

# Program CATALOG



# Message from the Chief Executive

Welcome to  **ecfirst!**

At ecfirst, We at ecfirst deliver solutions where **precision** in execution is not optional - it's the standard.

Why  **ecfirst?**

With **humility** at our core, we approach every engagement with **passionate** dedication and unwavering **devotion**. Your priorities become our priorities—executed with surgical focus and relentless follow-through.

We proudly serve organizations across all 50 states and worldwide, always anchored in a single mission: to earn and deepen your trust at every step. Our relationships are built to last, and every project is an opportunity to deliver measurable, meaningful value.

**Our commitment is unconditional.** Your satisfaction is not a goal - it's our guarantee. We would be honored to collaborate on your AI, cyber risk, and compliance initiatives, bringing the full force of the **ecfirst DNA** to your success.

Let's make it happen!



## Uday Ali Pabrai

Global AI Cyber Defense Thought Leader







**Ready to Serve**  
The CMMC Ecosystem

Iowa's **1<sup>st</sup>**

America's **52<sup>nd</sup>**

U.S. Department of Defense

Flexible with HIPAA compliance program

ecfirst chosen for their deep commitment to HIPAA

Excited to partner with ecfirst on cyber, HIPAA compliance

**References**

Strongly recommend ecfirst for covered entities, associates

Leader in helping hospitals meet privacy mandates

Trusted partner for long-term success

Partner trusted for U.S. mandates

Guided us every step

Always delivered without any delays

The HITRUST experience was truly invaluable

Appropriate SMEs answered all our questions thoroughly

**References**

Instrumental in our maturity on security and compliance

Always has a ear to lend to listen and guide

They are an extremely devoted SME team

Valued partner in our HITRUST journey

Tremendous Support



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## The Industry's First AI Cyber Risk Management Training Program



## Unlock the World's First AI Playbook



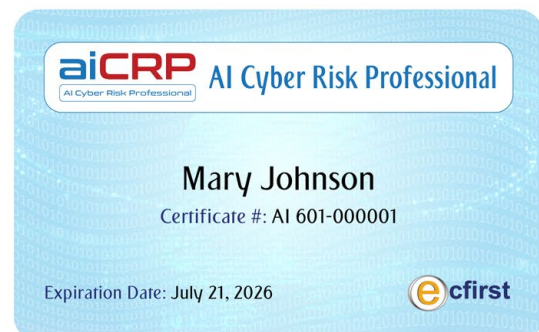
### AI CYBER RISK Management Playbook

AI Governance Playbook



## What's in it for you?

- ✦ Examine the NIST AI Risk Management Framework (RMF)
- ✦ Review valued AI resources for risk management including ISO 23894 and ISO 42001
- ✦ Understand EU AI Act requirements and risk classifications
- ✦ Step through a sample AI risk management policy
- ✦ Identify AI cyber defense controls
- ✦ Determine key phases for an enterprise AI risk assessment



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# AI Risk Management Assessment



## AI Risk Assessment



## Sources



AI

Certification  
Training

HITRUST

HIPAA

NIST

Cyber  
Defense

CMIMC

Compliance

Online  
Store

Client  
Reference



### Healthcare Industry's First & Leading HIPAA Credential

- ✦ Analyze the latest updates in HIPAA Privacy, HIPAA Security, and HITECH Breach mandates
- ✦ Examine OCR HIPAA settlements to understand the bar for HIPAA compliance
- ✦ Review HIPAA compliance challenges and best practices for Covered Entities and Business Associates
- ✦ Understand HIPAA Safe Harbor



### The Industry's First Program Focused on Compliance & Cybersecurity Mandates

- ✦ Step through industry standards such as PCI DSS, GDPR, CCPA, CPRA, ISO 27001, and HIPAA
- ✦ Evaluate America's standard for compliance: NIST guidance and special publications
- ✦ Understand U.S. state government information security mandates (e.g. Texas, California, New York, and others)
- ✦ Explore best practices to build a credible compliance and cybersecurity program



### An Executive Cybersecurity Program

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- ✦ Review encryption implementation across the enterprise to mitigate business risk
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Healthcare Industry's First  
& Leading HIPAA Credential



**HIPAA**  
Playbook



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**Precise, informative, and well-structured** HIPAA content. Would love to recommend ecfirst.

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“Global perspective, extensive coverage of cyber mandates. Excellent updates on key security regulations.”

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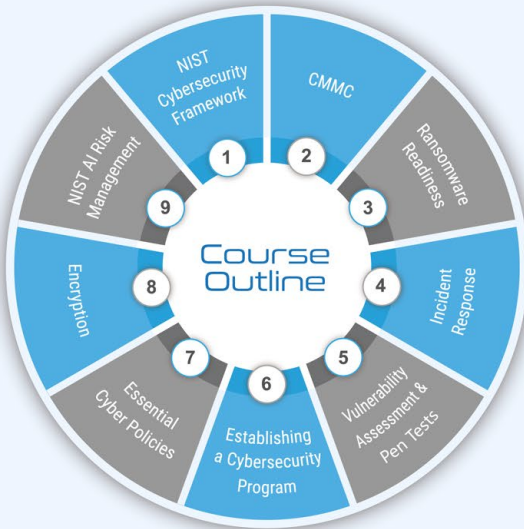
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## An Executive Cybersecurity Program



“ **Comprehensive cybersecurity program.** Excellent coverage of the NIST Cybersecurity Framework, CMMC & more. **Relevant scenarios & policies covered**, including encryption & ransomware. ”

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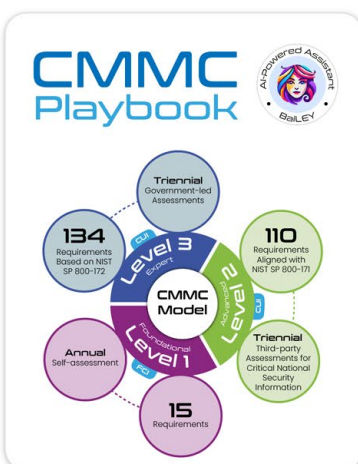
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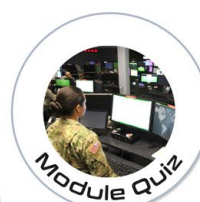


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# CMMC

For Executives



# HITRUST

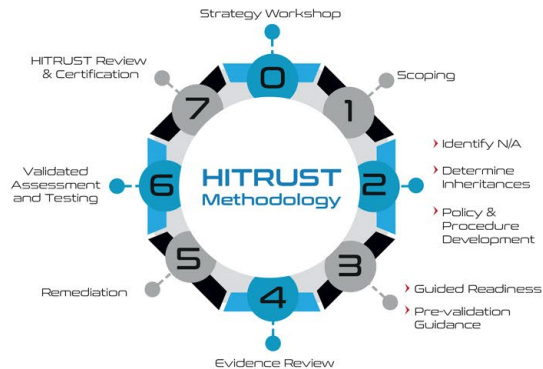
## Why ecfirst?

**HITRUST**  
Authorized External Assessor

**ecfirst**

ecfirst is one of the few HITRUST External Assessment Organizations to achieve HITRUST Certification for our own company.

### Signature Methodology



### Devoted to Client Success

### HITRUST Assessor Council

Member, AI Committee

HITRUST Commitment

**COLLABORATE**<sup>24</sup>  
CHARTING THE PATH FORWARD

**ISACA**  
CONFERENCE

### HITRUST Thought Leadership

### Knowledge Transfer

At every step ensures cost and time efficiency

Frequent updates and Touch-point calls

### Weekly HITRUST Status

### Single Point-of-Contact

For HITRUST Engagements

HITRUST Queries

### Swift Team Response

### Flexible Terms



Monthly Payment

Multi year Engagement

Flat Price

AI

Certification  
Training

HITRUST

HIPAA

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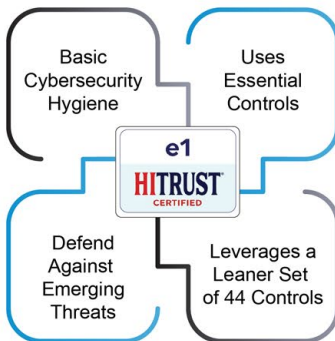
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e1 Essentials

Essentials, 1-year (e1) Validated  
Assessment Foundational  
Cybersecurity



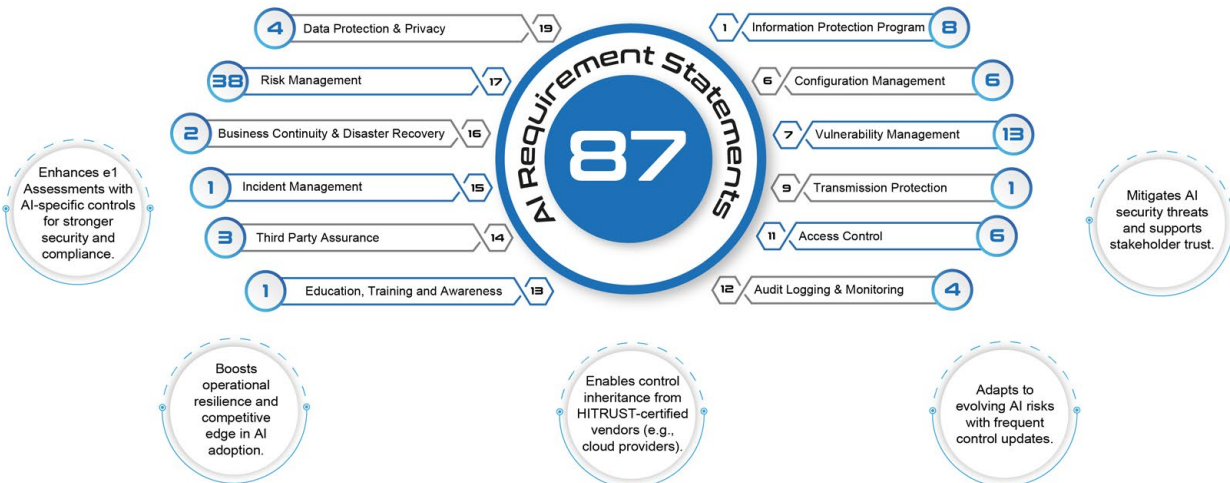
HITRUST e1 and HIPAA

- ✖ Aligns with HIPAA Security Rule  
*Provides essential controls for securing ePHI*
- ✖ Covers access control, audit logging, data integrity, and transmission security
- ✖ Ideal for Small Organizations
- ✖ Cost-Effective
- ✖ Ensures Structured Policies
- ✖ Supports mitigation and compliance with HIPAA core requirements
- ✖ Provides evidence-based confirmation of HIPAA alignment

Requirement Statements

	BA	CE
HIPAA Privacy, Security, and Breach	130	220
HIPAA Security and Breach	115	118
HIPAA Privacy and Breach	175	171
HIPAA Privacy and Security	125	215
HIPAA Privacy	67	154
HIPAA Security	109	108
HITECH Breach	51	55

HITRUST e1 and AI



### i1 Key Highlights

- ✖ Leading security practices with HITRUST-curated controls
- ✖ Reliable assurance against evolving cyber threats
- ✖ Threat-adaptive controls aligned with HITRUST assessments
- ✖ Operational maturity through pre-set control requirements
- ✖ Flexible implementation with carve-outs and third-party inclusions

### i1 Compliance Mandates



### i1 Requirements

Domain			Domain		
1	Information Protection Program	15	10	Password Management	6
2	Endpoint Protection	7	11	Access Control	21
3	Portable Media Security	6	12	Audit Logging & Monitoring	9
4	Mobile Device Security	6	13	Education, Training, and Awareness	6
5	Wireless Security	7	14	Third Party Assurance	8
6	Configuration Management	9	15	Incident Management	7
7	Vulnerability Management	12	16	Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery	10
8	Network Protection	9	17	Risk Management	10
9	Transmission Protection	9	18	Physical & Environmental Security	15
			19	Data Protection & Privacy	10



### HITRUST i1 Rapid Certification

Organizations must have an i1 Validated Assessment with Certification and a full MyCSF subscription. Lite Bundle users must upgrade to a Professional subscription.

