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“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”.

Hildah Macharia  
Globe Life Inc

“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”.

Izhar Ahmed Mujaddidi  
Beacon Health Options

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

Manpreet Sall  
Costco Wholesle

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

Nate  
Costco Wholesle

“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”.

Susan Murkland  
Costco Wholesle

“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”.

Joellen Abbott  
Dewpoint

“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”.

Paulo Pereira  
Loma Linda University Health

“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”.

Ross Leo  
Invisalert Solutions, Inc

“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”.

Roy Hansen  
ecfirst

“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<sup>TM</sup> class experience. Overall rating of the Course: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10”.

David Bedenbaugh  
DA INSIGHT, LLC

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

Cheryl Chang  
Comprehensive Health Services, LLC, A Caliburn Company

“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.”

Michael McGregor  
Medcom

“Excellent material and instructor. The strength of the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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.”

Joe Dylewski  
ATMP Solutions

“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.”

Woody Carrick  
Pathways

“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.”

Anthony Gresham  
IHCRC

“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.”  
Juan Busanet

U.S Army / Brook Army Medical Centre

“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.”

Theresa Wacker  
Cytex

“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.”

Tom Streeter  
HCIM

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

Richard Clasen  
MHC Memorial Hospital

“Strength of course: Ali Pabrai’s knowledge. Rating of CSCS<sup>TM</sup> course: 10. Rating of instructor: 10.”

Connie Seal  
Carson & Saint

“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<sup>TM</sup> course: 10. Rating of instructor: 10.”

Beth Lo  
Eden Autism

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

Brian Shank  
Centers Plan

“Strength of the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> course was the instructor’s level of knowledge. Rating of CSCS<sup>TM</sup> course: 10. Rating of instructor: 10.”

Jeffrey McIntyre  
MSDH

“Instructor was very enthusiastic and made the class more interesting. It was a great overall discussion of all the standards and regulations including certifications that businesses have to comply with. Rating of CSCS<sup>TM</sup> course: 10. Rating of instructor: 10.”

Michael Carr  
Beacon Health Options

“Learned a lot. Thank you! The strength of the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> course was the interaction with the instructor as well as the detailed presentation. Rating of CSCS<sup>TM</sup> course: 10. Rating of instructor: 10.”

Liz Garcia  
Centers Plan

“Strength of the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> course was the instructor. Overall rating of instructor: 10.”

Jim Nation  
Mobility Exchange

“The instructor was very prepared for the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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<sup>TM</sup> course: 9. Rating of instructor: 10.”

Kristen Joshnick  
CCNV

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

Karen Perry-Weinstat  
HIPAAcraticRx.com

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

Ken Mickelsen  
Printer Logic

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

John Beuke  
Printer Logic

“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.”

Michael Laconti  
Konica Minolta

“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.”

J. Dominguez-Saure  
St. Rose Hospital

“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.”

John Bhabra  
Marin County HHS

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

Shahram Ghobadi

“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.”

Divyash Patel  
MX2 Technology. Inc

“Taking the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> course has opened my eyes to the possibilities around building frameworks for IoT. Overall rating of course: 10. Overall rating of instructor: 10.”

Ralph Ramsey  
Zingbox

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“Overall rating of course: 10. Overall rating of instructor: 10.”

Mike Turpin  
PurFoods

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

Steven Ransbottom  
Bone&Joints

“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.”

Richard P. Thielman  
NASWA

“Exposure to cybersecurity regulations and frameworks were the strengths of the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> course. Overall rating of course: 10. Overall rating of instructor: 10.”

Chris Bosque  
PrinterLogic

“Fantastic interaction with instructor. Overall rating of course: 10. Overall rating of instructor: 10.”

SolDyn

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

Kelly Rogers  
PrinterLogic

“Lots of additional information from interaction with other students in the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> class. Overall rating of course: 10. Overall rating of instructor: 10.”

PurFoods

“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.”

Tessa Wunder

“Knowledgeable instructor. Course rating: 9. Instructor rating: 10.”

Gavin Hinze  
Function 4

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

Joy Bosley  
Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana

“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.”  
Bryan Villanueva  
TRIONFO

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

Veronica Brown  
Common Ground

“Covered high level of most important frame-works and laws in cyber security.

Overall Rating of Course: 9. Overall Rating of Instructor: 10.”  
Nahom Tulu

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

Sophia Preston  
ecfirst

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

Eric Crane  
Delta Dental of Oklahoma  
State of Alaska

“Comprehensive. Overall Rating of Course: 10. Overall Rating of Instructor: 10.”

Eugene Smith  
Garden of the Gods Collection

“Comprehensive. Overall Rating of Course: 10. Overall Rating of Instructor: 10.”

Jerry Rieger  
ecfirst

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

Carmita Rivera

“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.”

Dora Keller  
Aultcare

“Extremely knowledgeable, Excellent Instructor. Have better understanding on many topics. Overall Rating of Course: 10. Overall Rating of Instructor: 10.”  
Joyce Klutts

“Good overview of multiple policies. Overall Rating of Course: 10. Overall Rating of Instructor: 10.”  
Eric Landford  
Trinity Valley School

“Overall Rating of Course: 9. Overall Rating of Instructor: 10.”  
Amar Manro  
CHMB

“Gave real world examples. Overall Rating of Course: 10.  
Overall Rating of Instructor: 10.”  
Vanessa Segay  
Navajo Area Office

“Overall Rating of Course: 10. Overall Rating of Instructor: 10.”  
Drake Marinca  
RISE Inc.

