I believe the diversification with the type of employees who attended the CSCS™ Program made for a great discussion."

"Information discussed in the CSCS™ Program was very informative. The instructor Ali Pabrai kept the course lively and interesting, even during portions of content that may be considered 'dull'."

"A wealth of information for a two-day course (CSCS™ Program). Great information and a lot of it."

"Everything was put together well in the CSCS™ Program. Material covered everything that we needed. Very well done job!"

"CSCS™ is a great program that provides a good overview of various IT Security guidance from government regulations, industry guidance/policy/standards. Saves my team a lot of research time and have all the information in one manual."

"The CSCS™ Program covers the ever changing landscape of compliance in an efficient and brisk manner. The expertise transferred by Ali Pabrai during this course was invaluable and applicable on a daily basis."

"The CSCS™ course organized a sea of information on cyber security and compliance to easy understand and memorize format. Thank you!"

"The CSCS™ Program has clarified or shed light on the specific steps that we'd have to take to generate a process narrative for HIPAA."

"Chris is a very thorough instructor. He is very willing to provide guidance and help to understand all the principles in the class. Chris goes the extra mile to provide extra links and resources to help everyone get a better understanding."

"The instructor, Chris, delivered many examples in reality. It's quite helpful. He teaches the class in a fun way so that the attendees are paying more attention to the class. The materials are very helpful."

"The CSCS™ class is very informational and will be helpful in my daily job. The class material and expertise of the instructor is exceptional and beyond my expectations. All the class materials are very well organized and the instructor presents and relays the information very realistic and up-to-date to prepare our company to comply with regulations."

"The class added a lot value for us especially Chris did a lot of research and gave us a lot of detailed information. Chris is a great trainer and he is very well organized and well prepared. He gave us a lot of great information we need and go beyond that."

"This is the first vendor offered compliance class. It gives me an overview of list of regulations/standards and their structures even details like control levels. I can adopt the concept and implementation information and apply to my job immediately."

"Ali Pabrai provided an extensive view of key information security frameworks and emphasized the concepts we could use in our compliance programs."

"Received a wealth of knowledge that may be applied towards my company and its security. Ali Pabrai is extremely passionate and keeps the intensive CSCS™ course interesting. His "can do" attitude is infectious."

"I really appreciate the instructor's teaching technique. Out of all the classes I have attended, this is by far one of the best I have participated in. Excellent job!"

"Ali Pabrai's presentation was dynamic and very informative. A lot of information was covered and was focused on much needed topics. Compliance and security measures are changing daily. Therefore, programs like CSCS™, are much needed."

"The information delivered was helpful. Definitely felt that I was now more aware of my organization's overall responsibilities and areas we need to address."

"Definitely achieved the purpose of participating in the CSCS™ class. As a cloud services company, we are directly affected by the changes and regulations of the healthcare industry. Having this information will greatly help in the structuring of our compliance program."

"The CSCS™ class was very informative and helpful. I have enjoyed all the very active participation and dedication throughout the two days. I have gained a lot of knowledge about HIPAA compliance and information security."

"The material in the CSCS™ book is well organized. Ali Pabrai did a fantastic job of keeping the class engaged by both his knowledge of the material and his sense of humor. Excellent class + instructor."

"The CSCS™ certification class was very informative. Ali Pabrai did a wonderful job! I will take the knowledge gained back to my company."

"The CSCS™ Certification Program was invaluable for our info sec training. Ali Pabrai is truly a subject matter expert in the field. His knowledge of information security enhanced the learning environment."

"CSCS™ is a great course in learning and exploring the elements of information security regulatory requirements. I would recommend the CSCS™ Program to those have a role in IT Security or IT Compliance."

"CSCS™ is a very good program. Lots of detailed information. Very well presented. You can tell Ali Pabrai is both knowledgeable and passionate about the subject matter."

"The CSCS™ Program was an excellent overview of security, the different standards and discussions on how to address solutions. I am looking forward to implementing what I learned and passing along this knowledge to my company."

"It was really a great experience learning and listening about how organizations are implementing policies and the resulting changes. Ali Pabrai is a great teacher and instructor. His knowledge is tremendous and really helpful for all organizations in a fast growing technology world."

"Very detailed explanations; the instructor was clear about information delivered. Relaxed environment. Straight to the point."

"A great deal of information was covered in the CSCS™ Program and ALL useful, as well as applicable! Materials provided with the course are a great reference. Will refer to this over and over in the future. Ali Pabrai was a great instructor."

"The CSCS™ Program was fantastic. A lot of information and extremely informative! Every company I have worked for can use this information."

"Enjoyed the CSCS™ certification class. The instructor broke down complex IT language into understandable information. He was extremely knowledgeable about all areas covered."

"Ali Pabrai is at his best when teaching! He's dynamic, clear, fields questions well and encourages discussion. This class is valuable for newbies and those of us who are HIPAA compliance veterans!"

"For tough to teach topic, Ali Pabrai had great presence of knowledge. He was very helpful to suppress student conversations as they led to some invaluable information. Good job!"

"Ali Pabrai presented the information for the CSCS™ certification class in a great way. There is a lot of information to cover and he was able to do it in a way that made it understandable and clear."

"Excellent material was delivered in a way that I can able to understand and process."
"Absolutely wonderful instructor. Made a very compliance subject much easier to understand! Will highly recommend for future students."

"We very much anticipated our participation in the program. Enjoyable experience. We will be sending additional staff to training sessions. Was a great review."

"Good job covering a lot of information in a short time."

"CSCS™ is an excellent and an eye opening program. The instruction and content is by definition, "World Class". I highly recommend this certification course for any security and compliance minded professional."

"Excellent training material. Exceptional presentation. Awesome case studies/ examples."

"The instructor was very good in delivering the content. The CSCS™ course was excellent."

"Great insight into various aspects of information security and compliance. Pabrai's knowledge on these areas is immense and delivery was world-class. A MUST ATTEND for individuals and professionals who would want to be more knowledgeable on security compliance."

"A good program that helps responsible executives in the organization connects the dots and look at information assurance as a topic of leadership discussion."

"One of the best training attended. The best security and compliance training program. Acquired good knowledge and well worth attending. Took security knowledge to new level."

"A program that enlightens and encapsulates various information security requirements, an organization should consider before adoption. Highly recommended for C-level executives."

"The program was very interesting. The program helped me gain more knowledge about international regulations and standards, as well as U.S. regulations. Mr. Pabrai provided clear cut explanations about global information security standards."