#### Scope

Includes all current i1 requirements, with some scores carried over. Evaluates new requirements (if applicable), a sample of 60 prior requirements, and N/A statements. Optional updates for non-required statements.



#### Timeline



Eligibility Questionnaire becomes available.

Assessment object auto-generated in MyCSF, with a **30-day** planning period and a **90-day** fieldwork period.





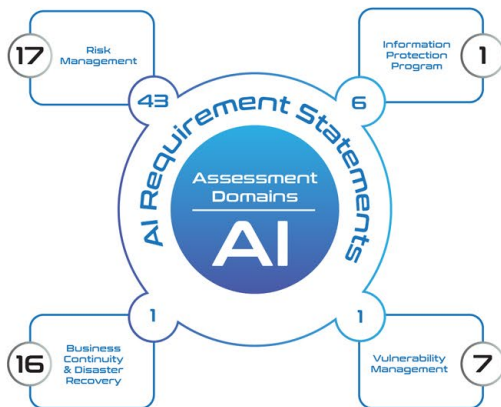
### r2 Key Highlights

Comprehensive Controls	Up to 250 aligned with major standards
Customizable	Select controls based on risk and compliance needs
HIPAA & NIST CSF Reporting	Automated evidence collection and compliance reports
Proven Assurance	Transparent results for stakeholder confidence
Control Inheritance	Reuse prior assessments and cloud provider assurances
Efficient Remediation	Identify and fix control gaps

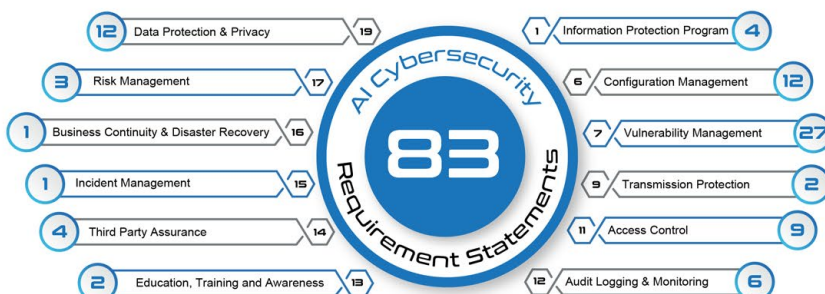
### HITRUST r2 Certification



### AI Cybersecurity Requirements



### AI Cybersecurity Requirements



HITRUST's AI Assurance program provides certification and an insight report, integrating AI frameworks into MyCSF to streamline assessments and enhance security.



# HIPAA

Why ecfirst?



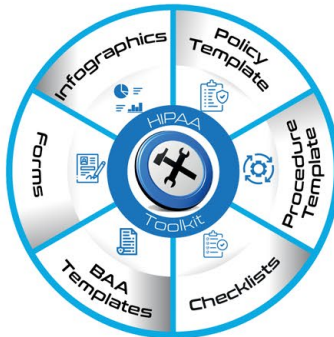
HIPAA Signature Methodology

Industry Leading HIPAA Certification Training  
Updated with NPRM



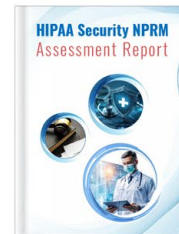
Delivering HITRUST Certification Since 2016

AI Powered HIPAA Playbook



HIPAA Toolkit  
[www.ecfirst.biz](http://www.ecfirst.biz)

HIPAA NPRM Assessment



HIPAA Compliance Attestation

AI

Certification Training

HITRUST

HIPAA

NIST

Cyber Defense

CM/MC

Compliance

Online Store

Client Reference

# Risk Assessment

HIPAA | NIST Cybersecurity Framework 2.0  
Online Tracking | Cyber Assessment | Pen Test



Every organization must conduct a thorough and comprehensive assessment of the potential risk and vulnerability to the confidentiality, integrity and availability of all PII.

## HIPAA Mandates

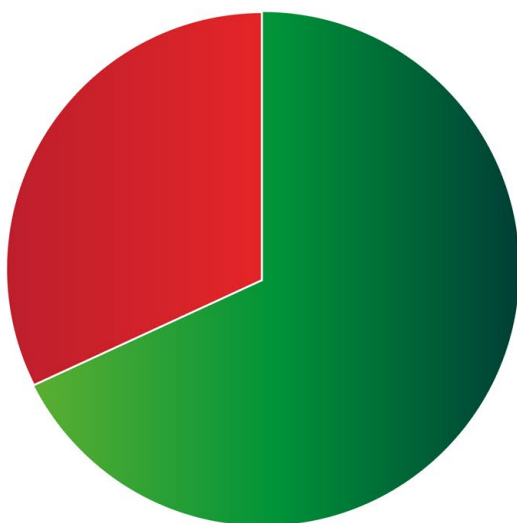
Grade	Security Rule
D	Administrative Safeguards
F	Physical Safeguards
A	Technical Safeguards
B	Organizational Requirements
F	Policies, Procedures, and Documentation
Privacy Rule	
B	Administrative Requirements
A-	Uses and Disclosures
Breach Notification	
C	Reporting

## Signature Methodology

HIPAA + NIST

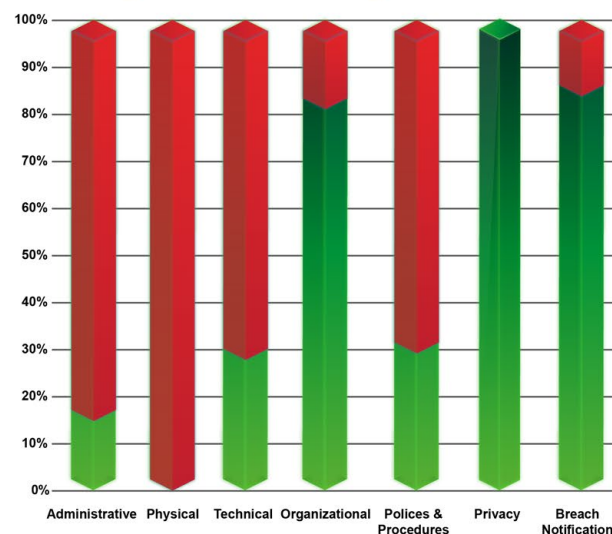


## Compliance Status



Met Not Met

## Implementation Specifications



## HIPAA End-User Package

- ✦ End-to-end training content covering HIPAA Privacy, HIPAA Security, HITECH Breach, the HIPAA Final Rule, and more
- ✦ Practice quiz to emphasize important concepts
- ✦ HIPAA End-User Certificate Exam
- ✦ Several sample documents for reference including HIPAA quick reference cards, flash cards, and more

## HIPAA™ Academy Portal

### HIPAA End-User Training

Home / Cybersecurity / HIPAA End-User Training

Course Description

Online Slides

Knowledge Check

HIPAA & Information Security Training

Certificate Quiz

Cybersec Col

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### HIPAA End-User Training

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2 HIPAA Privacy Rule [Start](#)

3 HIPAA Security Rule [Start](#)

4 HITECH Breach [Start](#)

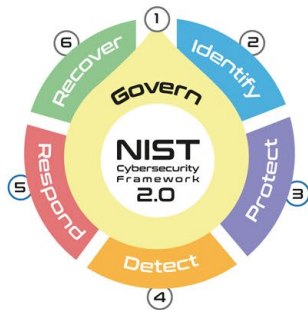
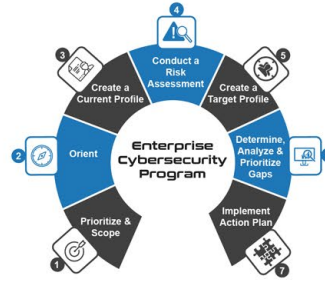
5 Cybersecurity Fundamentals [Start](#)

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7 Appendix B: Glossary [Start](#)



## NIST Signature Methodology



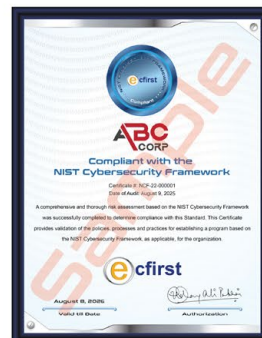
## NIST 2.0 Assessment

## Industry Leading Cybersecurity Certification Training



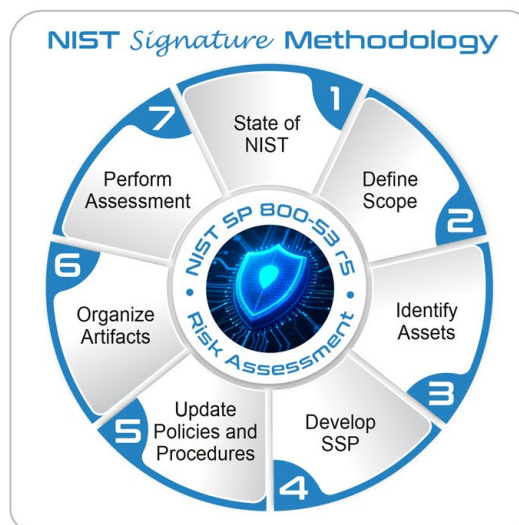
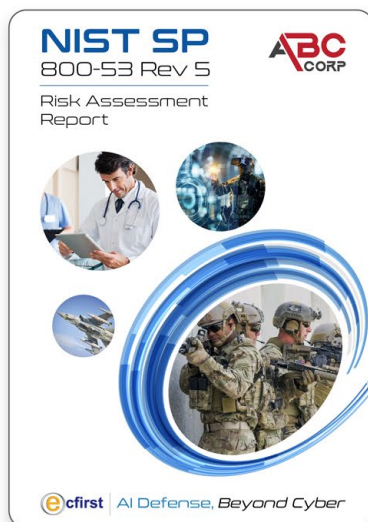
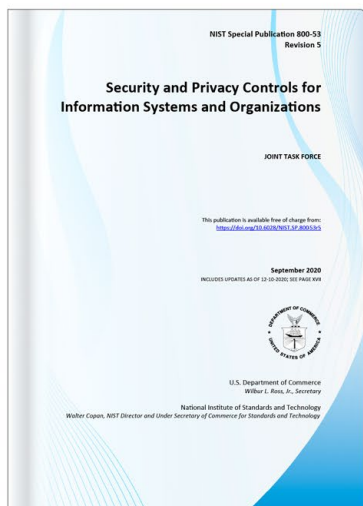
## NIST Risk Assessment Report