“Lots of information to cover in two days, but Keith did an excellent job. Real world examples were provided. Overall Rating of Course: 8. Overall Rating of Instructor: 10.”  
Vincent Weatherall  
Prime Healthcare

“I was impressed with the amount of experiences instructor had and sharing with us. Overall Rating of Course: 10. Overall Rating of Instructor: 10.”  
Chuck Holmes  
Modoc County

“Great course. Overall Rating of Course: 9. Overall Rating of Instructor: 9.”  
Dan Beal  
MCSI

“Very in-depth. Overall Rating of Course: 10. Overall Rating of Instructor: 10”  
Rick Guetschow  
episource

“A crash course of understanding PCI, HIPAA to ISO. Very good instructor. Overall Rating of Course: 9. Overall Rating of Instructor: 9.”  
Lac Tran  
Prime Healthcare

“It was amazing to be a part of the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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.”

Girishbabu L.

Synowledge India Pvt. Ltd.

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

Narasimhan G.

Innova Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

“The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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.”

V. Ashok Kumar

episource India Pvt. Ltd.

“The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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.”

Buvaneswari M.

Pabrai India Pvt. Ltd.

“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<sup>TM</sup> Program.”

Nelson N.

Synolwledge India Pvt. Ltd.

“CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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.”

Anuradha Sharma

Pabrai India Pvt. Ltd.

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

D. Sivasakthi

Pabrai India Pvt. Ltd.

"Packed with information on compliance, frameworks, standards, and regulations. All delivered in a very short period, which was excellent. The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Lakshmi Narasimha

Innova Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

"The strength of the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Abdul Azam

Synowledge Pvt. Ltd.

"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<sup>TM</sup> courses have gained a great deal of respect. I wish ecfirst and Mr. Pabrai continued success for years to come. The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> Program covered a great deal of information."

Prashant Phatak

Valency Networks

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

Mark Slivka

Edwards Business Systems

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

Jimmy Bradley

BCBSAL

"Ian is amazing!"

Josh Grantham

Solera Health, Inc.

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

Winson John

Delta Dental of Oklahoma

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

"I highly recommend others interested in understanding regulatory & compliance requirements attend this course."  
Al Backeris  
KM/All Covered

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

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

"Taking the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> course has exposed numerous areas that need improvement and review. The knowledge gained will be immediately applicable within my role."  
Todd G. Krajewski  
UnityPoint Health

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

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

"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."  
Ankit Pandya  
AV Hospital

"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."  
Shami Brar  
AV Hospital

"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."

Adam Romo

"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."

Clint Anderson

Little River Healthcare

"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."

Prabhu Bollu

St. Rose Hospital

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

Himanshu Handa

St. Rose Hospital

"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."

Christopher Nowak

Universal Health Services, Inc.

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

Krista Theodore

University of Miami

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

Anonymous

Philadelphia Public Class

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

Anonymous

Philadelphia Public Class

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

Anonymous

Philadelphia Public Class

"He explained everything so I could understand."

Stephanie Ellis

Fairmont Regional Medical Center

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

Patrick Lee Lykins

Fairmont Regional Medical Center

"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'."

Scott Vanderluit

Managed Care Systems, Inc.

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

Lilian Boules

Kaiser Permanente

"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."

Jimmy Chen

Singulex, Inc.

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

M.B. O'Hara

KBC

"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."

Ryan Deneau

Intelligent Technical Solutions

"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."

Steve Ramos

Westminster Canterbury

"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."

Ben Exstrom

GOBHI

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“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.”

Anonymous  
Denver Public Class

“Great job! Everything was easy to understand.”

Eric Bryan  
First Transit

“Enjoyed learning about this topic.”

A Brackett  
Sequent Information Systems

“Great course and instructor.”

Anonymous  
Denver Public Class

“Very informative.”

Raghav Sharma  
Prime Healthcare

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

Joshua Vergara  
Prime Healthcare Management

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

Janice Wampler  
Monroe Hospital

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

Shivani Sharma  
Prime Healthcare Management

“Great content and presentation by the instructor.”

Marc Tardiff  
Premera Blue Cross

“Great job.”

Deborah Gambill  
Altus AFB Oklahoma

“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.”

Harry Mayfield  
KP Center for Health Research

“Great class, taught well and prepared me for the exam.”  
Anonymous

“Instructor, Ian Walters, is very knowledgeable to teach this class and I would highly recommend the instructor led versus online training.”  
Alice Martell  
Indian Health Services

“Great job!”  
Daneele Shipman  
Whitney Sleep

“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!”  
Yvonne Hanger  
Memorial Hospital

“Everything was great!”  
Zulaika Rivera Rosado  
UPR – School for Medicine

“The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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.”  
Becky Bunselmeyer  
Memorial Hospital

“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!”  
Nathan Gibson, CISA, CISSP, CPHIMS  
Director of IT Operations| Privacy Officer  
WVMI & Quality Insights

“The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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!”  
Nick Bradaschia  
Foxdale Village

“Enjoyed the class. The ‘nuggets’ of information gleaned from the instructors real world experience was the best part.”  
Kyle Schmiel  
FICO

"The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Tony Slonaker  
Crossover Health

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

Kaushik Joshi

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

Joseph Blumenfeld  
Great Health Works

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

Christina Banta  
Muscogee Creek Nation Dept of Health

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

Rene A. Rivera Miranda  
Triple\_S, Inc.