"An excellent insight into the compliance aspects of all standards and regulations of various countries, including HIPAA. Excellent delivery and knowledge imparted along with sharing best practices. Look forward to implementation of these standards in the USA."

"Thalaiva! You are great, Mr. Pabrai! The CSCS™ Program is absolutely a very good program."

"Excellent resource! The CSCS™ course takeaway for me was a detailed introduction and association of relevant security regulations. The frameworks for implementation will help in a long way. Thank you!"

"We were happy to attend the CSCS™ training programme which has given me the best understanding about different type of security standards. The importance of security is growing in the fast paced, competitive world. Thanks to Mr. Ali Pabrai and ecfirst for taking the initiative to conduct such a programme."

"Very informative and elaborative syllabus covering vital areas of security. The program has the basic information required for all stakeholders of a company in terms of information security. Mr. Ali Pabrai taught the topics in a very analytical and impressive manner."

"The CSCS™ Program has given a detailed picture of the various security compliance acts/guidelines from various countries and industries. The training provides various scenarios for companies to comply with mandatory requirements. A VERY GOOD PROGRAM!"

"I have never experienced such a good program before! Got great knowledge about various areas of security standards. Thanks to Mr. Ali Pabrai for conducting this programme in Bengaluru!"

"The sessions have been conducted in a very lively and interactive manner by Mr. Ali Pabrai. The high points through all sessions were the clarity of thought, logical sequence of ideas, concepts and many examples from real world situations. I have been thoroughly impressed by the quality of delivery and content in all the sessions from start to finish. The best training program I have attended in a long time!"

"The session was very good. I learned a lot and gained knowledge about security. Ali Pabrai taught the class well."

"The CSCS™ Programme was really very interesting. I learned about PCI, NIST, HIPAA and associated standards. Thank you!"

"It was a very interesting session and the information shared is very useful and critical for the information security strategy implementation for any organization. The learning gained from these two days is highly valuable and important. Will replicate the same to reinforce security and compliance in my organization's information security strategy. Will propose to engage ecfirst for auditing the information security policies and procedures currently in our organization and to help us improvise the same."

"The CSCS™ Program is extremely helpful to learn the standards which are prevalent, including HIPAA. It also covers the security regulations in other countries. The presentation was very informative and interactive. I am grateful I had this opportunity to attend this class."

"An excellent programme! Learned about international security standards and how to implement in our organization."

"Very helpful programme to understand and implement compliance related requirements in our organization."

"I appreciate the course and its content. The instructor expended efforts to highlight the security importance of data with respect to the organization."

"We are very happy that ecfirst is available to us here in our country. India is a major outsourcing hub for BPO for many USA firms. Firms here may not have sufficient knowledge on compliance and security measures. The CSCS™ training programme has given my firm and my team extensive knowledge and a head start towards compliance and security. We are grateful to Mr. Ali Pabrai to take the efforts to come and teach in Bengaluru. We are very, very happy with the programme. Mr. Ali Pabrai you are the best in class!"

"The 2-day CSCS™ Program provided more relevant information than what you can typically find in a 5-day course. Topics discussed and material provided have given me a framework that I can take back to my organization and build our security strategy upon."

"An excellent program which is well designed. Covers all areas related to security standards and regulations. The programme describes every standard and regulation from a current business perspective. The programme has already led to us thinking about reviewing several areas in our organization. This will certainly enable us to comply with security standards used by our clients across the world, especially USA. Mr. Ali Pabrai is an excellent trainer!"

"The CSCS™ Program is well organized, well thought through and thorough. I was impressed with Ali Pabrai and ecfirst's breadth and depth of knowledge. I feel confident that this course has empowered me to utilize this knowledge effectively in my organization."

"Ali Pabrai is a great teacher. A lot of information. I learned a lot and it was a great class."

"There is a lot of valuable information presented in the CSCS™ class."

"Great class. Lots of information. I have a much better understanding of what is required for HIPAA security compliance."

"I am very new to this material. I appreciate the organized manner, both written and the instructor's presentation."

"CSCS™ class has great material and teacher."

"Most comprehensive program ever attended. Pabrai is very engaging. Covering all these regulations over a period of two days is a feat by itself. I highly recommend this to every ISO out there."

"The amount of material was a bit daunting. The pace was fast but not overwhelming. The presentation style was excellent; informative, while still being interesting and even humorous at times. I hope I passed the exam! Even if I did not, I learned a tremendous amount of information that will be instrumental in designing a BC/DR Plan and working towards HIPAA compliance. This was one of the most useful classes I have taken!"

"A lot of good information in a short period of time."

"The CSCS™ Training Program is full of useful information. Although a lot to learn over two days, the book will be a great resource."

"I thought the 2-day CSCS™ class was presented professionally and very well done. Enjoyed Ali's personable manner and his obvious expertise in the subject matter. I feel my company received a very good return on their educational investment."

"Very comprehensive. I enjoyed the presenter's enthusiasm and industry savvy. I will definitely recommend this program to my peers in compliance."

"I thoroughly enjoyed the CSCS™ program presented and learned invaluable information that will assist my job duties as an IT Compliance Analyst. The instructor was incredibly knowledgeable in the areas of compliance and cyber security methods."

"I have been involved with information security and compliance for over 20 years and this course is the best I have seen in tying together all the competing requirements and regulations in the area."

"Ali did a fantastic job!"

"I thought the program was very detailed and covered a lot of information successfully in a short amount of time. This was all new information, so it was overwhelming. However, I appreciate the instructor going back and re-emphasizing the key points."

"This is an excellent course (CSCS™) on compliance and IT system security. I thoroughly enjoyed and learned so much from exposure to the current regulation around system security, the major standards and guidance available to help organizations comply with the regulations, and inside tips on working as a compliance specialist. Thank you for a highly interactive and engaging session!"

"The CSCS™ course materials were very good, structured well and comprehensive. The instructor, Ali Pabrai, was very good and knowledgeable. He was very open in addressing questions and aligned with our organization's needs."

"First-rate information delivered by a top-notch instructor! If security compliance is a part of your responsibilities, you must attend this course."

"I want to convey my thanks for the CSCS™ class last week (Dallas, TX – Instructor-Led). It was an incredible experience and Ali Pabrai was a fantastic instructor. There is so much information to absorb but the pace wasn't overwhelming and I came out with an exponentially higher amount of knowledge than going in. I don't know that I can make that claim regarding many other classes I have experienced."