## NIST Compliance Attestation



# NIST SP 800-53 r5

## Risk Assessment



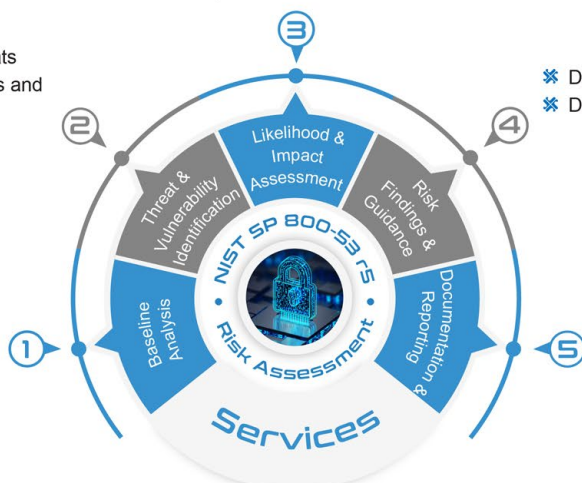
Evaluate risk severity and align with organizational risk tolerance

- ✖ Analyze internal/external threats
- ✖ Detect vulnerabilities via scans and manual review

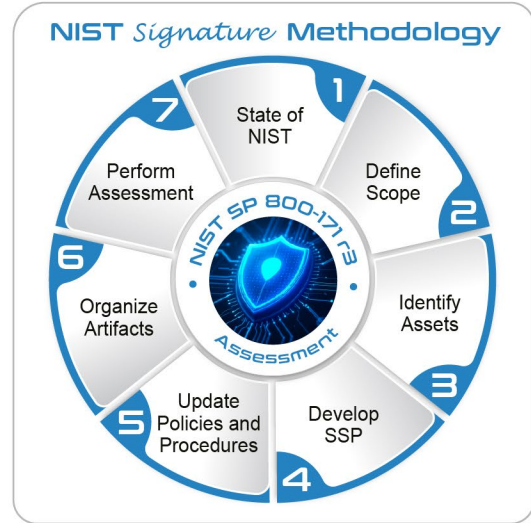
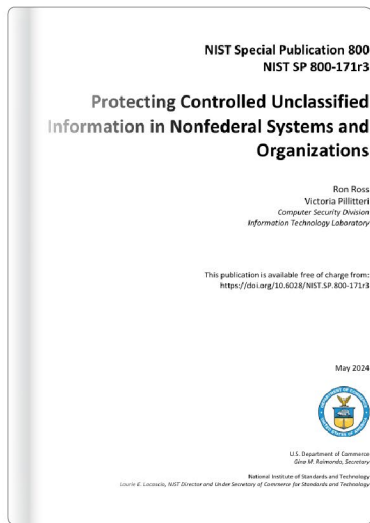
- ✖ Determine risk levels (low, moderate, high)
- ✖ Deliver a prioritized mitigation plan

- ✖ Map controls to NIST SP 800-53
- ✖ Review security categorization per FIPS 199

Provide Risk Assessment Report, POA&Ms, and SSP updates



# NIST SP 800-171 r3 Assessment



## NIST SP 800-171 r3 Assessment Portal

NIST SP 800-171r3

Home / Data Collection Forms / NIST SP 800-171r3 / Phase 1 - Planning

100% CUI Intake Form

100% CUI Assessment Information

100% CUI Roles

100% CUI Assessment Questionnaire

100% CUI Planning

POA&M

Reference Documents

Requirements used in federal contracts/agreements

Organized into 17 security families (expanded from 14)

ODPs provide flexibility to tailor security requirements

Applies only to components handling CUI



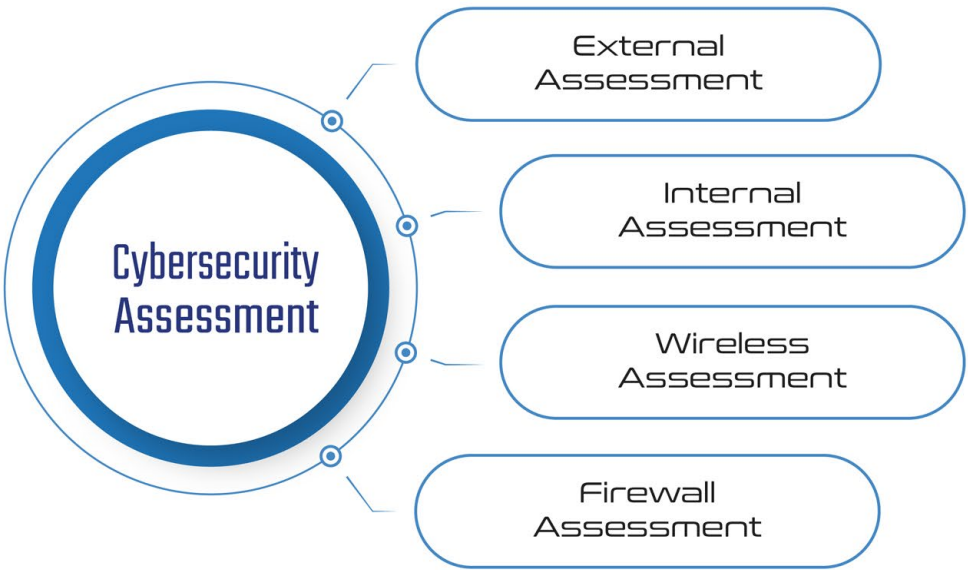
Protects CUI confidentiality in nonfederal systems

Applies when CUI is present & no specific safeguarding regulation exists

Consistent protections: Federal and nonfederal systems treated the same

Confidentiality impact  $\geq$  Moderate





External Assessment

- ✖ AI-assisted open-source intelligence gathering
- ✖ DNS misconfiguration review
- ✖ Publicly leaked credentials search
- ✖ Anonymous external vulnerability scanning
- ✖ Website security testing (OWASP Top 10)

Wireless Assessment

- ✖ Facility walkthrough for rogue wireless networks
- ✖ Wireless security settings & Pre-Shared Key strength analysis

Internal Assessment

- ✖ Authenticated vulnerability scans of internal systems
- ✖ Identity & Access Management (Active Directory review)
- ✖ Password policy & strength analysis
- ✖ Offline password cracking attempts using a custom wordlist
- ✖ SNMP and default credential testing
- ✖ Security software enumeration

Firewall Assessment

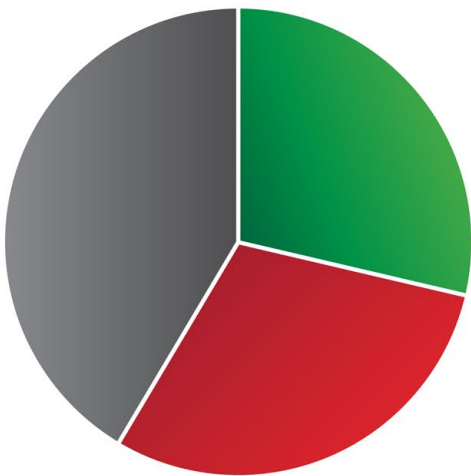
- ✖ OS vulnerability analysis
- ✖ Security configuration & rule review

CYBERSECURITY ASSESSMENT SCOPE	TITANIUM	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
External Assessment	✔ Customized	✔	✔	✔	✔
Internal Assessment	✔ Customized	✔	✔	✖	✖
Firewall Assessment	✔ Customized	✔	✔	✔	✖
Wireless Assessment	✔ Customized	✔	✖	✖	✖
Detailed Analysis	✔	✔	✔	✔	✖
Corrective Action Plan (CAP)	✔	✔	✔	✖	✖
Detailed Remediation Steps	✔	✔	✔	✖	✖
Executive Brief	✔	✔	✖	✖	✖

CloudFirst Assessment



Compliance Status Example



Compliant Not Compliant N/A

Area	Compliant	Not-Compliant	N/A
IAM	1	3	1
DefenderCloud	5	0	0
StorageAccounts	1	2	0
Database	0	0	5
Log Monitor	1	3	0
Networking	2	3	0
VM	2	0	0
KeyVault	0	0	4
AppService	0	0	7

CloudFirst Risk Status



CloudFirst Scope

The ecfirst CloudFirst Cybersecurity Assessment is organized into two (2) distinct areas of analysis:

External Assessment

- Up to 32 IP addresses

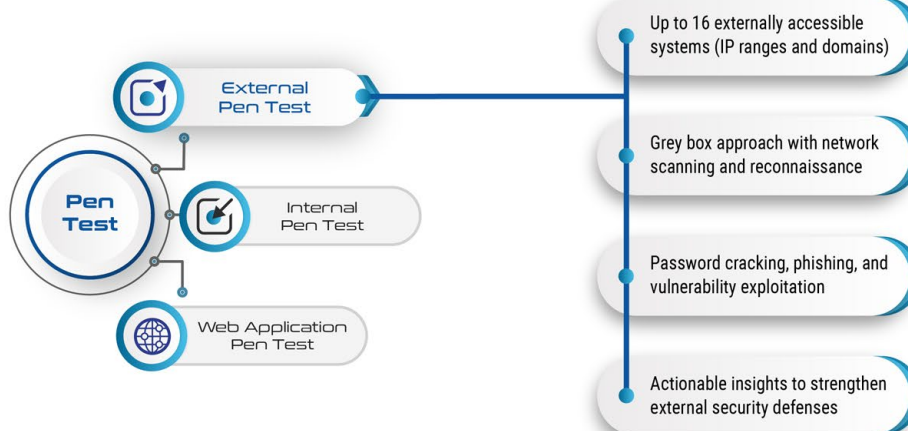
Internal Assessment

- An Active Directory (AD) domain is tested

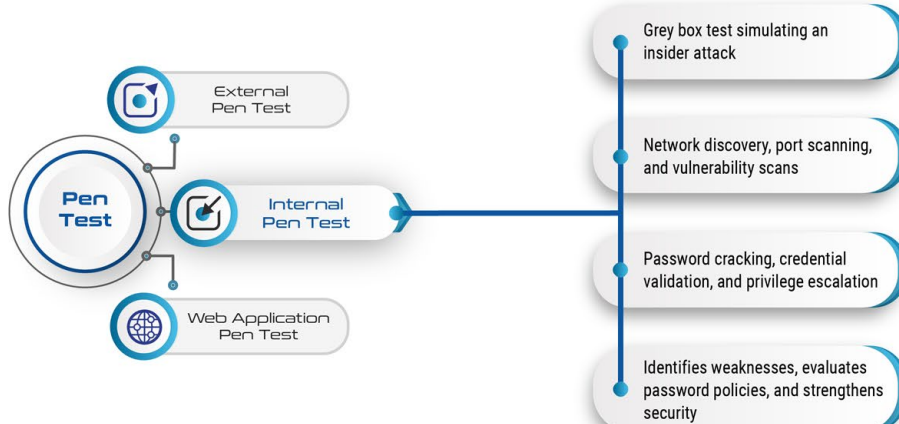
Significant Findings



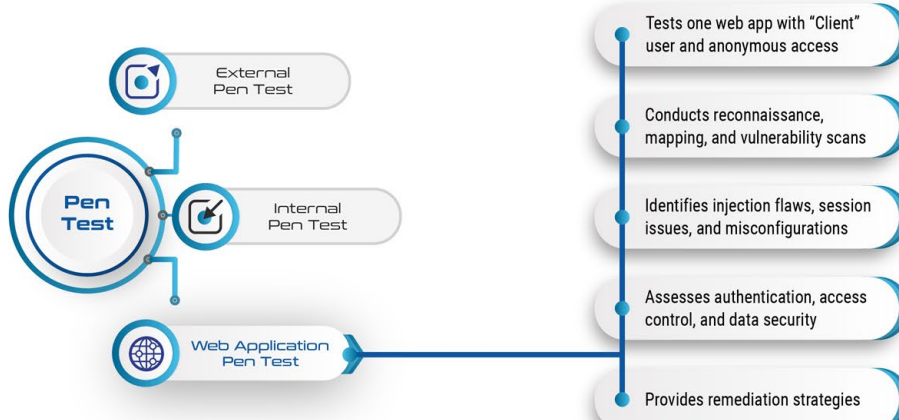
## External Pen Test



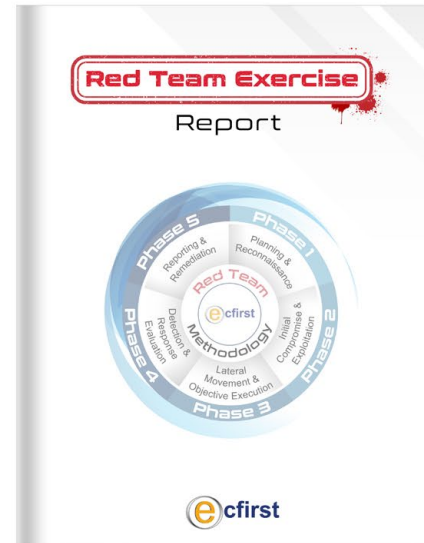
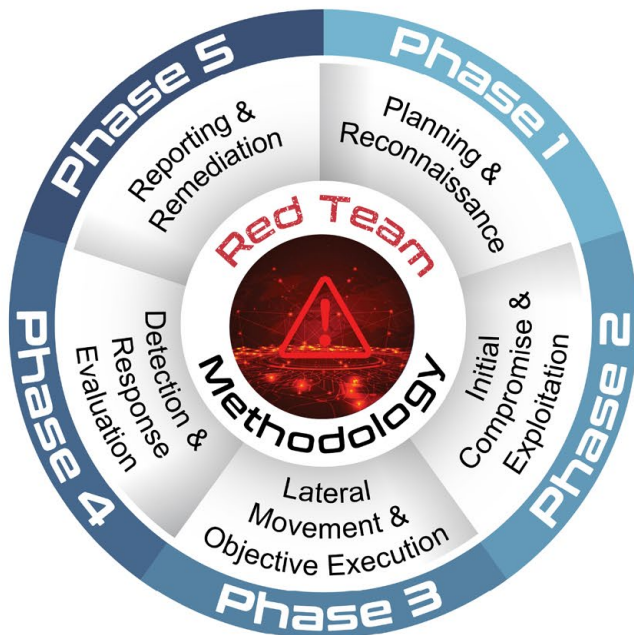
## Internal Pen Test



## Web Application Pen Test

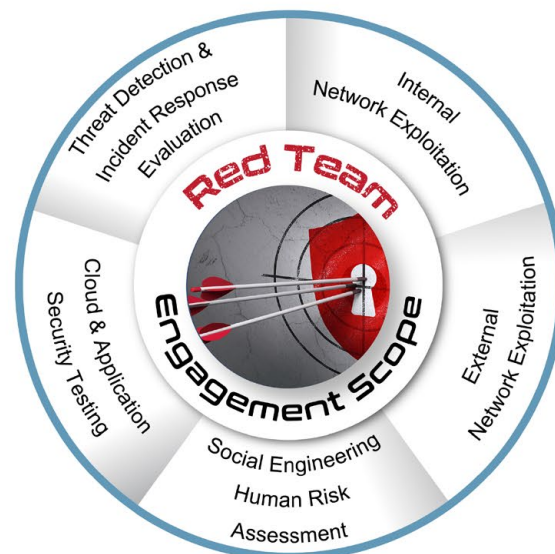
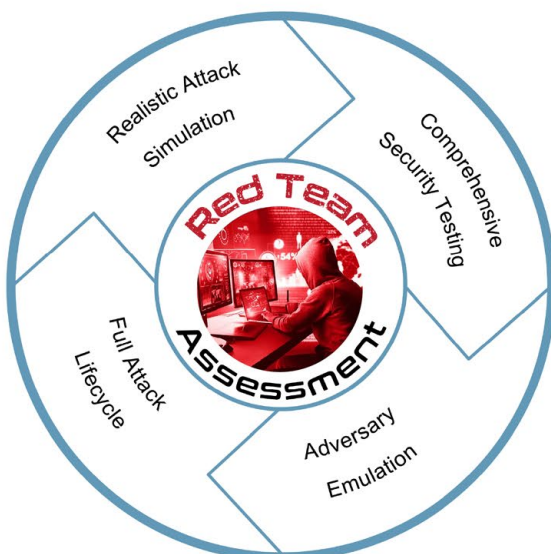




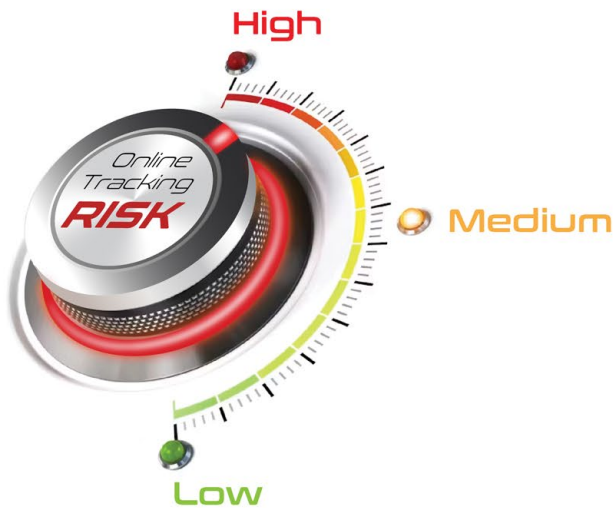


## Red Team Exercise

A simulated adversarial exercise that mimics real-world attacks to assess an organization's security capabilities and resilience of its systems and operations.



# Online Tracking Assessment



Use of Online Tracking Technologies by HIPAA Covered Entities and Business Associates

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Regulated entities are not permitted to use tracking technologies in a manner that would result in impermissible disclosures of PHI to tracking technology vendors or any other violations of the HIPAA Rules.

”



- ✖ Customized phishing campaigns to identify % of phish-prone users
- ✖ Targeted end user security awareness training to reduce risk from phish-prone users
- ✖ Development of tailored phishing, vishing, pretexting, CEO Fraud campaigns to understand business risk
- ✖ Detailed reports that describe findings from social engineering campaigns
- ✖ Access to security awareness emails for compliance with mandates such as HIPAA, CCPA, GDPR

## Executive Dashboard

### Significant Findings

#### Industry Benchmark Data

✖ Phish-prone % **23.9%**

#### Phishing emails sent to users that did not fall victim in the previous 4 weeks

Campaign Start Date	Number of Phishing Victims
Dec 6, 2021	11

#### Phishing emails sent to users that fell victim in the previous 4 weeks

Campaign Start Date	Number of Phishing Victims
Dec 3, 2021	1
Nov 19, 2021	0

### Risk Summary

- ✖ Based on the number of users that fell victim to the phishing performed, ecfirst estimates the risk of a successful Social Engineering attack against to be a **Medium** risk.



### Findings

ecfirst was successful in the Social Engineering campaign by enticing 15 users to open and interact with phishing emails we sent. Users that interacted with the emails were then presented information informing them they had fallen victim to a phishing test and identified "red flags" in the email they received that could have indicated the email was not legitimate. Had the users interacted with real phishing emails, the attackers could potentially have performed a number of malicious actions, such as collecting sensitive data or delivering malware to the user.

Sample email sent to user:

From: C. Spelling <corey.spelling@marketplace-gov.net>  
 Reply-To: C. Spelling <corey.spelling@marketplace-gov.net>  
 Subject: Health insurance  
 @ 2017HealthInsurance.pdf

Dear ,

This is from the insurance company concerning with your health insurance. The new insurance contract is attached.

Please look over it and let us know if you have questions.

Best Wishes,  
 Corey Spelling



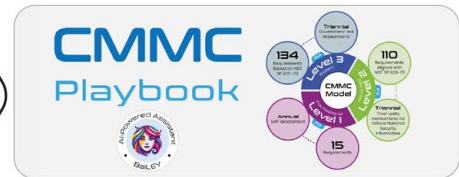


## Compliance Portals



## Credentialed Staff

Master of Science, Electrical Engineering ✖  
 CISSP (ISSAP, ISSMP) ✖  
 CISA ✖  
 CISM ✖  
 CCSP ✖  
 HITRUST CCSFP ✖



## Surgically Defined CMMC Assessment Process



### CCP Reference

"I am happy to let you know I passed the CMMC CCP exam on my first attempt. The CCP prep process was easier than I expected - thanks to the fantastic training class and study materials from the ecfirst CCP Academy! I appreciated my ecfirst experience."



### CCA Reference

"The ecfirst CCA Program was extensive with excellent assessment resources. Practical, real-world CMMC assessment scenarios presented, including insight on a credible SSP."

## CMMC Readiness Mock Assessment



DoD CMMC Certification Training Content  
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DoD CMMC Certification Training Provider  
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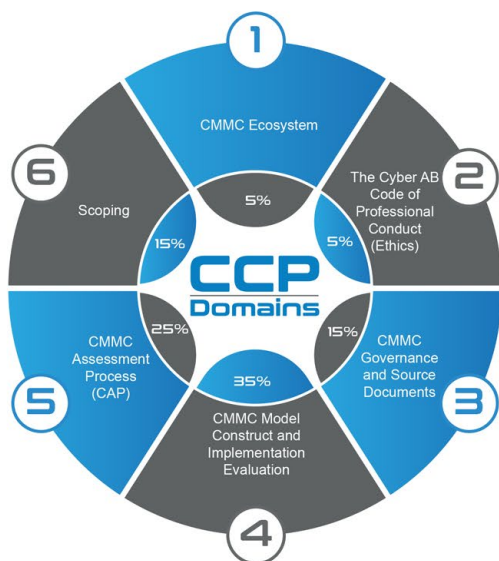
## Summary

The CMMC Certified Professional (CCP) credential will verify a candidate's knowledge of the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC), relevant supporting materials, and applicable legal and regulatory requirements to protect Federal Contract Information (FCI) and Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI). The CCP exam will assess the candidate's understanding of the CMMC ecosystem. A passing score on the exam is a prerequisite to CMMC Certified Assessor (CCA) and CMMC Certified Instructor certifications.