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

David Pyzik  
Ankor

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

Bill Hope  
Ankor

"Very informative. Super useful today."

Kevin Williams  
Acuity Healthcare

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"The CSCS<sup>™</sup> 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."

Rebecca Hall  
Providence

"Great knowledgeable instructors that made the class enjoyable!"

Carmen Zavalza  
Skilled Healthcare

"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."

Leah Sanchez  
El Rio Health Center

"CSCS<sup>™</sup> Program, Great job – great course."

Troy Kantner  
Solve IT Solutions

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

John Hunt  
Bora Raton Regional Hospital

"CSCS<sup>™</sup> has been a fantastic course and a great learning experience."

Rick Garofolo  
The Practice Mechanic

"Good information given in the CSCS<sup>™</sup> program in an easy to understand method."

Brandon Hobbs  
Medel Corporation

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

Brian Dappolone  
Miles Technologies

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

Wyatt Scheiding  
Health Alliance Medical Plans

"The CSCS<sup>™</sup> class is very informative and thorough. Ali Pabrai is very knowledgeable."

George Morris  
Chicago CSCS<sup>™</sup> Public Class Attendee

“The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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.”

Saundra Cruz  
Neptuno Networks

“The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> course provides a comprehensive foundation that a decision-making executive can use inputting together the puzzle called 'information security management'.”

Patricia Calope  
Outcomes Health/Allegra Health

“The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> Program is a wealth of information and is a great starting place for understanding compliance regulations and procedures for remaining so.”

Daniel Siefert  
Pro-Change Behavior Systems

“Coming into this CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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.”

Adam Neace  
Healthware Systems

“This CSCS<sup>TM</sup> Program was very data rich. Overall the information was presented in a cogent fashion.”

Glenn Westfield  
Health Alliance

“The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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.”

Elizabeth David-Nichols  
AmeriHealth Carilas

“Lots of great information to take back! I cannot wait to start restructuring my Department with the information gathered in the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> program.”

Traci Nyre  
SCL Health System

“The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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.”

Bonnie Hamilton  
Denver Health

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

Iain Lumsoen  
Denver Health

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

Chris Gebhardt  
AMRG

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

Frank Huston  
ARTEMIS

“The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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.”

Brandon Floyd  
Ozarks Medical Center

“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.”

Kevin Hosty  
Cleverley + Associates

“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.”

Alisa Bonham  
elevate

“Complex information delivered in an understandable manner.”

Jose R. Claudio

“Very detailed and thorough course; relevant to today’s issues and helpful to an organization’s corrective implementation processes.”

Scott Dickinson  
Family Medicine Associates

“The ecfirst CSCS<sup>TM</sup> Program provided excellent insight to various security regulations and best practice standards. The program facilitated side-by-side comparisons of the best practices & standards.”

Donna Yeager  
Hearst Business Media

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“Good, practical overview of key security issues and policies.”  
Jess Coburn

“Great knowledge and learning about all the various standards and policies.  
Recommend the class to everyone.”  
Humayun Haq  
Jamaica Hospital

“The instructor for the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> Program seems very knowledgeable.”  
Paul Hanson  
CQuence Health Group

“The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> training program offered by ecfirst<sup>TM</sup> was very informative. Thank you.”  
James Stennett  
CQuence Health Group

“Good explanation skills. Instructor was knowledgeable and handouts were effective.”  
Vivin Purushothaman  
CQuence Health Group

“I learned a lot about security standards and compliance. CSCS<sup>TM</sup> was a great course,  
great reference information and a knowledgeable and engaging instructor.”  
Brian Erdman  
CQuence Health Group

“Very well done, Ali Pabrai really is passionate about the program and it is reflective in  
his presentation about it.”  
Burkley Stebbins  
CQuence Health Group

“A lot of content in the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> Program and was delivered very well.”  
Roger Hill  
CQuence Health Group

“Very good program. A lot of information and it was presented very well by Ali Pabrai.”  
Randy Wobig, CIO  
CQuence Health Group

“Fantastic training. Was in control of all the subjects and has thorough knowledge.”  
Ananth B N  
Hinduja Global Solutions

“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.”  
Ateequr Rahman  
Hinduja Global Solutions

“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.”

Melissa Roberts  
Hinduja Global Solutions

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

Gautam Mohata  
Hinduja Global Solutions

“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.”

Rudra Mishra  
Hinduja Global Solutions

“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<sup>™</sup> program. Thanks to Chris for an interactive training.”

Saranya Ganesh  
Hinduja Global Solutions

“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.”

Nandakumar  
Hinduja Global Solutions

“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<sup>™</sup> 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.”

Meenakshi Chopra  
Hinduja Global Solutions

"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."

Ian Walters, CHP, CSCS™

Information Security Director, The SSI Group, Inc.

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

Garin Danner

The SSI Group

"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."

Mike Wall

The SSI Group

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

Scotty Johnson

The SSI Group

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

Jason Huff

The SSI Group

"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."

Owen Lyons

The SSI Group

"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."

Tommy Walley

The SSI Group

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

David Butt  
The SSI Group

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

Bradley T. Savin  
The SSI Group

"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."

Susan Scott  
The SSI Group

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

Bryan Pearce  
The SSI Group

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

Donna Cooper  
The SSI Group

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

Andy Childs  
The SSI Group

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

Diane Brooks  
The SSI Group

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

Scott Irwin  
The SSI Group

"CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Kevin Ngo

"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."