"Prior to this course I had little knowledge of Security Regulations that affected healthcare. After completing this course, I have a very well rounded knowledge of what affects my business and understand what is needed. I can go back to my agency and feel confident in addressing risk."

"It was great having an overview of several industries in one class. If you are in a company that works with several industries, this class is vital. It helps you understand the requirements faced and define your expectations."

"The training was very organized and the teacher was well prepared. Great information that will be useful for our company."

"Mr. Pabrai was very detailed and made the class entertaining. The class helped me with the understanding of PCI, ISO and other standards that I was originally unaware of."

"Highly relevant, highly informative class! Ali is a wonderful instructor and has a wealth of knowledge and experience in HIPAA and information security filed as a whole. This class is a must for any information security professional. Highly recommend!"

"This has been a great class, very good Instructor with lot of knowledge on the topics."

"This was a fast paced review of many security compliance frameworks including COSO, NIST, COBIT, PCI-DSS, and ISO. The program was valuable to me as my organization is in the process of implementing a HIPAA compliance strategy. I can now enhance our chosen NIST framework with the best from COSO, ISO, and COBIT."

"The CSCS™ Course was excellent in that it covered a large amount of information very thoroughly in a very short period of time. Mr. Pabrai is a subject matter expert and was able to immediately answer any question I presented."

"Gained valuable information in a very short span of time. Very well done ecfirst!!!"

"This course has given insight to security aspects and actual challenges that needs to be adopted in any organisation. Very informative facts and context shared. Definitely elated about the knowledge shared by Mr. Pabrai."

"Ali is a wonderful instructor, knowledgeable and was able to explain very technical, and sometimes confusing materials, logically that made sense."

"The instruction and the training material were practical. I gained more knowledge in compliance by the way the Instructor delivered the content. My heartfelt thanks to Mr. Ali Pabrai and ecfirst for conducting such a wonderful training program."

"Overall the program gave us good understanding about various compliance programs with global examples. The strength of this course is that is covers key areas and is very informative. This will definitely be useful as I continue my journey towards security and compliance. Thanks to Ali for presenting in an understandable manner."

"The course is really very good and useful. Thank you very much for the course."

"This course is very good with lots and lots of information on security and compliance. After finishing the CSCS™ program I feel it is going to boost my career in many ways and help me to get into the next level of my work. I am very impressed by Pabrai's way of presentation. He made it easy for me to get into the subject area."

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"When I go back to my work, I now better understand how and why security and compliance is important for an organisation. It was a very good launching pad for me personally. I would want to register for similar courses in the future with ecfirst."

"Overall I found the course was very useful. Lots of learning and now the work starts for us to implement this in our organisation and also educate others in the industry on the importance on IT security. Mr. Pabrai explained it very well, especially, when there is significant course material to be covered in two days."

"It's a wonderful training program covering the securities compliance regulations and standards. The way Mr. Pabrai provided the training was just awesome."

"This is one of the most valuable courses I ever attended. Further, the information provided in this course is the most valuable resource for me to support my current organisation implementing and sustaining the information security and compliance. This will definitely help me to explore more information related to the topics I learned in this course."

"Ali presented the information in terms that I could understand and follow along with. There was a lot of information shared and the manual was well structured to follow and refer to."

"Very well taught class. Ali Pabrai was engaging and prepared."

"Offered a wealth of information and insight into compliance mandates."

"Presenter was enthusiastic and energetic. Great projection and involvement. Material very helpful and well laid out. Great session!"

"The class was very informing and very well taught."

"Very informative. It was a lot of information in short time. I have a lot or reading to do."

"I felt like the course was very thorough and the instructor was extremely knowledgeable. He was able to cover the course material in time. We have much to build on with the information from this course."

"Ali and Lorna were fantastic at making a topic generally regarded as uninteresting, interesting. We covered over 700 pages of content in 8 hours so it did feel a bit high level and rushed. Overall the training was beneficial and terrifying."

"Having attended other training events, I'm thoroughly impressed with both the instructor's ability in keeping the class engaged and the consistent delivery of information. Made retention easier."

"<u>ecfirst provides the most comprehensive overviews of HIPAA Privacy & Security that I have seen in my 10 years as a Privacy Officer</u>. The training is not only thorough but relevant to today's industry standard. <u>ecfirst has the most up-to-date guidance on the latest regulations and publications within days of the release</u>. Thank you ecfirst for challenging my brain and influencing my future."

"I now understand information security and its impact it may have to the organization."

"I recently attended the CSCS™ class taught by Ali Pabrai. I am familiar with HIPAA, PCI and SOX, but it has been a few years since I worked in the SOX and PCI areas, so I was happy for a refresher."

"Ali is a wonderful instructor, mentor and cheer leader. Although the class is 2 solid days of lecture, Ali was energetic, engaged and demonstrated his interest and care for his students throughout the class. He encouraged class discussion, while at the same time, keeping us on task to learn what was needed to pass CSCS™ certification. Although I was sceptical that I could pass on the first attempt, I was pleasantly surprised. I attribute my success to the many hints and tips Ali shared throughout the class."

"I highly recommend this class to both the novice and experienced practitioner of compliance."

"Course provided assistance with the many different security standards. This course is a great resource for knowledge and materials about information security requirements. Well worth the time and effort to complete."

"A lot of information was delivered in a very short time. Trainer is knowledgeable, extremely articulate and also made the information very interesting. Thanks so much for a job well done."

"Although there was a lot of material covered, the CSCS™ course is presented in a very clear manner. It took the main points of the various, important standards and related them to other standards - not in a way that would imply one was better but in a way that implied organizations should base their actions and plans on the needs and acceptable risks of the organization."

"This was an incredibly helpful and information class. Pabrai's energy sure helps to get us through the intensity and pace of the class!"

"Many would consider compliance a boring subject but Pabrai has made it thoroughly exciting and cool. Go ecfirst!"

"I was hoping to find out what I didn't know. Pabrai did not disappoint and apparently I didn't know a whole lot. The CSCS™ course has given me a great foundation to build on."

"Every compliance and security professional should take the CSCS™ course. Be warned! You will be drinking from the fire hose for the very intense days."

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"Excellent two-day course. Good reference materials - will use again. Great presenter/expert. Thanks."

"Very useful class. Good review and preparation to take the final exam. Lots of class engagement."