## Why ecfirst for CCP Training?

- ✖ Our auditors are our trainers
- ✖ ecfirst is all in for CMMC (RPO, APP, ATP & C3PAO)
- ✖ ecfirst's Academy Portal gives students access to all training materials, resource documents, study guides, and quizzes to solidify learning in one location
- ✖ 25 years of privacy and security compliance training experience
- ✖ 24 years of compliance audit/assessment experience (HIPAA, PCI DSS, HITRUST, GDPR, NIST SP 800-171, multiple state regulations)
- ✖ One of the first organizations to take the training to market

## CMMC Certified Professional (CCP)



## Intended Audience

- ✖ Employees of Organizations Seeking CMMC Certification (OSC)
  - ✖ IT and Cybersecurity Professionals
  - ✖ Regulatory Compliance Officers
  - ✖ Legal and Contract Compliance Professionals
  - ✖ Management Professionals
- ✖ Cybersecurity and Technology Consultants
- ✖ Federal Employees
- ✖ CMMC Assessment Team Members

## Exam Prerequisites

- ✖ College degree in a cyber or information technical field or 2+ years of related experience or education, or 2+ years of equivalent experience (including military) in a cyber, information technology, or assessment field
- ✖ Suggested CompTIA A+ or equivalent knowledge/experience
- ✖ Complete CCP Class offered by a Approved Training Provider (ATP)
- ✖ Pass DoD CUI Awareness Training no earlier than three (3) months prior to the exam
  - 🔗 <https://securityhub.usalearning.gov/index.html>

## CCP Exam Specifications

- ✖ Number of Questions: 170
- ✖ Types of Questions: Multiple Choice
- ✖ Length: 3.5 Hours
- ✖ Passing Score: 500 Points
- ✖ This is not an open book exam

## Domain Exam Weight

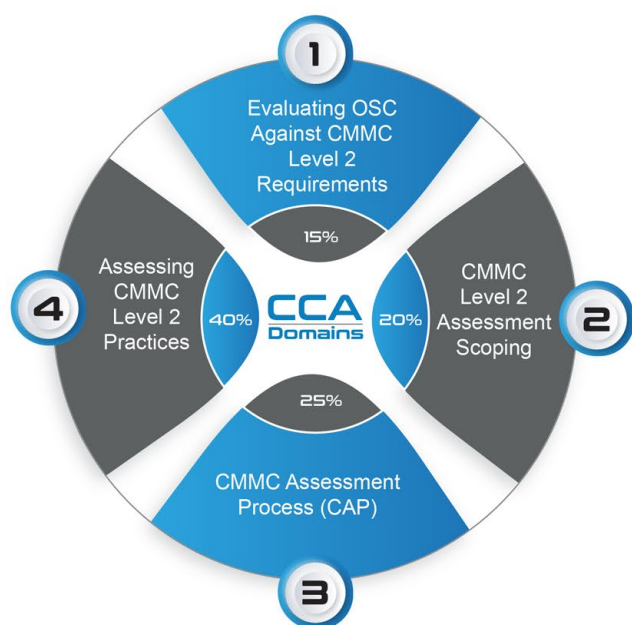
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1	CCP Pre Program Prep			2
2	CMMC Ecosystem Blueprint Domain 1	5%	Domain 1, 2 & 3 Tuesday, Day 1 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Offline Prep: 2 Hours	10
3	The Cyber AB Code of Professional Conduct (Ethics) Blueprint Domain 2	5%		
4	CMMC Governance and Source Documents Blueprint Domain 3	15%		
5	CMMC Model Construct and Implementation Evaluation Blueprint Domain 4	35%	Domain 4 Wednesday, Day 2 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Offline Prep: 2 Hours	10
6	CMMC Assessment Process (CAP) Blueprint Domain 5	25%	Domain 5 Thursday, Day 3 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Offline Prep: 2 Hours	10
7	Scoping Blueprint Domain 6	15%	Domain 6 & Review Friday, Day 4 8:30 am - 12:30 pm	4
8	Practice Exam & Review			



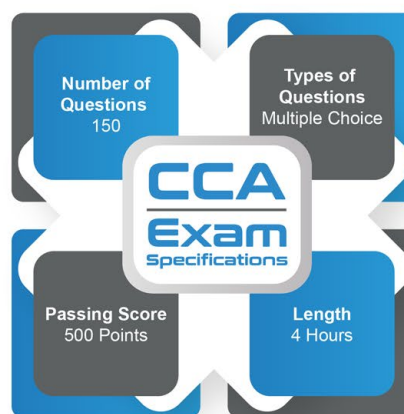
## Summary

The CMMC Certified Assessor (CCA) exam will verify a candidate's readiness to perform as an effective Certified Assessor of Organizations Seeking Certification (OSC) at CMMC Level 2. A passing score on the CCA exam is a prerequisite to a CMMC Lead Assessor designation.

## CMMC Certified Assessor (CCA)



## CCA Exam Specifications



This is not an open book exam

## Domain Exam Weight

#	Domain	Exam Weight	CCA Program	Hours
1	CCA Pre Program Prep			2
2	Welcome Introductions, About the Portal and Pre-Quiz Introduction Evaluating OSC Against CMMC Level 2 Requirements Blueprint Domain 1	15%	Domain 0, 1, 2 Tuesday, Day 1 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Group Exercises: 9   40 Minutes Offline Prep: 2 Hours	10
3	CMMC Level 2 Assessment Scoping Blueprint Domain 2	20%		
4	CMMC Assessment Process (CAP) Blueprint Domain 3	25%	Domain 3 Wednesday, Day 2 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Group Exercises: 7   35 Minutes Offline Prep: 2 Hours	10
5	Assessing CMMC Level 2 Practices Blueprint Domain 4	40%	Domain 4 Thursday, Day 3 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Group Exercises: 10   60 Minutes Offline Prep: 2 Hours	10
6	Practice Exam & Review		Review and Final Quiz Friday, Day 4 8:30 am - 12:30 pm	4

## Intended Audience

- ❌ CMMC Certified Professional (CCP) seeking to advance to CCA
- ❌ CMMC Certified Instructors who wish to teach the CCA course

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## Week 1

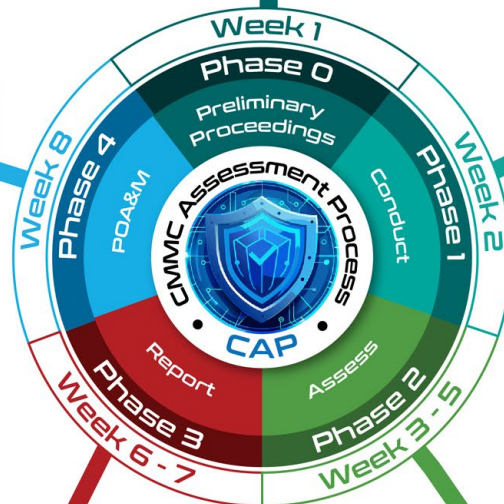
- Receive CMMC Assessment Request from OSC
- Confirm the Entity/Entities to be Assessed
- Frame the Assessment
- Identify and Manage Initial COI
- Execute Contractual Agreement

## Week 2

- Review the SSP
- Validate CMMC Assessment Scope
- Confirm Availability of Evidence
- Determine Readiness for Assessment
- Compose the Assessment Team
- Complete the Pre-Assessment Form
- Conduct Quality Assurance Review of Pre-Assessment and Planning Information
- Upload Pre-Assessment Form into CMMC eMASS
- Adverse Determination of Assessment Readiness

## Week 8

- Generate Certificate of Status
- Issue Certificate of CMMC Status
- Close-Out POA&M



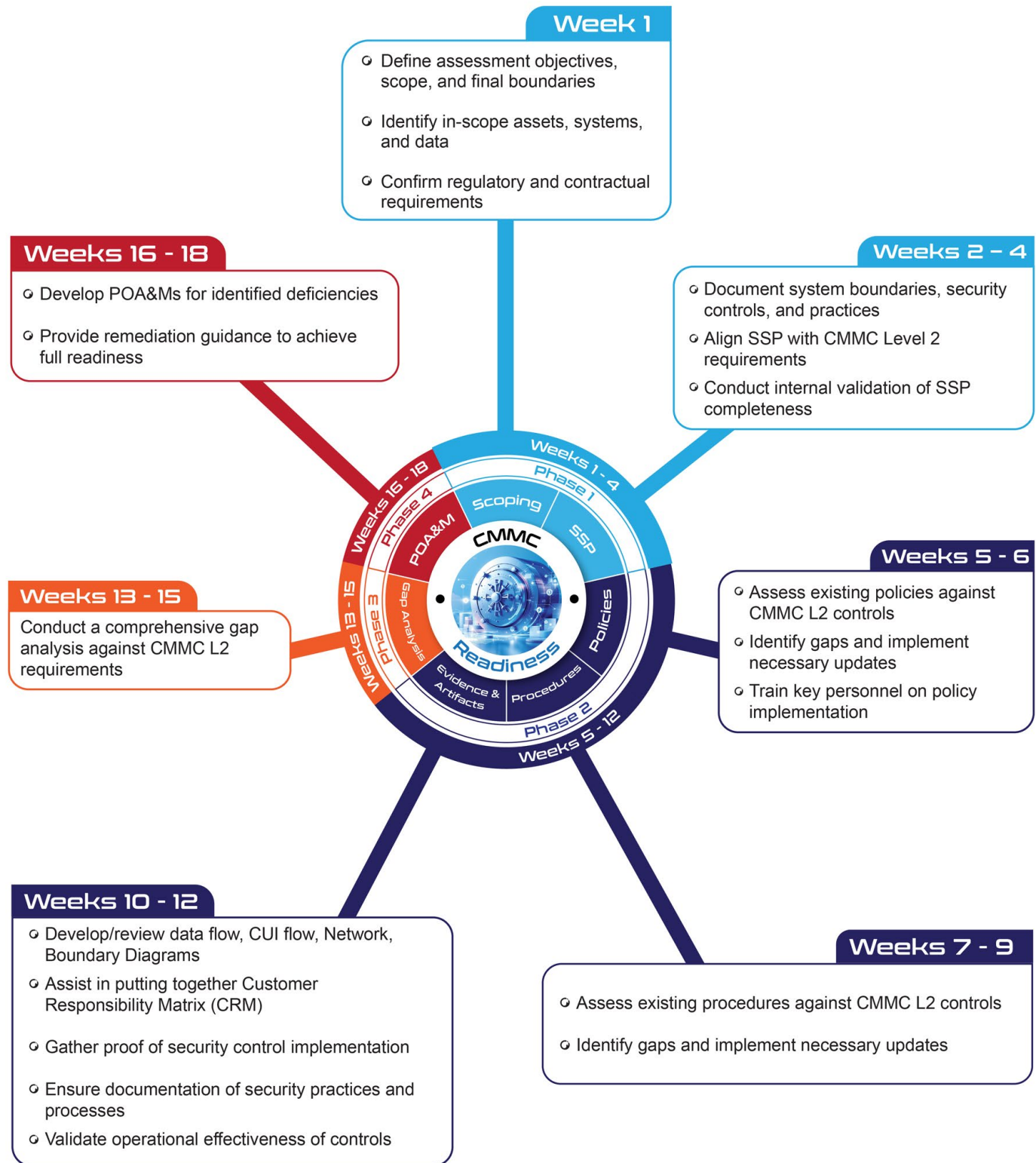
## Weeks 3 - 5

- Conduct In-Brief Meeting
- Assess Implementation of Security Requirements
- Apply Sampling Values for Depth and Coverage
- Conduct Assessment Scoring
- Address External Service Providers
- Address Cloud Service Providers
- Conduct Quality Assurance Reviews
- Convene Daily Checkpoint Meetings