Alan Cook  
The SSI Group

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

Eleanor Lee

"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."

Shano Fonseka

"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."

Charles Lee

"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."

Yi-Wen Chang

"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."

Adrienne To

"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."

Wing C Hon

"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."

Helen Sun

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

Gerald W. Beche, Jr.  
Argus Health Systems

"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<sup>TM</sup> course interesting. His "can do" attitude is infectious."

Chalice Morgan  
The SSI Group, Inc.

"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!"

**Jennifer Hale**  
**HCA Parallon BPG**

"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<sup>TM</sup>, are much needed."

Jennifer Washington  
MS, Division of Medicaid

"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."

Stephanie J. Evans  
MS, Division of Medicaid

"Definitely achieved the purpose of participating in the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

David Lozano  
Host IT Solutions, Inc.

"The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Vishnu Duruulu Reddy  
Prime Healthcare

"The material in the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Chris O'Reilly

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

Tamekia Lee  
HCA Healthcare

"The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Michael Lehman  
SMB Enterprise

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

Furney Browne  
Plante Moran

"CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Carlo Terlizzi  
Vantage Oncology

"The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Damien Gagnon  
Cogent Works

"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."

Prabhu Bollu  
St. Rose Hospital

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

Kathy Wang  
Dental Health Services

"A great deal of information was covered in the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Joey Sharpe  
ISG

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

**Dan Messerschmido**  
**Purfoods, LLC**

"Very good presentation."  
Joe Cannizzaro  
Dental Health Services

"Enjoyed the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> certification class. The instructor broke down complex IT language into understandable information. He was extremely knowledgeable about all areas covered."  
Nathan Wilson  
MS, Division of Medicaid

"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!"  
Sherri Henkin

"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!"  
Kyle White  
MCS

"Ali Pabrai presented the information for the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."  
James Dunham  
Simmon Foods

"Excellent material was delivered in a way that I can able to understand and process."  
Joseph Nelson  
MPHI

"Absolutely wonderful instructor. Made a very compliance subject much easier to understand! Will highly recommend for future students."  
Jeffery Decker  
CCMH

"We very much anticipated our participation in the program. Enjoyable experience. We will be sending additional staff to training sessions. Was a great review."  
Stephen Kennedy  
State of MS, Division of Medicaid

"Good job covering a lot of information in a short time."  
Jeff Mogleston  
Cogent Works

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"CSCS<sup>™</sup> 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."

Jeff Cox  
intelliHealthIT

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

Dr. Santosh Kumar Guptha M., CEO  
Medesun Healthcare Solutions

"The instructor was very good in delivering the content. The CSCS<sup>™</sup> course was excellent."

Prashanth M.  
iMedX Information Services

"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."

Satish Narayanan, CEO  
ForceOne Secure Computing

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

Venkataraman S.  
Columbia Asia

"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."

Dr. T. Raghu Vardhan

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

Ashokkan Somuveerappan  
Columbia Asia

"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."

Vijealakshmy, CHA, CHP  
Pabrai India

"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."

Shekhar Gadekar  
Quality Edge

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

S. Yuvaraja  
Pabrai India

"Excellent resource! The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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!"

Sudeep Reddivari  
Columbia Asia

"We were happy to attend the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Dr. Sashikanth  
Medesun Healthcare Solutions

"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."

Dr. Subash Gundla  
VISION 2K+ Inc.

"The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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!"

K. Prasad  
Columbia Asia

"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!"

P. Saptagiri  
Medesun Healthcare Solutions

"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!"

S. Krishna Kumar  
Independent Security Consultant

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

O. Priyadarisini  
Pabrai India

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

S. Indumathi  
Pabrai India

"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."

Yatendra Kumar  
Gokaldas Exports

"The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Jeevitha  
Pabrai India

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

Sai Kiran M.  
VISION 2K+ Inc.

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

VISION 2K+ Inc.

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

Dr. M. Murali Mohan  
VISION 2K+ Inc.

"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<sup>TM</sup> 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!"

P. Anil Kumar Samuel Moses  
VISION 2K+ Inc.

"The 2-day CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Karen Lentz  
Common Ground Healthcare Co-op

"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!"

Sowmitra Deshmukh  
VISION 2K+ Inc.

"The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Chris Nichols  
Derick Dermatology

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

Gayla Aman  
Simmons Foods

"There is a lot of valuable information presented in the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> class."

Gail Trautmann

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

Linda Jenkins  
Simmons Foods

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

Joe Cini

Automated Health Systems

"CSCS<sup>™</sup> class has great material and teacher."

Annjanette McHart

Unity Point Health

"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."

Suresh Krishnan, CIO

Loretto Hospital

"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!"

Keith Lancaster

WKU Health Services

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

Beth Wilson

Unity Port Health

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

Shannon Pepper

INETU Inc.

"I thought the 2-day CSCS<sup>™</sup> 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."

Jennifer P.

CSCS<sup>™</sup> Program, June 2013

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

Michele N.

CSCS<sup>™</sup> Program, June 2013

"I thoroughly enjoyed the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Steve M.

CSCS<sup>TM</sup> Program, June 2013

"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."

Doug B.

CSCS<sup>TM</sup> Program, June 2013

"Ali did a fantastic job!"

Tiffany B.

CSCS<sup>TM</sup> Program, June 2013

"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."