"Really enjoyed material. Instructor was knowledgeable and a delight. Great HIPAA Final Rule Summary. Logical, instructive and valuable class. Helped me associate various frameworks and regulations all in one sitting. This is a compliance wine tasting!"

"Ali Pabrai was a very effective trainer of the CSCS™ program. I learned a lot and have taken most of the information to be used in my job role."

"I was surprised how much I learned in the 2 quick, yet thorough days of intensive learning. Excellent overview of regulatory compliance and security."

"Ali Pabrai was a very informative and knowledgeable instructor. Ali knows the material without looking to notes or books or the class. This is a nice to have in an instructor. You could hear his experience coming from his life, work examples, and instruction. Thank you Ali for allowing me and all of us to gain knowledge from you and through you."

"Good presentation. Lots of information."

"Good information. Cram session. Helps that Ali Pabrai has a sense of humor to keep our attention to the terabytes of data being delivered."

"I appreciated the content of the CSCS™ course. Tools of books and slides were excellent. Presenter's enthusiasm and atmosphere created was great. I had many take-aways in assessing my own environment. Thank you!"

"Ali explained about security, breaches, policies in the CSCS™ class. It was really very helpful to gain the knowledge."

"Ali was great and the information was delivered in a logical fashion in time."

"The instructor, Ali Pabrai, was awesome. He made the class fly by. Very entertaining and I was actually able to retain much of the information."

"Class had a lot of information. Instructor was great at keeping my attention. I felt he did an awesome job. The class went by very quickly and he provided a lot of information."

"A lot of great information. Great presentation."

"There was a great deal of valuable information presented. Good energetic presenter."

"Thank you for excellent training of a complex topic. Very interesting."

"Ali's enthusiasm for the subject of information security made learning the information pleasurable and memorable. He presents the information as living information, not dry facts."

"This course has made me aware of security issues that need to be in a plan to ensure security controls in our environment protect confidential information."

"Presenter is very knowledgeable of subject. I appreciated references to specific applications within our organization (Prime). Very personable and approachable. This was a lot of information in a very short amount of time."

"Felt the teacher was excellent."

"Instructor was very good and knowledgeable."

"The presentation was first class and knowledge of content was informative. I would recommend this class as it provides relevant information to protect an organization and also provides individual professional growth. Best of luck my man. You were great!!"

"Ali Pabrai is an excellent speaker."

"The class was very informative. Ali Pabrai is a great speaker who is knowledgeable on the topics he is teaching. The content was very good. He ensures the class understands the concepts."

"The class was very intuitive. The instructor took the time to explain each module clearly while continuing to highlight exam topics."

"CSCS™ is a very good program."

"The CSCS™ Program was very informative. Enjoyed the speaker and his presentation."

"CSCS™ is a great course. Very well organized and presented. Speaker Ali Pabrai has exhibited his wealth of knowledge. I am glad I was a part of the class. Thank you Ali for your time and for sharing the experience in relation to the subject and also for personally teaching the class. Very good sense of humor."

"Very good information and I understood why Privacy Officers should be aware. Ali Pabrai is a great speaker."

"The instructor was very knowledgeable about the content as well as a good presenter. He was able to disseminate a large amount of material in a fast paced, informative manner. Thank you Ali."

"The class provided a great detail of information. Ali completed the class with high enthusiasm and wonderful attentiveness. I very much enjoyed the class."

"Ali was very effective in providing accurate and applicable security information needed."

"The CSCS™ Program is very educational and well rounded. It moves at a fast pace. The instructor did a wonderful job at keeping everyone with him."

"I very much enjoyed listening to Ali Pabrai. Very funny and informative. It was a lot of information but his confidence in us and reassurance made it much more bearable. I enjoyed all the information and knowledge we obtained."

"This was a very in-depth class. The instructor presented the information well."

"Presentation was very good. I learned a lot. Content is very detailed."

"Pabrai's presentation style is excellent. His combination with subject mastery with humor keeps his students engaged and entertained. I would recommend this CSCS™ class to other colleagues."

"I believe the CHP+CSCS™ training is an invaluable way to understand the policies and procedures behind information security. The emphasis on healthcare and government networks helped, as that is what my focus is. Thank you Lorna and Ali for facilitating my course of instruction."

"Ali Pabrai is an expert on these topics. Very well done. Enjoyed following slides in CSCS™ book. Kept material entertaining but still emphasized key points and ideas."

"The CSCS™ course was very educational and the instructor, Ali Pabrai, was very resourceful. I recommend the Program to any organization in Ghana. The course content was very useful to me and my organization. It will help improve NHIA IT security."

"The CSCS™ course has given me an in-depth knowledge into IT security requirements, regulations and legal frameworks. I am responsible to impact my organization for security and protection of client information at hospitals and all departments/units. This is a very important course for us as a nation. I would recommend it to all countries in this region of Africa."

"Ali Pabrai is a very good instructor who took his time to teach us all that will help us become good security experts in our line of work. The CSCS™ Program is a very good program that educates all the participants about the current trend in information security worldwide. ecfirst must keep up the good work!"

"Ali Pabrai has demonstrated that he is an experienced security expert. ecfirst has a good instructor in Ali Pabrai. It is my wish that such training be extended to other agencies in Ghana."

"The resourceful person, Ali Pabrai, should be commended for the able manner he taught the various topics."

"After studying the book and the related documents on CSCS™, I found it to be quite difficult. However, after intensive instruction, I now have a full understanding of several security standards. It has fully opened my mind to security and especially security practices outside my country. Kudos to Ali. Kudos to ecfirst!"

"Ali Pabrai has been a wonderful instructor. He used his experience to make the CSCS™ course very practical and lively. He has a good sense of humor that sustained the interest of the class throughout the period. The instruction has laid a good foundation for the building of information security policy for the health sector in Ghana. The instruction was exceptional."

"The entire CSCS™ course although new in my domain, was very useful and will me in my career as a Certified Fraud Examiner. I have learned how information security is key to the success of any every assignment. This Program will help me a lot in my work."

"I have been in IT for years but the CSCS™ Program has enlightened me on so many things about IT security that I had taken for granted. This has increased my knowledge and judgment to be wise about everything related to security to protect the organization I work in effectively."

"CSCS™ is a good course, though Ghana is not yet in tune. We hope to start in our own small way to address challenges in this area."

"The CSCS™ Program taught me the need to keep confidentiality and integrity of personal health information sacred. I now better understand why certain information must be secured with additional safeguards."