## Weeks 6 - 7

- Compile and Compose Assessment Results
- Conduct Quality Assurance Review
- Convene Out-Brief Meeting
- Upload Certification Assessment Results into CMMC eMASS
- Administer Assessment Appeals (if required)

# CMMC Readiness Mock Assessment



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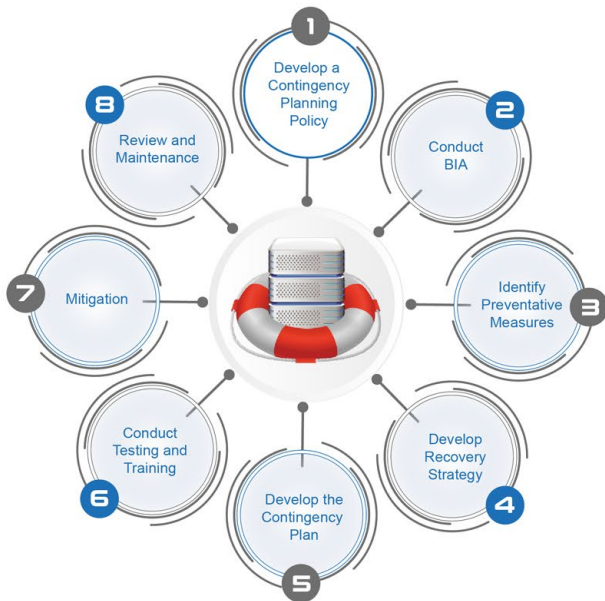
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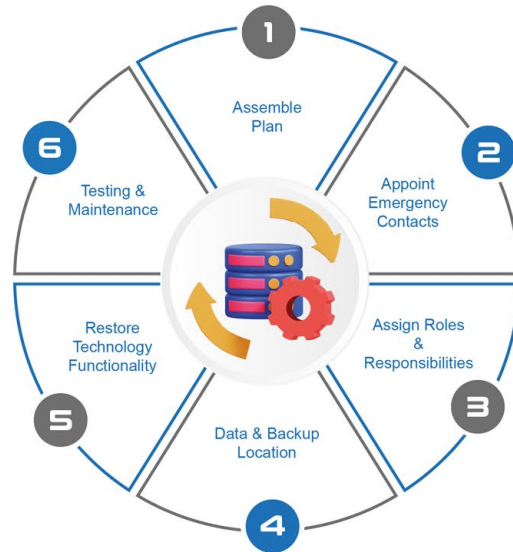




## Business Impact Analysis (BIA)



## IT Disaster Recovery Plan



## Ransomware Resilience

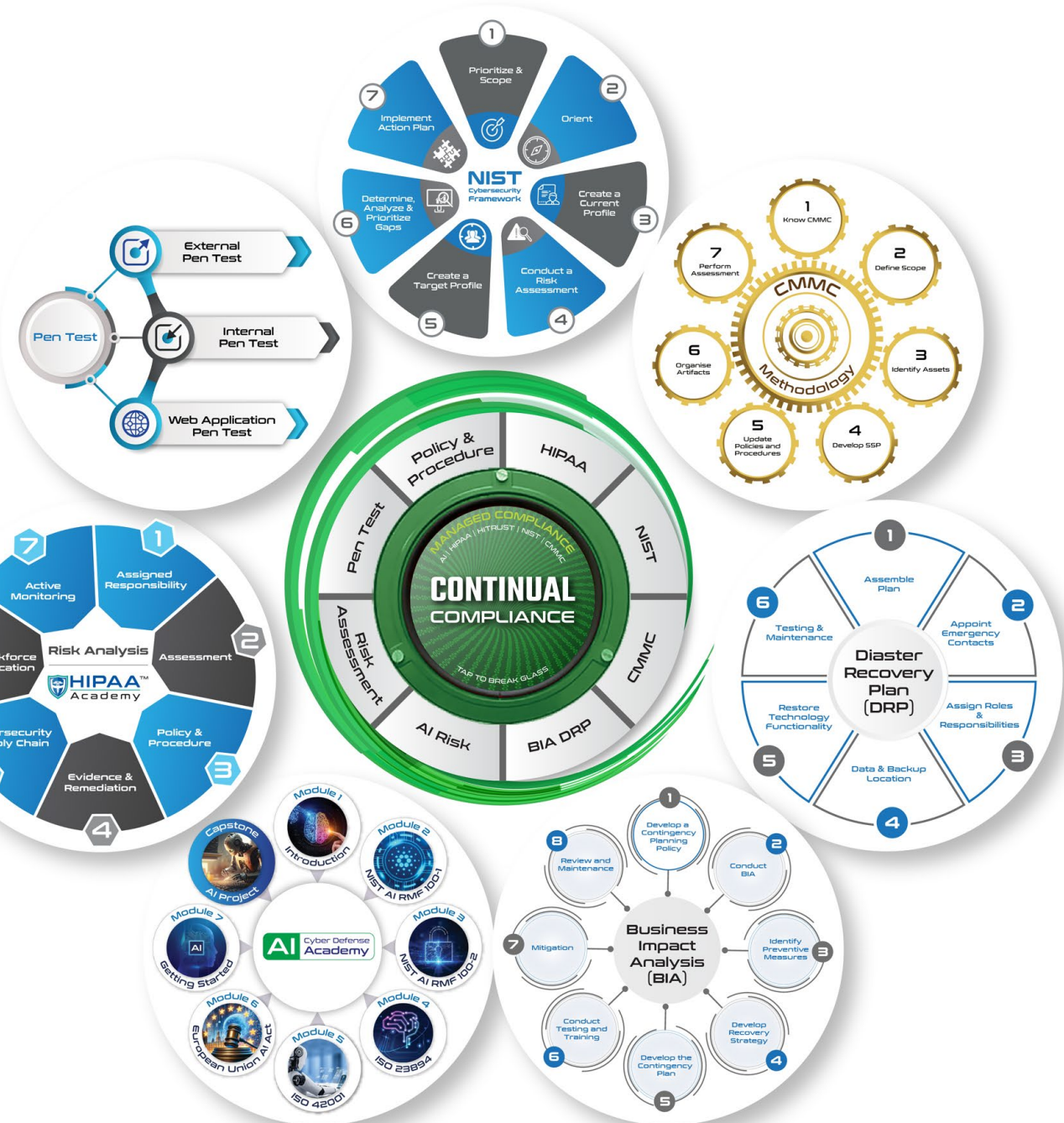
Educate Employees

Mitigate System Vulnerabilities

Detect and Stop Ransomware Attacks

Prevent Ransomware Spread

Facilitate Recovery from Ransomware





## Consulting (ODC)

Fixed-rate

Expert Advisors

No Long-term Commitment

Short Term Consulting

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ON DEMAND CONSULTING  
HIPAA | HITRUST | NIST | CMMC

**COMPLIANCE  
EMERGENCY**

TAP TO BREAK GLASS

Cybersecurity Assessment

Virtual ISO

InfoSec Staffing

Policy Development

Remediation Services

Procedure Development

Business Impact Analysis

Compliance Solutions

IT Disaster Recovery Plan

Social Engineering

Business Continuity

## Cybersecurity Plans

Ransomware Readiness Plan  
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Enterprise Cybersecurity Plan  
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Contingency Plan  
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Cybersecurity Incident Management Plan  
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## Policies and Procedures

Security Policy  
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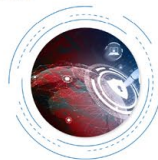
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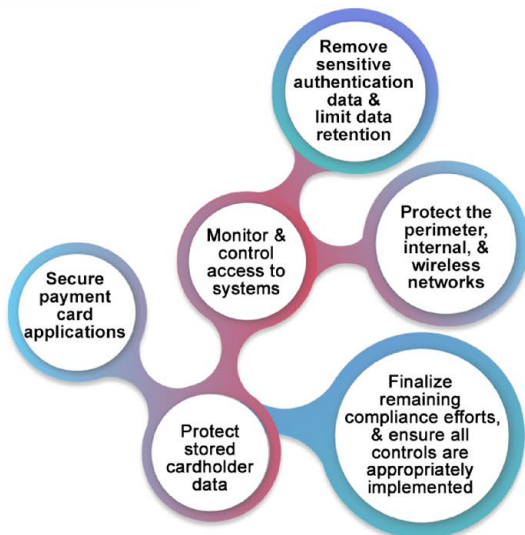


### PCI DSS Readiness Assessment

- ❖ Review of compliance against PCI DSS v4.0 requirements
- ❖ Identify gaps & risks in protecting cardholder data
- ❖ Deliver actionable assessment report with findings
- ❖ Provide prioritized remediation plan & timeline
- ❖ Executive summary for leadership & stakeholders



### PCI DSS Goals



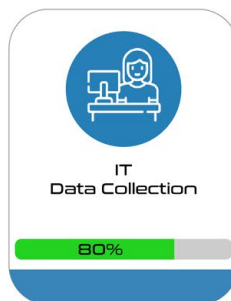
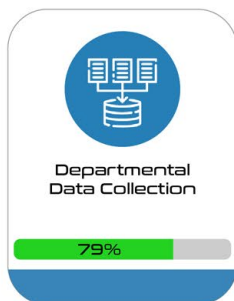
### PCI Consulting



### PCI DSS Portal

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**ABC**  
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### PCI DSS



# GDPR Compliance Pre-Assessment



## GAP Assessment

- ✘ Comprehensive and thorough GDPR Assessment to identify compliance gaps
- ✘ Review and optional update of GDPR policies and procedures
- ✘ Corrective Action Plan to guide remediation and establish priority

## GDPR Services



## GDPR

Assessment Report



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## GDPR: Who, What, Why?