Akshita T.

CSCS<sup>TM</sup> Program, June 2013

"This is an excellent course (CSCS<sup>TM</sup>) 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!"

Thanh-Thien N.

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CSCS<sup>TM</sup> Program, June 2013

"The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Jim W.

CSCS<sup>TM</sup> Program, June 2013

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

Curt Schatz

New Mexico Cancer Center

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"I want to convey my thanks for the CSCS<sup>™</sup> 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."

Curt Schatz, MBA  
NMHIMSS President

"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."

Aimee Bertrand  
Schumacher Group

"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."

Dani Williams

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

Kristi Thibodeaux  
Schumacher Group

"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."

Christopher B. Nash  
Highland Clinic APMC

"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!"

Lynn Gibson  
East Keep Security

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

John Chou  
Slalom Consulting

"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."

Randy Surratt  
Conceptual MindWorks

“The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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.”

Ryan Heckman

“Very detailed material.”

Sai Shankar

Slalom Consulting

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

Slalom Consulting Attendee

“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.”

Nikhil Ranjan Nayak

Apollo Hospitals

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

Slalom Consulting Attendee

“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.”

N. Sasikumar

episource India Pvt. Ltd.

“Overall the program gave us good understanding about various compliance programs with global examples. The strength of this course is that it 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.”

A.H. Mohamed Salish

episource India Pvt. Ltd.

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

T. Brindha VijayaNandhini

Pabrai India Pvt. Ltd.

“This course is very good with lots and lots of information on security and compliance. After finishing the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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.”

Sunil Clement. K

QBSS

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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.”

S. Neelakanth  
episource India Pvt. Ltd.

“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.”

Tapesh Kumar Agarwal  
Meddiff Technologies

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

R. Saravanan  
episource India Pvt. Ltd.

“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.”

Nanda Kumar  
episource India Pvt. Ltd.

“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.”

Brian Bille  
Schumacher Group

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

Jemmy Martin  
Schumacher Group

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

Kellen Flott  
Schumacher Group

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

Amy Frederick  
Schumacher Group

“The class was very informing and very well taught.”

Roderich Mcmillar  
Schumacher Group

"Very informative. It was a lot of information in short time. I have a lot of reading to do."  
Junes Bron  
Schumacher Group

"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."  
Giuseppe Setaro  
Schumacher Group

"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."  
Brian Lavin  
Schumacher Group

"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."  
Steven Waskey  
Mid Florida Community Service, Inc.

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

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

"I recently attended the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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<sup>TM</sup> 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."

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

Marcia Arrow, CISA, CISM, CSCS, CHP

"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."

Karen Chrisman, Staff Attorney & HIPAA Privacy Officer  
GOEHI

"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."

Denise Hart  
Independent Contractor

"Although there was a lot of material covered, the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Robert Hillhouse  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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

Sandra D. Lindsey  
University of Tennessee

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

Terilyn Aichimayr  
Denver Health

"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<sup>TM</sup> course has given me a great foundation to build on."

Donald F. Lee III, Director of Software Development  
Algonquin Studios

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

Keith Thibodeaux  
The Schumacher Group

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

Susan Cunningham  
Kaiser Permanente

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

Robin Ornata  
Kaiser Permanente

"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!"

Jill Wisemein  
Kaiser Permanente

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

Cora Durham  
Kaiser Permanente

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

Marcia Arrow

"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."

Jack Medford  
Prime Healthcare

"Good presentation. Lots of information."

Linda Cobbert  
Prime Healthcare

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

Martin Cardova  
Centinela Health Medical Center (CHMC)

"I appreciated the content of the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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!"

Cindy Mullins  
Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center

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

Sandeep Rademi  
Prime Healthcare

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

Sujeethnath Lingutla  
Prime Healthcare

"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."

Monica Rendon  
San Dimas Community Hospital

"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."

Summer Guzman  
Montclair Hospital

"A lot of great information. Great presentation."

Yvonne Ramos  
Prime Healthcare

"Good class."

Don Carr  
Prime Healthcare

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

Tammy Van Bockel  
Prime Healthcare

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

Marcella (Iris) Anderson  
Desert Valley Hospital

"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."

Catherine Mathis  
West Anaheim Medical Center (WAMC)

"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."

Joe O. Leal  
Prime Healthcare

"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."

Tamara Bradshaw  
Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center

"Felt the teacher was excellent."

Mary T. Rogers  
Roxborough Memorial Hospital

"Instructor was very good and knowledgeable."

Mike Guglianoir  
Prime Healthcare

"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!!"  
Solomon Eboigbodin

"Ali Pabrai is an excellent speaker."

Patty Canter  
Prime Healthcare

"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."

Tammy Deras  
Desert Valley Hospital

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

Vik Mahan  
Prime Healthcare

"CSCS<sup>TM</sup> is a very good program."

Eraie Pino  
Prime Healthcare

"The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> Program was very informative. Enjoyed the speaker and his presentation."

Teri Murphy  
Pampa Regional Medical Center

"CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Uma Mahesh, CISSP  
Prime Healthcare

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

Nancy Fett  
La Palma Hospital

"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."

Joy Patton  
Prime Healthcare

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

Barbara Barron  
Lower Bucks Hospital

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

Steven Kane  
Lower Bucks Hospital

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

Sarah Velez  
Prime Healthcare

"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."