"The CSCS™ course is good. I recommend it for every organization that is concerned about protecting information about their customers."

"A very exciting course. Information is very valuable and practical. Despite the fact that the number of days (duration) for the course seemed limited, the information provided was extremely relevant to my occupation/profession. The instructor was very prepared and really knew what he was talking about. The CSCS™ Program is a very relevant course and one I would recommend to all professionals, whether in the public sector or private business."

"This is a very good program to study."

"CSCS™ is a detailed information security program that will expose you to not only the basics in information security but also content to put you on the road to excellence. This is a real loaded course. I recommend all take this program. I consider Ali Pabrai as a very knowledgeable person in this field."

"A very useful and beneficial course that has created the awareness and the importance of security in relation to PHI and EPHI. The instructor delivered a good program and tried as much as possible to make the course simple. Thanks to Ali Pabrai. Thumbs up!"

"The CSCS™ course is a combination of all security standards and frameworks."

"Very much impressed with the wealth of knowledge that is very important to healthcare delivery. The ecfirst CSCS™ Program makes us better placed to address electronic information in healthcare."

"I personally feel enriched with the CSCS™ information security program. I also like the instructor who made the training very simple, brief, and clear. I strongly recommend that it be a top priority for our organization."

"CSCS™ is a very comprehensive review of security compliance requirements across the spectrum of standards in use. Very helpful high-level overview."

"As a newly appointed Information Security Officer for Utah Department of Health, I found high value from the CSCS™ training program."

"Great value to non-IT specialist. Strength of course included clarity and content. Top notch."

"Great overview and familiarization to varied security standards. Good place to get familiar with the security universe."

"I believe this CSCS™ Program is needed for all business executives, not just security officers and IT staff."

"Over the years I have had to deal with many security terms and found keeping up with them difficult. After taking Ali's CSCS™ class not only are the terms and regulations more clear but I have a renewed outlook on securing my environment. Look out staff! Here I come to lock it down! Thanks Ali Pabrai for all the hard work!"

"I would recommend the CSCS™ program to any company, government agency or other organization that works with confidential information."

"The CSCS™ Program contains a great deal of information concerning a wide range of regulations and best practices. I would recommend this class for anyone interested in security and regulatory compliance."

"The CSCS™ class made a huge difference in my understandings of compliance requirements. I would recommend my co-workers attend this class with Pabrai. He is amazing. Great explanations."

"The CSCS™ course is all encompassing for all major standards for security. I would highly recommend all organizations to use these services and incorporate in your future security plans."

"Best instructor I have had due to the sheer volume of knowledge and experience. Course Rating: 10; Instructor Rating: 10."

"I am just preparing to do a HIPAA privacy and security risk analysis at work. This has given me a wealth of information about how to commence and where to go for compliance references. I now have more than superficial knowledge of security concepts. Thank you, Ali!!"

"Fast paced, informative and presented in a format that was easy to follow and understand. Presented with a lot of information in a short period of time."

"Course material is excellent. Instructor was passionate and well versed in his knowledge of information provided."

"Class was great. Instructor was very knowledgeable."

"Class was very informative. Ali did a wonderful and thorough presentation of all material. I'm hopeful that this will be my building blocks for the future."

"Great learning experience. I can apply a lot of other compliance specifications to the more unspecific HIPAA regulations. I can answer, in more detail, some of my clients questions with more information and examples."

"There was a lot of information in a very short amount of time. It was all very useful and helpful. The CSCS™ manual will provide to be a great resource for the future. Both Lorna and Ali are great presenters."

"I like Ali's training style and book layout - cleaner and easier to follow. Overall, I really liked the class and would give it a 9-10."

"Very in depth and vital course if you need to apply this to your business."

"The instructor made the content exciting and fun which made learning exciting."

> **"Nice overview of international & domestic laws and standards, which impact the business of providing information security. Knowledgeable instructor on the topic, who included detailed information about other related topics and references."**

"Well structured and presented. Information on security was clearly delivered."

"This course is a great framework for security of networks and systems in all businesses especially businesses with regulatory requirements."

"Lots of information. Well done Ali."

"Quickest, most complete way to understanding HIPAA & security risk analysis for the HITECH incentive."

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"The course is comprehensive and well organized."

"I enjoyed the classes. The instructor, Alan Yue, was extremely knowledgeable. He went above and beyond to educate and convey the information. He provided additional reading which would later allow us to tie this all together. He was very visual, which helped me a lot. The background of PM made it easier to follow his teaching. I went into the course with eyes wide open. I'm leaving with a sense of a purpose. I will use all this information and apply it daily."

"With all the rules, regulations, guidelines, and standards it is really difficult to find professional, authoritative, instruction on compliance issues. Alan Yue does an excellent job of helping to organize this for the students."

"A lot of good material; well-organized and presented. Ali did a good job making very dry material interesting. I really benefitted from the discussion about how the different frameworks compare and contrasted. Thanks for the opportunity."

"My experience taking the CSCS™ was many times worth the investment in time and resources. The broad and deep coverage of multiple compliance obligations made simple with a smart and comprehensive approach to security strategy and an integrated security program. This class is a tremendous value."

> **"The CSCS™ Program is a great learning solution for security & compliance. The instructor was very informative, knowledgeable and patient in answering every question. Thank you for organizing this course, putting together and finding such a good instructor to teach. Richard is great."**

"Richard and Ali are very knowledgeable in the material. The presentation was done at a very good pace, quick enough to keep me interested in the material. Thanks"

"Well delivered. Presenters were very well versed in the subject matter. If I'm forced to learn something this dry, these are the people I want to learn from. I would feel comfortable using ecfirst in developing my security policies."

"Great delivery of a complex and resource taxing topic."

"Well presented and organized. Comprehensive. Excellent instructor."

"The program was very comprehensive and informative. I enjoyed the exposure to the content and see immediate benefit to my organization."

"Overwhelming amount of information given in a short time. Done very well."

"Richard did an excellent job. I feel quite comfortable that I could easily pass the exam."

"There is a lot of information delivered during this program. Though much of it is new to me, it would have been impossible to locate all this information on my own. This will help me in my career and in my challenge to keep my department compliant with all the new regulations and laws."

> **"The instructor presented the information on security and compliance with interest and excitement. The information was integrated into Business models so we could apply it to everyday scenarios. He also supplied great referenced and recommending books on business, project management and change implementation."**

"I am very appreciative of the format of the presentation. It was very helpful to have each area outlined with steps for implementation. Both speakers were very knowledgeable and enthusiastic."