- ✘ Applies to data controllers and processors if the data subject resides in the EU
- ✘ Individuals under the DPA are likely also subject to GDPR
- ✘ Processors must maintain records of personal data and processing activities
- ✘ "Personal data" covers information about an individual's private, professional, or public life

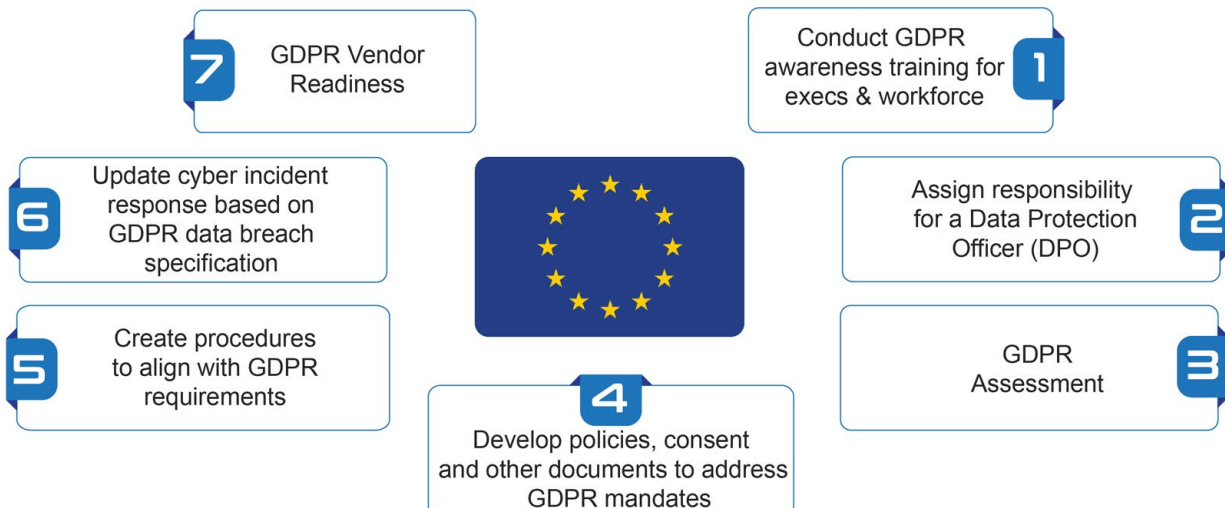
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## Purpose & Scope



## Establish a Credible GDPR Program



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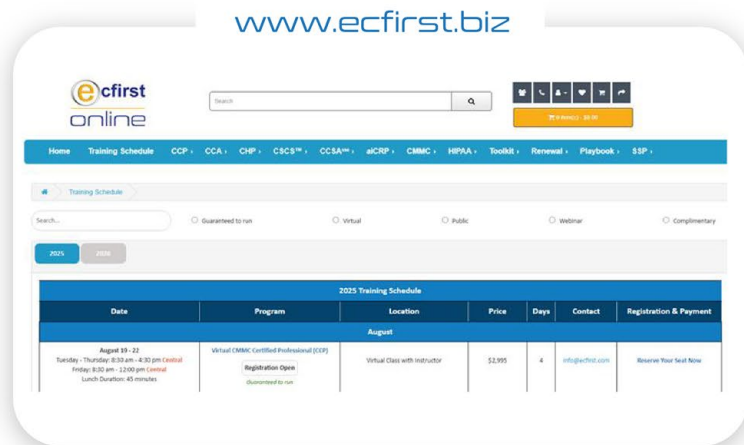
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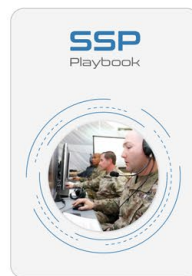
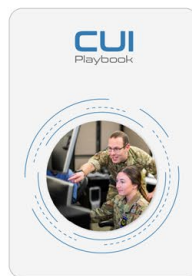
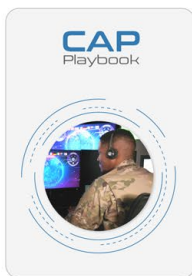
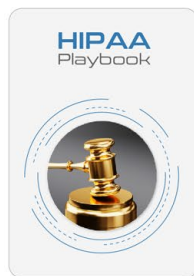
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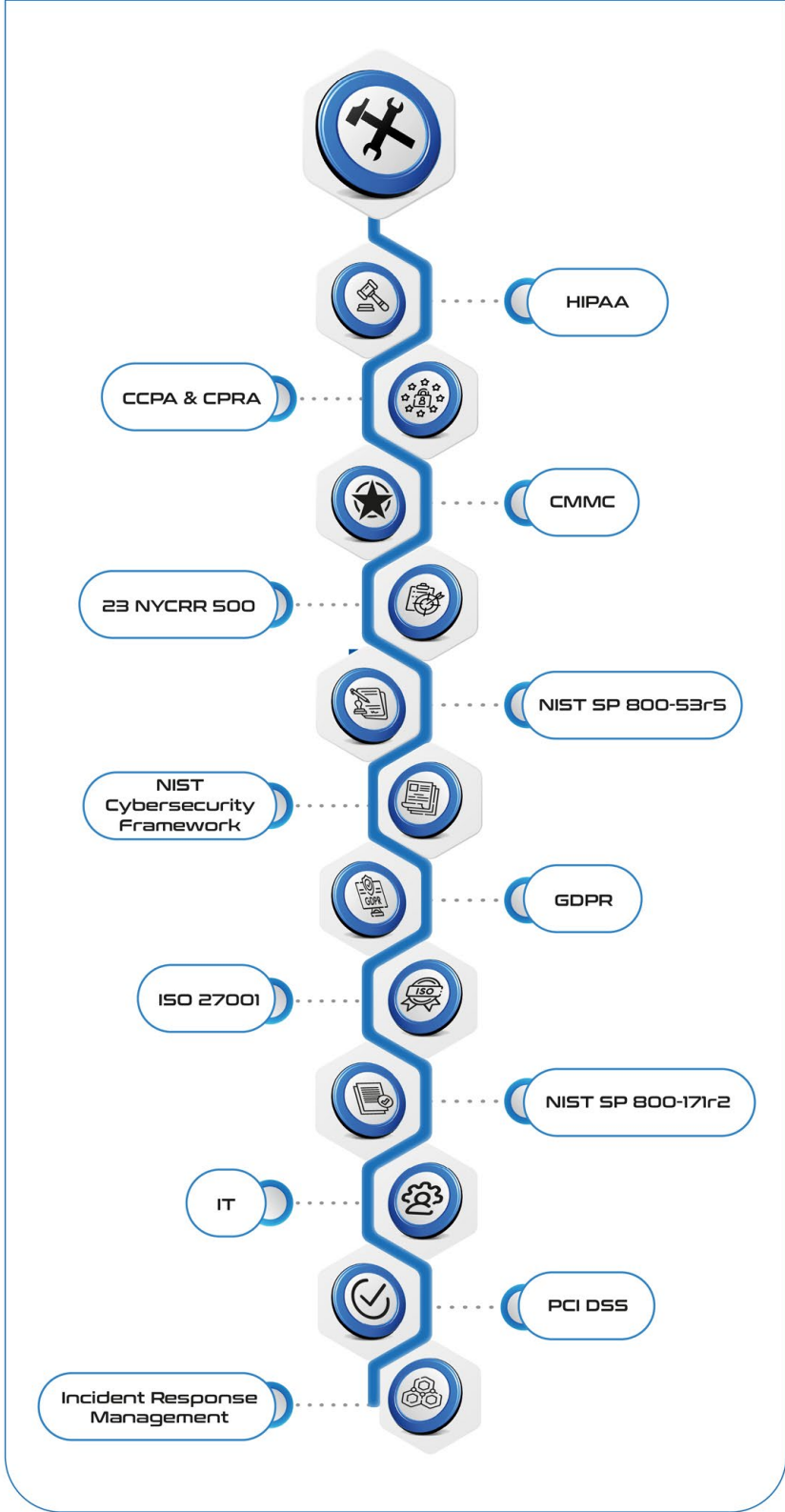
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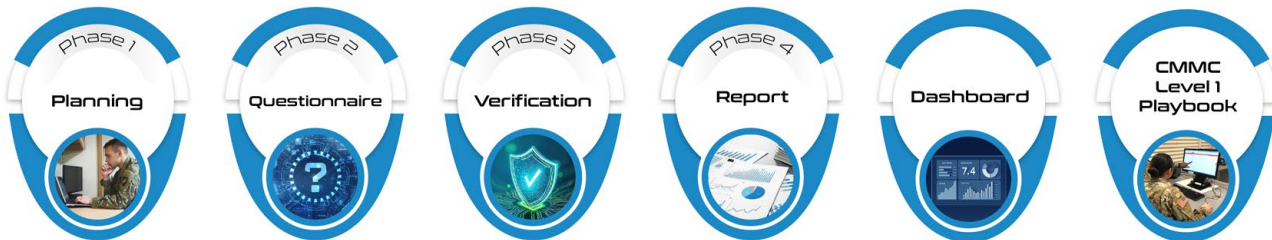


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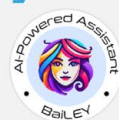
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## Level 2

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## Policy Template



## Procedure Template



## Plan Template

- ❖ HIPAA Privacy
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- ❖ HIPAA Security Rule
- ❖ HIPAA Business Associate



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- ❖ Encryption
- ❖ Multi-Functional Devices
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- ❖ Application Security
- ❖ Secure Text Messaging



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- ❖ Business Associate  
→ Business Associate
- ❖ Covered Entity  
→ Business Associate

- ❖ HIPAA → ISO 27001
- ❖ HIPAA → NIST Cybersecurity Framework



## Mappings

- ❖ HIPAA → NIST SP 800-171r2
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- ❖ Breach Log
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- ❖ HIPAA Privacy Rule
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## NIST SP 800-53r5 Toolkit

**Policy Template**

**Infographics**

✳ NIST SP 800-53r5

**Procedure Template**

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**Policy Template**

**Procedure Template**

**Mappings**

- ✳ NIST SP 800-171r2 → CMMC
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## NIST Cybersecurity Framework Toolkit