Edelma Urquieta

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

Jason Williams  
West Anaheim Medical Center

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

Shari Mitchell  
Dallas Medical Center

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

John Ware  
HCA Healthcare

"I believe the CHP+CSCS<sup>™</sup> 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."

Ferdie Santos  
Naval Special Warfare, U.S. Navy

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

Natasha Pabrai

"The CSCS<sup>™</sup> 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."

Foster Kofi Awudi  
National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA)

"The CSCS<sup>™</sup> 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."

Richard Kugre Gubillah  
Ghana Police Health Service

"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<sup>™</sup> 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!"

Kwaku Kwabi Appiah  
Ghana Health Services (GHS)

"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."

Augustine Kwame Acheampong  
Kemfo Anokye Teaching Hospital

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

Amadu Ali

National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA)

"After studying the book and the related documents on CSCS<sup>™</sup>, 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!"

Harmond Nii Sarkwah

Ghana Health Services (GHS)

"Ali Pabrai has been a wonderful instructor. He used his experience to make the CSCS<sup>™</sup> 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."

Agyemang Karikari Marfo

Ghana Health Services (GHS)

"The entire CSCS<sup>™</sup> 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."

Emmanuel Kimpong

National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA)

"I have been in IT for years but the CSCS<sup>™</sup> 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."

Emmanuel Abrah Adjei

National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA)

"CSCS<sup>™</sup> 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."

Erica Edem Senayah

National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA)

"The CSCS<sup>™</sup> 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."

Rebecca Akatue

National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA)

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

William Omane-Adjekum

National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA)

"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<sup>™</sup> Program is a very relevant course and one I would recommend to all professionals, whether in the public sector or private business."

Nana Amoako Gyampoh-Kumi

National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA)

"This is a very good program to study."

Appiah Sarfo-Kantanka

National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA)

"CSCS<sup>™</sup> 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."

Dennis Silsofe Kuame

National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA)

"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!"

Daniel Vava Akrobotu

National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA)

"The CSCS<sup>™</sup> course is a combination of all security standards and frameworks."

Edward Buckman

National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA)

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

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Ghana Health Service (GHS)

"I personally feel enriched with the CSCS<sup>™</sup> 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."

Isaac Atsyor

Ghana Health Service (GHS)

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

Francesca Lanier

State of Utah, Department of Health

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

Wu Xu

State of Utah, Department of Health

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

Doug Springmeyer, Assistant Attorney General

State of Utah, Department of Health

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

Lyle Odendahl

State of Utah, Department of Health

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

Dan G. Cook

State of Utah, DTS

"Over the years I have had to deal with many security terms and found keeping up with them difficult. After taking Ali's CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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!"

Matthew Evans

Managed Care Systems, California

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

Craig Devashrayee

State of Utah, Department of Health

"The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Paul Dukich

Northwest Community Healthcare

"The CSCS<sup>™</sup> 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."

Rizwan Khan  
Ace Hardware

"The CSCS<sup>™</sup> 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."

Joel P. Bandy, MBA  
Presbyteria Communities & Services

"Best instructor I have had due to the sheer volume of knowledge and experience.

Course Rating: 10; Instructor Rating: 10."  
Student in Chicago CSCS<sup>™</sup> Class, July 27, 2012

"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!!"

Linda Meadows  
Springfield Clinic

"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."

Joe Phillips  
A.O. Fox Memorial Hospital

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

Attendee  
CSCS<sup>™</sup> Class, Orlando, Florida (January 2012)

"Class was great. Instructor was very knowledgeable."

Joshua D. Brown  
Pointer Law Office

"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."

Karen S. Abbott  
Ozarks Medical Center

"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."

Nicole Kramer  
Mountain Pacific

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

Christopher Murphy  
PNC Bank

"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."

John Dahl  
FGS, Inc.

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

Eddie Myers  
CREST Services

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

Trend Micro Student

"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."

Tameka Copeland  
CareSource

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

Julie Kliewer  
ACMC

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

Sean Folweiler  
Central Valley Collaborative

"Lots of information. Well done Ali."

Kathy Runyon  
SCVHHS

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

David Halajko  
VMS

"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."

Fusha L. Roberts  
Mays Homecare

"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."

David Ashley  
Horne LLP

"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."

Alan Ogilbee  
Maricopa Integrated Health System

"My experience taking the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Alan Yue, PreNetSys

"The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Uma Reddy  
Prime Healthcare Services

"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"

John Yohannan  
Yampa Valley Medical Center

"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."

Curtis Cooper  
Pioneers Medical Center

“Great delivery of a complex and resource taxing topic.”  
Dave Bingham  
Aspen Valley Hospital

“Well presented and organized. Comprehensive. Excellent instructor.”  
David Cabana  
Southwest Memorial Hospital

“The program was very comprehensive and informative. I enjoyed the exposure to the content and see immediate benefit to my organization.”  
Ron Hines

“Overwhelming amount of information given in a short time. Done very well.”  
Bernie Rice  
Rangely District Hospital

“Richard did an excellent job. I feel quite comfortable that I could easily pass the exam.”  
Pensacola Junior College

“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.”  
Cherrell Cole, St. Mary’s Hospital

“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.”  
Dana McGrath

“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.”  
Lorrie Danford  
Community Hospital

“Richard is an extremely knowledgeable instructor. Enjoyed his instruction.”  
D. Bourassa  
PJC

“Richard Thomas presented the material in a logical format. He is extremely knowledgeable in his area and very helpful.”  
Pensacola Junior College

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

William Norrish  
City of Pensacola

“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!”  
Pensacola Junior College

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

Jim Drennen  
Pensacola Junior College

“Excellent program. Good content and delivery. Surpassed my expectations. Certainly achieved my objectives.”