"Richard is an extremely knowledgeable instructor. Enjoyed his instruction."

"Richard Thomas presented the material in a logical format. He is extremely knowledgeable in his area and very helpful."

"Richard did a great job of relating this massive amount of information. He gave many real-world examples that brought the concepts home."

"Richard was very knowledgeable! He delivered the content of this course in a logical, methodical way. I recommend that if this course be taught again, Richard is the Man!"

"Richard Thomas did an outstanding job of covering a large amount of technical information in a short 2-day format."

> **"Excellent program. Good content and delivery. Surpassed my expectations. Certainly achieved my objectives."**

"Thank you for imparting your knowledge on Security to our group. Richard was great!"

"Very knowledgeable instructor."

"I thought the course was great. The instructor knew the material."

"This training was extremely comprehensive, thorough and detailed. A broad based overview of security compliance. Very intensive and helpful."

"Good information on many regulations. Tied different regulations together. Very nice job!"

"Mr. Pabrai has a great deal of passion for security. I'm glad I was able to attend and take this course."

"Uday Ali Pabrai conducted a thoughtful and detailed exposure to many regulatory influences affecting the compliance of information technology environments. He is enthusiastic and professional in his instruction. I recommend the CSCS™ certification program."

"Ali covered areas that were just right in understanding critical areas in regulations for information security."

"The entire CSCS™ Program was very thorough and rigorous. It is very important to grasp all the knowledge base delivered in the class. The material is very important for the entire industry in order to effectively secure business vital assets."

> **"Huge amount of information. Well prepared instructors. Would definitely recommend to colleagues at HP."**

"The CSCS™ Program was great. Instructor did an excellent job of communicating material. I was pretty unfamiliar with the topic but still think I am coming along with a good understanding."

"A lot of great information. This lays the foundation to build on for managing IT security."

"The CSCS™ Program was well presented and covered a lot of areas. Mr. Pabrai did an excellent job in breaking down every topic. I would highly recommend this course to anyone interested in security."

"This is a very good program. I have a good background in information security, but not in compliance and regulations. Please keep it up!"

"This has been a great course. Chris and Ali are both passionate about the subject matter. Content was complete."

"Very good information. I came away with good ideas and plans."

> **"I think the CSCS™ program is the most comprehensive training event I have attended. It covered all of the areas in information security and compliance that we regularly come across while performing our jobs."**

"Great class and material."

"Attending the CSCS™ program has helped me put all the different regulations and compliance requirements in perspective. Having all the information about them in one program and reviewing each one was very informative."

"The presentation by Pabrai was excellent. It was an awakening to step through threats to vital assets and sensitive information."

"Excellent speaker. Good condensed content. Overall a nice package."

"The contents are no doubt exceptionally brilliant and comprehensive. Thanks. Look forward to a long association with your organization."

"An excellent delivery by Pabrai. An excellent program. Lots of information in just 2 days."

"The content and presentation of this program was very good. It gives me tremendous information regarding cyber security and its implications."

"Pabrai is a very knowledgeable person. Fantastic orator with in-depth knowledge. His expertise is required in India. Once he makes in-roads in the Indian market, he will not have time for the USA or other markets."

> **"The CSCS™ class provided a wealth of regulatory knowledge and industry best practices as well guidance regarding key information security objectives and responsibilities. This information will prove invaluable to my organization as we familiarize our security doctrine and theology. I also appreciated the vast knowledge and candid nature of the instructor with regard to their experiences with the industry."**

"It has been a really enlightening 2 days. Pabrai is phenomenal in his knowledge and expertise of cyber security. There is enormous scope for the program in India."

"Appreciate the effort by Pabrai. He possesses a very dynamic personality and an amazing energy! He has provided us with valuable information that will help us fight cyber crime in the future. Thank you so very much!"

"A highly informative and enlightening experience. I thoroughly enjoyed this class and look forward to making use of the information I absorbed."

"The class was very informative. I was able to put structure to concepts I was unsure of. Thanks Pabrai for your enthusiastic teaching."

"The CSCS™ course should be mandatory training for anyone sitting in a security officer role, in any size organization. The material is invaluable at shining a much needed light on the myriad of regulations and compliance requirements facing information security professionals today. Well worth the price of admission!"

"Very informative class. Makes me realize how much work there is to do. Pabrai made what could very easily have been a boring course quite interesting and engaging given his dynamic personality."

> **"I learned more in 2 days of the CSCS™ program than I have in week-long courses I have taken elsewhere. My mind is filled with ideas of things to work on when I get back to the office."**

"Lots of great information and well presented. Instructor was well prepared and organized. It is a lot to digest but the instructor left us with many reference documents to review that should supplement the information well."

"This has been one of the most accurate and comprehensive training modules I have ever experienced. The content and delivery was thorough and organized well. I would recommend the course to all persons holding executive level positions in order to appropriately make decisions in regards to complying with regulations that impact their industry."

"Very good course. Thank you for your good work."

"The CSCS™ class provided me with a great understanding of information security as it relates to SOX, ISO, COSO, COBIT and business continuity. I will use the tools and knowledge I obtained through this class to implement an effective and compliant environment."

"Program delivers a wealth of knowledge which can be applied to the security practices of your organization regardless of what industry you practice in."

"A very good overview of the major compliance laws, regulations, and frameworks. I came knowing very little, now I feel I know which way to start moving with security."

"The CSCS™ program is designed to live with you after the seminar. It provides resources for the rest of your career. Instructor is so inspirational and knows very well his subject matter. Who do I refer to this program? Only those I deeply love and care about."

"I found the material in the CSCS™ class to be very educational, insightful and well put together. It is very useful to hear about regulations that affect businesses worldwide."

"The CSCS™ course was great and very comprehensive. I think that the coverage of multiple industries makes for a very well rounded understanding of security requirements. There are many good topics covered and ideas that can be incorporated into organizations I support."

"I found the course informational and useful. It will help me to refine our existing policies and procedures for information security. Ali Pabrai is very complete and entertaining to listen to. He presents a complex subject in a thorough and professional manner."

> **"The CSCS™ program was very helpful in pointing out areas of potential weaknesses and will be a tremendous help to my job function."**

"There was a lot of great information."

"The training equipped me with skills and tools to manage the security issues of my institution's network infrastructure. The training helped understand how to enable a much more resilient infrastructure."