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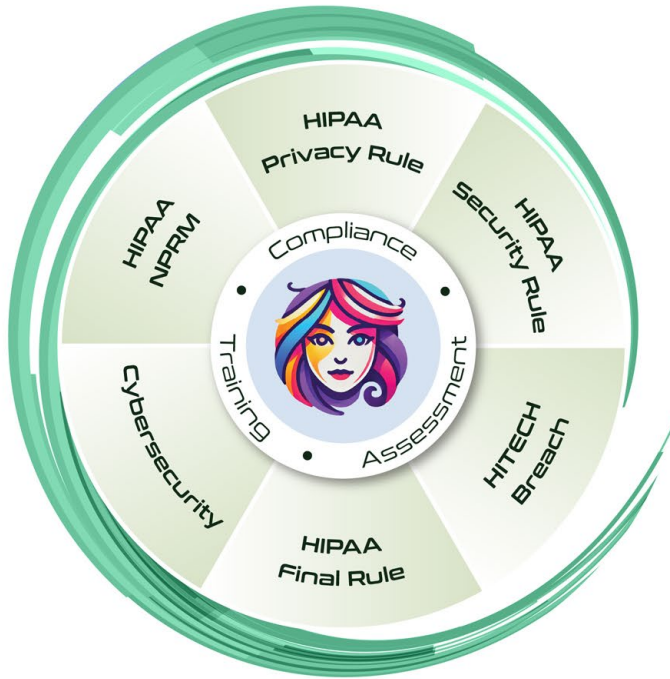
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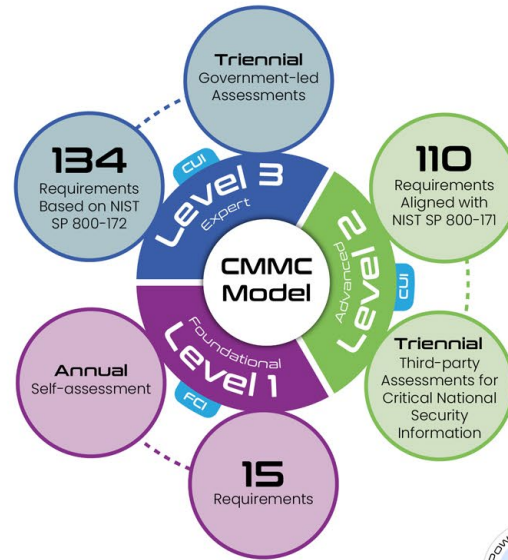
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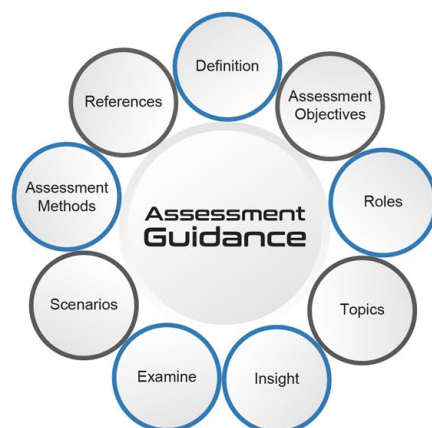
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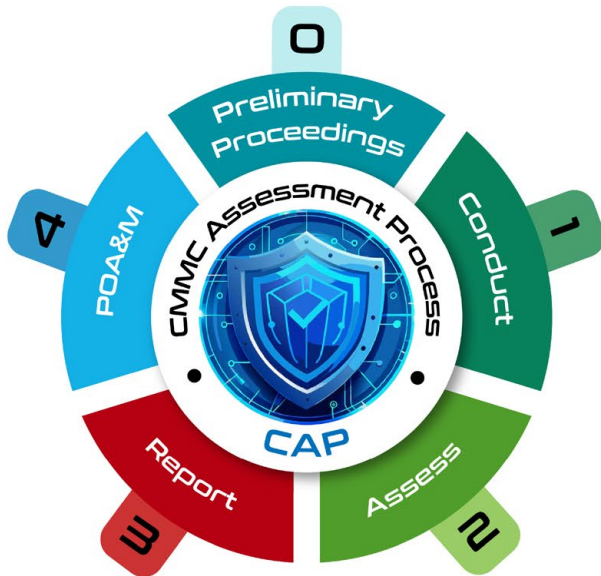
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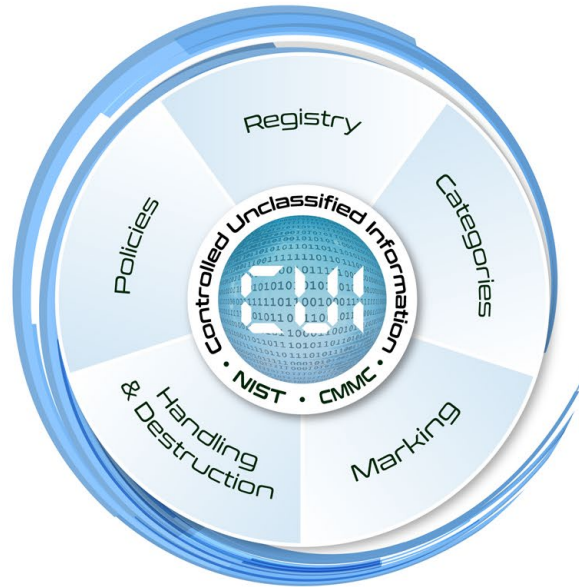
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Govern	GOVERN 1.5	Governance and Oversight Operation and Monitoring	Monitoring Governance Continual Improvement
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# System Security Plan

Playbook

Template

Portal

**SSP.ai**  
System Security Plan

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- ❖ The SSP describes how the controls and solutions meet the security requirements.
- ❖ The SSP explains how your organization handles sensitive information and defines how that data is stored, transmitted, and protected.
- ❖ The SSP criteria guide network and resource configuration to align with company goals.
- ❖ To keep the SSP current, implement a policy for annual review and updates.



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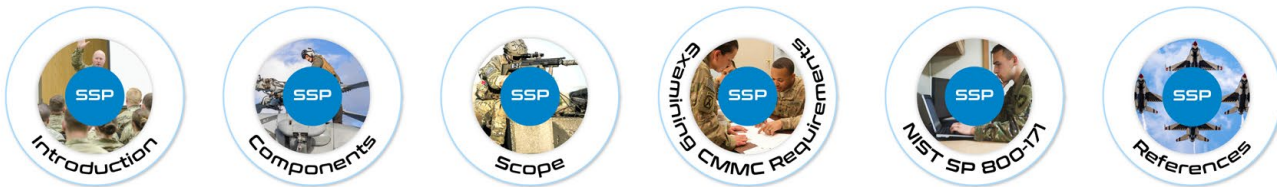
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Store

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Delivers the latest insights,  
including AI NIST RMF 100-1.

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Excellent AI content and  
resources.

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Excellent training &  
highly effective.

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Fantastic  
training with  
actionable items  
and resources.

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Honest,  
novel  
insights on  
AI disruption.

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Highly effective training with a  
strong overview of organizational  
needs and AI risk management  
lifecycle.

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“

Well-organized content.

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Comprehensive HIPAA course manual and content resources.

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In-depth HIPAA program that covers Privacy, Security, Breach and more.

”

Informative

Exceptional instructor

Well-crafted HIPAA program

Eye opening compliance resources

## References

Extensive library of practice quizzes

Coverage of OCR HIPAA fines

Well-organized training

Comprehensive

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Provided important information for managing HIPAA Compliance.

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Well organized presentation with a strong scope of knowledge.

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Insightful HIPAA Program and positive learning experience.

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Resources for HIPAA compliance/breach material was eye opening.

”

Learned a lot  
Global coverage of topics

Excellent CSCS Academy Portal  
Content focus applicable across industries

## References

Complex topic made understandable  
Refresher for cyber regulations  
Tons of valuable information  
Very relevant content

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Highly informative and relevant—one of the best training programs I’ve attended.

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Excellent material, exceptional presentation, and awesome case studies.

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Good information and materials to elevate our compliance program.

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Covered important frameworks and laws in cybersecurity.

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CSCS Course was invaluable for building our compliance and security program.

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“

Instructor made a complex topic more understandable. Highly recommended.

”

“ I appreciated the examples and scenarios that brought the material to life. ”

“ The training provided clarity on complex cloud compliance issues. ”

I loved the training  
Prepared me for exam  
Privileged to participate  
Excellent introduction to NIST

## References

Clear concise and to the point  
Well organized and informative  
CMMC was well covered  
Great course!

“ Very knowledgeable instructor, provided timely and relevant examples and resources. ”

“ Great overview of cloud security with real-world relevance. ”

“ A crash course covering cybersecurity assessment, NIST and more. ”

“ The training was point on for the core material. ”



## **IRON** medical systems™

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As the largest IaaS provider to the radiation oncology sector, IMS has always prioritized privacy and protection. Our first HITRUST experience left us unprepared, but ecfirst completely changed that. Their transparency, advocacy, and expertise have been invaluable—helping us renew certification, strengthen processes, and become a better company. We look forward to continuing our partnership with ecfirst as we build on HITRUST as the foundation of our risk management framework.

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## **P3** Health Partners People. Passion. Purpose.

“

Working with ecfirst has been invaluable to P3. Their expertise and structured approach made our HITRUST certification seamless, strengthening our security posture and IT resilience. Highly recommend.

”

## **GALEN DATA**

“

Thanks again for your hard work, advice and support throughout the HITRUST engagement. I want to reiterate that I truly appreciate the level of service the **ecfirst** Team provides. **I would not want to go through HITRUST with anyone else.**

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I've worked with ecfirst for 5 years under a multiyear contract, and they've consistently delivered timely work, prompt responses, clear updates, and overall excellent support—Aultman is very satisfied with their services.

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ecfirst has been our trusted partner for over a decade, helping us with HIPAA/HITECH policies, procedures, risk assessments, and expert guidance. We are now partnering with their team to extend our policies to include NIST, FERPA, and FISMA. They are prompt, reliable, and consistently deliver on time — a 10 out of 10 in my experience. I'm extremely satisfied with ecfirst, which is why we've sustained a decade-long partnership.

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BRG leveraging their expertise for annual risk management and HIPAA compliance assessments, HITRUST certification, and emergency incident response support. Their responsiveness is exceptional, and they consistently meet or exceed project timelines. With the highest level of satisfaction, we consider ecfirst at the very top of our trusted business partner list.

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ecfirst team is highly responsive and consistently delivers as outlined, with clear expectations and thorough communication before, during, and after each engagement. Their audits and reports are always thorough, effective, and timely, and I rely on them as the foundation for follow-up SOC2 audits. I greatly trust ecfirst's expertise.

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The MX2 mantra that we are on the runway to client CMMC success has been rocket fueled with the devotion of the ecfirst CMMC Team. Married with their surgical methodology, their CMMC Unreadiness + their SSP Secret SaiCE references, and their commitment to the CMMC ecosystem, has resulted in deep value to MX2.

When MX2 set out on the path to achieve CMMC Level 2 certification, it was very important to our leadership team to select the right C3PAO to partner with.

Five key reasons why MX2 Technology chose ecfirst as our C3PAO partner. Trust, Methodology, Client Commitment, Humility in Execution & Leadership.

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Despite it being our first audit, the ecfirst Team was devoted throughout the assessment. Their expertise across the Body of Evidence for 110 requirements and 320 objectives was invaluable. We successfully navigated the audit and learned a great deal—looking forward to working with ecfirst again.

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This was a 16-month journey of preparation, assessments, and teamwork - **I couldn't be prouder of what this means for our company and our customers.**

**ecfirst - our official C3PAO** - made the process **enjoyable and painless.**

Thank you, Team ecfirst!

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The CMMC training was comprehensive, engaging, and backed by invaluable resources and real-world expertise. Impressed by their quality and dedication, I hired ecfirst for consulting, which has significantly strengthened our RPO services. Partnering with ecfirst was one of our best decisions, and I highly recommend them for CMMC training, consulting, and C3PAO certification support.

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“

I am happy to let you know **I passed** the CMMC **CCP exam** on my **first attempt**. The CCP prep process was **easier** than I expected - thanks to the **fantastic training class** and **study materials** from the **ecfirst CCP Academy!** I appreciated **my ecfirst** experience.

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Gladly recommend

Excellent flow of the training

Really enjoyed doing quizzes as a group

Thorough and extensive information

Increased my CMMC knowledge exponentially

## References

CCP course synthesized the universe of CMMC

A different perspective to the CMMC process

Easy to navigate the CCP Academy Portal

Amazing infographics and content

Tremendous class

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Fantastic course. I appreciated the real-world examples and scenarios.

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Clear, concise, and professional.

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Focused materials and explanations were extremely helpful.

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Great training and resources provided. The portal and quizzes are invaluable for exam prep.

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Excellent instructor—knowledgeable, approachable, and great at explaining complex material.

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The **ecfirst CCA Program** was extensive with excellent assessment resources.

**Practical, real-world CMMC assessment**

Scenarios presented, including insight on a credible SSP.

”

Exceptional dual instructors

Depth of knowledge

Liked the group exercises

Rich material in the CCA Academy Portal

In-depth coverage of CMMC scenarios

**References**

Loved the CCA quizzes and resources

Thank you for the bulk download

Industry background was invaluable

Real artifacts was fantastic

Terrific course

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Very professional and exceptionally detailed. Empowered and excited.

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Real-world experiences in discussions was awesome.

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Focused materials and explanations were extremely helpful.

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Valuable, motivating, and well-taught. Worth every penny.

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Reality focused, not theoretical – the group scenarios brought everything together.

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