Cheryl Charles-Duval, Esq., Attorney-at-law, CISSP

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

Donna Shumway  
Pensacola Junior College

“Very knowledgeable instructor.”

Katie Avril

“I thought the course was great. The instructor knew the material.”

Franklin Norgan  
Lakeland Regional Medical Center

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

David Young  
SeniorLink

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

Jeff Poole  
Torchmark Corp.

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

Stephen E. Davis III

"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<sup>TM</sup> certification program."

James M. Farwell  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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

Marlin Fischer  
Krystal Air

"The entire CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Vijay Prakash  
Essex County Hospital

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

Steve Andrews  
Hewlett-Packard

"The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Jessica Cherok  
The Salvation Army

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

Stephen Thibodeau  
Rural Indian Health

"The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

John Rosas  
Essex County Hospital Center

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

Emmanuel Chigbu

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

Kate Schafer, VP  
Epocrates

"Very good information. I came away with good ideas and plans."  
Greg Mejia  
California Rural Indian Health

"I think the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."  
Samir Doshi  
Telecomers

"Great class and material."  
Michael Howard  
Hewlett-Packard

"Attending the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."  
Patrick Baba, CISSP

"The presentation by Pabrai was excellent. It was an awakening to step through threats to vital assets and sensitive information."  
Devesh Kumar Sachin  
All India Radio (AIR)

"Excellent speaker. Good condensed content. Overall a nice package."  
Dr. J. S. Sodhi  
Amity Group

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

"An excellent delivery by Pabrai. An excellent program. Lots of information in just 2 days."  
Ashish Bhatnagar  
All India Radio (AIR)

"The content and presentation of this program was very good. It gives me tremendous information regarding cyber security and its implications."  
Sunny Joseph  
All India Radio (AIR)

“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.”

Ashwani Kapoor K.  
Genix Biotech Pvt. Ltd.

“The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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.”

Rob Marti  
Integris Health

“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.”

Anoop Girdhar

“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!”

Himanshu Mishra

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

Steven Astley  
Moorings Park

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

Jeff Hinton  
CHRISTUS Health

“The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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!”

Chris Letterman  
State of Alaska

“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.”

Calvin Ho  
Erickson Retirement

"I learned more in 2 days of the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Bruce Tadlock  
Children's Medical Center of Dallas

"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."

Eric Pennington  
CHRISTUS Health

"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."

Steve Payne  
Integrus Health

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

Dan Kantak  
State of Alaska

"The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Timothy King  
HCA

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

Mark G. Fulton  
Meritain Health

"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."

Don Larson  
Rush North Shore Medical Center

"The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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."

Francis Tanlah  
Advocate Healthcare

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

Michael Wegner

Core Communications

“The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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.”

Paul Sliva

ICE Technologies

“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.”

Carl Wilburn

Carroll County, Iowa

“The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> program was very helpful in pointing out areas of potential weaknesses and will be a tremendous help to my job function.”

Ellen Hodge

CVS Caremark

“There was a lot of great information.”

Teresa Kopshina

Halifax Health

“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.”

Samuel Quarshie

Ghana Health Service

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

Binh Nguyen

University of California, San Francisco Medical Center

“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.”

Nathaniel Otoo

National Health Insurance Authority

Ghana

“Very good information. Exposure to laws affecting the world of IT security.”  
Leslie Scarborough  
Hoag Hospital

“Presenter knowledge was excellent.”

“The class was very informative. There was a lot of material to cover. The practice tests were very helpful.”  
Nicole Rivera  
United Healthcare – Prescription Solutions

“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.”  
Corey Zeigler  
Coulton-Potsdam Hospital

“The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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!!!”  
Limuna M. Muniru  
Ministry of Health, Ghana

“The program had a lot of information. There was good class participation. The program included emphasis on learning, summary, terminology and 2 practice exams.”  
Karen Mihelic  
Perot Systems

“Before attending the class I had no concept of ISO 27002. I now have a much better understanding of ISO concepts and standards.”  
Cecil Miller, CHP  
JHHA

“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<sup>TM</sup> program opened my eyes to a new world of the state of information security. I will recommend highly.”  
Ben Kusi  
National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA), Ghana

“Great job. Great information.”  
Corey Adams  
MACT

“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.”

Harold Horne  
United Indian Health Services

“I enjoyed this two-day CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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.”

Randy Whitaker  
Aultman Health Foundation

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

Sasi Shifarrow  
Aultman Health Foundation

“I was very impressed with the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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.”

Mike Radosevic, CISSP  
OSF Healthcare Systems

“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.”

Joe Kirby  
Red Hat, Inc.

“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.”

Kevin K. Smith  
Nyemaster Goode, PC

“The training was comprehensive in covering the major legislations affecting several industries. Real world experiences was beneficial and relevant.”

Christine Kinyenje, CISSP  
Lockheed Martin

“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.”

Barbara McGill  
Aultman Health Foundation

“I found the CSCS<sup>™</sup> 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.”

Larry Scheetz  
Aultman Health Foundation

“The CSCS<sup>™</sup> 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.”

Lane Wade  
Howard Technology Solutions

“The CSCS<sup>™</sup> 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.”