"Invaluable program! I highly recommend the CSCS™ program to any person who is responsible for managing IT and has responsibilities that impact security, business continuity and disaster recovery. Very effective instructor."

"Detailed exposure to issues of security which we had taken for granted. Hopefully, we will allocate more resources to issues of IT security and data confidentiality."

"Very good information. Exposure to laws affecting the world of IT security."

"Presenter knowledge was excellent."

"The class was very informative. There was a lot of material to cover. The practice tests were very helpful."

"Ali is very knowledgeable in all aspects of information security. It was a privilege to attend a course taught by such an experienced and competent security professional. I hope to take many lessons back to my organization."

"The CSCS™ program was very useful and relevant to my sector, which is the health sector. The presenter was well prepared and was on top of issues. I wish to recommend this program to most sectors of the economy especially to the developing world where IT is getting a lot of visibility. Excellent program!!!"

"The program had a lot of information. There was good class participation. The program included emphasis on learning, summary, terminology and 2 practice exams."

"Before attending the class I had no concept of ISO 27002. I know have a much better understanding of ISO concepts and standards."

"The course was very well structured. The delivery was fantastic. Security is usually taken for granted and have cost a lot of businesses dearly. The CSCS™ program opened my eyes to a new world of the state of information security. I will recommend highly."

"Great job. Great information."

"Detailed, organized delivery of the subject matter. Ali presents the information in an organized format, that helps you understand the underlying concepts in the curriculum. Excellent class."

> **"I enjoyed this two-day CSCS™ class. It was very informative. Pabrai is a great instructor. He is very knowledgeable and made it a very light atmosphere - while keeping things on track and moving along. He was able to answer all our questions, and give us ideas on how to make our infrastructure more secure. It was a fun class."**

"Presentation was very informative. Thank you for keeping a very dry topic entertaining."

"I was very impressed with the CSCS™ class. I have learned many things that will help me in my new position as well as the 16 CPE's that will count toward my CISSP credential."

"This course was enlightening. I had no idea of the number of regulations out there. The regulations were presented in a clear and organized manner that made them easier to digest."

"I was looking for a refresher on the regulatory landscape. I got that and much more. The regulations themselves are confusing, but I came out with a clearer picture of what they were and what they require. I now have a Chinese menu of resources I can use, even if I am not bound by that regulation."

> **"The training was comprehensive in covering the major legislations affecting several industries. Real world experiences was beneficial and relevant."**

"Pabrai is an excellent teacher in the field of information security. I am sure his instruction will be valuable as we move towards a more secure environment."

"I found the CSCS™ class to be very informative and educating, I give the teacher Pabrai an A+. He made the class very interesting and knows how to keep your attention."

"The CSCS™ course has been a very thorough and in-depth study of the fundamentals of information security in the industry and government, across the board. I have a much better and clearer understanding of how to implement security plans and procedures and their impact on business, government and my own privacy - after receiving this training."

"The CSCS™ class is very good and covered every aspect of what is required in today's healthcare and business world. It addressed the many different industries and their security requirements so that we have a better understanding of what is required for integrity and security of protected information. I especially liked the module on contingency planning and disaster recovery."

"I learned a lot about security and compliance. Hopefully, we can get a team together at Aultman and work together to get us fully compliant with regulations such as HIPAA and PCI that impact us. Pabrai has a great personality. You livened up the class with your sense of humor."

"Very informative. Lots of information to absorb. Identified the areas that require great significant improvement. Thanks."

> **"The information presented was very thorough. Ali's knowledge of the subject matter was impressive. Not all of the information presented will be useful in my current employment, but may be in the future."**

"The class was excellent. Very comprehensive. My primary responsibilities include the creation of security policies and business continuity plans. The information covered in the class will be of immediate benefit to me, my company and our clients. Thank you!"

"Excellent presentation. Demonstrated depth and knowledge as well as broad understanding of issues facing organizations today. I gained a lot of useful information. Excitement is key!"

"Great class. I would recommend it to others."

"Instructor was very engaging."

"I found the CSCS™ class to be very useful. It was taught with passion and was entertaining while informative. Would definitely attend another class by this teacher. I would recommend this class."

"This is an extremely comprehensive course that covers the main security frameworks. The key to success of the proper implementation of the security standards is to not only comply with the standard for your industry, but also integrate the best practices of others."

> **"I enjoyed the class very much. It was very informative. The presentation made the topics very clear about regulatory and compliance requirements across industries. Information provided is very helpful for research."**

"Ali is a terrific presenter. I thoroughly enjoyed the course and his in-depth knowledge of all of the material. I am recommending the CSCS™ program to several of my co-workers."

"Ali is an extremely knowledgeable and a skilled presenter of IT security and compliance methodologies across multiple industries and frameworks. He kept the class interested, engaged and wanting to learn more."

"The training session was interesting and we now have a clear picture about different security standards and frameworks. We were also exposed to different compliance requirements from various countries for information security."

"Pabrai was very knowledgeable. Great class."

"Good training! I learned so much new knowledge and security and compliance."

"The CSCS™ class provided a great overview of the requirements and definitions for many regulatory requirements. It is a must-do for every security professional to use as reference as their business/agencies grow."

"This was an excellent class. Finally, a program that encompasses all regulations an organization needs to be aware of and consider when conducting their business."

"I've learned so much from the CSCS™ class. The content of the program was very helpful for me to understand the concepts of so many different regulations and legislations. Great class!"

"A lot of information covered in a clear and easy to understand manner. Instructor shared real life situations to better understand certain scenarios."

> **"Extremely comprehensive program giving one the advantage point of understanding security from all unified industries and then to be able to apply it to others. Program is thought provoking. Enable the participant to take the concept and think of areas that they need to focus on to make their environment/organizations better."**

"Ali taught with excitement and gave direction and information on subjects that could turn any dry desert into a rain forest. Knowledgeable, informative and having a passion to share his assets of compliance are but a few traits that make this course exciting, enjoyable and fun. Thanks Ali!"

"The class was extremely informative and entertaining. I have never learned so much in so little time."

"The course is something very exciting. It gives me the opportunity to learn how we may lose critical information and how to develop appropriate security safeguards to protect the same. The subject covered was very comprehensive and the instructor is well versed on the subject based on his knowledge and vast experience. I will recommend to management that our IT Manager and others attend this course."

"This program is excellent and I will refer my friends and business partners to attend the course in the future."

"Loved this program. Ali is a fantastic instructor. Thank you."

"The CSCS™ course was out of my range of experience since I have no IT background. Ali presented a well prepared presentation that gave me a greater understanding of the subject matter as well as practical application suggestions. He was a great presenter/trainer and I appreciated his talent and humor."

"Awesome presentation. I've learned a lot in a little time. I'm in application development and was enlightened and empowered by the information and detail of topics presented. The actual documents referenced will be very helpful in designing more secure and compliant applications."

"Ali delivers his message in an engaging manner that keeps interest from the audience. References to other sources of information are always given should someone want to delve into the subject in further detail."

"The information presented cleared up some of the issues regarding what is required and how to begin compliance. The presenter kept everyone's attention and presented the material in a fun way. The class was well worth the time and I would highly recommend it."

"Ali is a great speaker. Very knowledgeable about the subject he was speaking on. He was excited and passionate about the information he presented and he has a good sense of humor."

"Program was very good. Presenter was very knowledgeable about subject and passionate about security."

"Ali was a fantastic presenter and I enjoyed the seminar very much. The information given to myself and my co-workers will be very useful in the future."

"Program was a very good overview of the different policies and procedures that are involved with regulations. It gave a good insight into information security, privacy, and data protection. It made me aware of many different data protection policies and templates."

"The information presented today was very valuable to my current work efforts within the IT environment at Rockford. The information was very well organized and presented in a clear format."

"The information was very valuable. I think we have a long way to go."

"Ali is very passionate about his material and is extremely knowledgeable. His presentation provided me with quite a number of new regulatory items I was not aware of. I hope he can present future programs to us."

"The CSCS™ program was very detailed. Ali went through the material at a good pace. Ali kept the class on track and focused."

"A lot of info covered in a short amount of time."

"Ali was a good speaker, liked jokes, and kept attentive. A lot of material covered in short period."

> **"The course material was quite interesting and relative to my area. I didn't realize how much detail there was in regards to regulations, Security, ISO… very informative. Ali is the expert and has a better understanding of information security."**

"I thought that the presentation was put together very well. Ali clearly knew the ins and outs of security. He was very energetic about this topic and gave clear concise answers."

"Ali did a fine job of presenting the information."

"I was very comfortable in HIPAA. The other information received was very informative and enlightening. My position is Clinical Computer Training Specialist."

"It was interesting and I learned about a new alcoholic beverage. What is better than that? B52!!!"

"Excellent overview of material and well organized. Presented in a concise, understandable format."

> **"I appreciate the time taken to cover this complex subject. I enjoyed the class and the detail information on compliance. I will be focused on our network system to bring further security and compliance to it."**

"A lot of info in a short time. Many acronyms. Things we have discussed about regulations in more detail, makes me understand how important it is to be ready for any kind of disaster. Very good speaker-not boring! Very informative, very passionate about his work."

> **"Ali Pabrai is well versed in a multitude of laws, regulations and standards. If your organization must comply with information security requirements, you will do well to take the CSCS™ course."**

"The information was very valuable to our organization and we could benefit from extended training and review of our documentation as to where we are with all of these processes."

"I thought that it was very good and I got a lot out of it."

"Explained that there is more to regulations than I knew."

"I was very comfortable in HIPAA. The other information received was very informative and enlightening. My position is Clinical Computer Training Specialist."

"Slides good. Explanations good; good comparisons between different legislations. Especially appreciated 'live' examples."

"Good instructor. Knowledgeable about subjects covered."

> **"Attending the CSCS™ program really gave me more detailed knowledge and understanding of the rules, regulations, and laws of my career field. It opened my eyes to see exactly how my organization compares in the application of the IT rules and regulations and best practices."**

"Great course, great instructor. The information given at the course will definitely help me in future work."

"After taking the program, I gained more knowledge in those 2 days than I did taking years' worth of classes at my local community college."

"Having no security background I found this program to be very informative and well organized and presented. The program took a very complex subject and made it understandable in a short period of time."

"This class really provided very good coverage of the numerous compliance regulations and laws that are impacting businesses. I would recommend this class to anyone that is responsible or involved with information security in their organization."

"Excellent curriculum. Excellent instruction. Absolutely one of the best classes I have attended. I am looking forward to my next class with ecfirst. Ali is definitely one of the best instructors I have ever had - definitely among the top three."

"The course material was very detailed and will provide good reference material for future compliance projects. The instructor was very knowledgeable and passionate about the information that he covered in class.
I learned a great deal of information in a short time."

"Enthusiastic presenter. Keeps participants engaged in subject matter. Good technical content."

"Made the (dry) material as entertaining as it could be."

> **"I was very pleased with the training materials that were provided. In general, the hardest part was keeping the different pieces of legislation straight, since they are so similar. That was a part of several questions where I knew the content of what the question was asking, but had trouble choosing the terminology. I think this was a good experience, and I'm looking forward to the HIPAA class."**

"I did enjoy the presentations and I thought the content was good!"

"The CSCS™ class was very informative and pertinent to the key items faced today in the IT security world. Ali Pabrai was very knowledgeable and a very strong presenter. I enjoyed the structure of the class and the format it was delivered."

"Thank you for covering across all the relevant and important regulations as they relate to security. The training was very concise and prescriptive. It was a well taught out interpretation across all regulations."

"This 2 day class was well prepared and provided us supporting documentation. Our instructor was well prepared and able and willing to answer our questions."

"The instructor was excellent at making the content come alive and make a rather mundane subject area interesting. The content, PowerPoint presentations, data sheets and supporting material were extremely helpful. They were to the point, specific and very helpful."

"The CSCS™ course is an effective mechanism to inform IT professionals of the regulations that encompass IT security. I enjoyed the course!"

"This course was a great experience. I'm impressed with the format, instruction, and way ecfirst boiled the complexity down."

"The ecfirst CSCS™ Program is an essential resource to any organization that takes security seriously."

"Lots of information in 2 days. However, well represented. Learned information to take back home. All in all a great class."

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HITRUST Authorized External Assessor · Managed Compliance · AI Risk Management · Cyber AB Authorized C3PAO · Cyber AB Registered Practitioner Organization RPO

Virtual ISO & InfoSec Staffing · On-Demand Consulting · Med Device Cybersecurity Culinda · NIST

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CHP Certified HIPAA Professional HIPAA Academy · CSCS Certified Security Compliance Specialist · CCSA Certified Cyber Security Architect

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