Terry Andrews  
Aultman Health Foundation

“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.”

Linda Osentoski  
Aultman Health Foundation

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

Tina DeJane  
Aultman Health Foundation

“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.”

Doug Olin  
Innovative Solutions

“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!”

JoDee Pederson  
3SG

“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!”

T. Shawn Knisely  
Aultman Health Foundation

“Great class. I would recommend it to others.”

“Instructor was very engaging.”

“I found the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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.”

Brian Linerode  
Aultman Health Foundation

“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.”

David P. Spaker II

“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.”

Frank Wong  
City of Los Angeles, California

“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<sup>TM</sup> program to several of my co-workers.”

Steve Garcia  
Vemics, Inc.

“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.”

Michael W. DeGraff

“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.”

Rajitha Baswaboina  
Zayata India Pvt. Ltd.

“Pabrai was very knowledgeable. Great class.”

Patrick Harrison  
Revolution.com

“Good training! I learned so much new knowledge and security and compliance.”  
Ken Lee Chow  
ITCHI, Inc.

“The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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.”  
Kari Garland  
Riverside County, California

“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.”  
Jeff Bontsas  
Ascension Health

“I've learned so much from the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> class. The content of the program was very helpful for me to understand the concepts of so many different regulations and legislations. Great class!”  
Anson Fong  
City of Los Angeles, California

“A lot of information covered in a clear and easy to understand manner. Instructor shared real life situations to better understand certain scenarios.”  
Tony Grevich  
ITS

“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.”

Brian Lane, Vice President  
American Hospital Association (AHA) Solutions

“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!”  
Jason Havelock  
Gotham OHC, Inc.

“The class was extremely informative and entertaining. I have never learned so much in so little time.”  
Matt Hendrickson  
Onsite Computer Solutions

“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.”

Daniel M. Manuel  
Moilans Insurance Underwriters, Inc.

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

Gopal R. Gangireddy  
WorldTech USA, Inc.

“Loved this program. Ali is a fantastic instructor. Thank you.”

Cynthia Stark  
Cascade Healthcare Community

“The CSCS<sup>™</sup> 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.”

Debby Fencil  
Familylinks, Inc.

“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.”

Shayne Blevins  
Rockford Health Systems

“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.”

Joe Granneman, CISSP, CHSS  
Chief Security Officer, Chief Technology Officer  
Rockford Health Systems

“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.”

Mike Lindstrom  
Rockford Health Systems

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“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.”

Adam Stahl  
Rockford Health Systems

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

Brian Akey  
Rockford Health Systems

“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.”

Morgan Loewecke  
Rockford Health Systems

“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.”

Shawn David  
Rockford Health Systems

“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.”

Deb Esparza  
Rockford Health Systems

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

Angela Hyser  
Rockford Health Systems

“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.”

Tim Naami  
Rockford Health Systems

“The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> program was very detailed. Ali went through the material at a good pace. Ali kept the class on track and focused.”

John Herlugson  
Rockford Health Systems

“A lot of info covered in a short amount of time.”

Cory Gehrke  
Rockford Health Systems

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

IT Staff Member

Rockford Health Systems

“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.”

IT Staff Member

Rockford Health Systems

“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.”

Kris Johnson

Rockford Health Systems

“Ali did a fine job of presenting the information.”

Shawn McCoy

Rockford Health Systems

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

Darrell W. Carter

Rockford Health Systems

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

Lu Ann Balch, RN

Rockford Health Systems

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

Barb Johnson

Rockford Health Systems

“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.”

Jonathan Ballard

Rockford Health Systems

“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.”

Carmella Kane  
Rockford Health Systems

“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<sup>TM</sup> course.”

Tony Lewis  
Intuit, Inc.

“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.”

Lory Brantley  
Rockford Health Systems

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

Ron Scott  
Rockford Health Systems

“Explained that there is more to regulations than I knew.”

Gary Henderson  
Rockford Health Systems

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

Lu Ann Balch, RN  
Rockford Health Systems

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

Terrie Edwards  
Rockford Health Systems

“Good instructor. Knowledgeable about subjects covered.”

Mark Diaz  
Intuit, Inc.

“Attending the CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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.”

LaDonna Webb  
Trace Security, Inc.

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

Alex Pilijuzov  
Intuit, Inc.

“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.”

Rick Blanford

“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.”

Peter Savarese, President  
Compliance Counsel, LLC

“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.”

Kevin Westby  
Blessing Hospital

“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.”

Casey A. Pitts  
Humility of Mary Health Partners

“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.”  
Bill Kelty  
Sherman Hospital

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

Kim Ries  
Ernst & Young

“Made the (dry) material as entertaining as it could be.”  
Janet Rudie Ernst & Young

“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.”

Steve Currie  
Ernst & Young

“I did enjoy the presentations and I thought the content was good!”

Cynthia Lee  
Ernst & Young

“The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> 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.”

Bob Ranalla  
Ernst & Young

“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.”

Karl Anderson  
Ernst & Young

“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.”

Michael Ranalla  
Ernst & Young

“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.”

Fayaz Jatter  
Ernst & Young

“The CSCS<sup>TM</sup> course is an effective mechanism to inform IT professionals of the regulations that encompass IT security. I enjoyed the course!”

Jonathan Harrell  
Trace Security, Inc

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

Anonymous  
Chicago Public Class 2010

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“The ecfirst CSCS<sup>TM</sup> Program is an essential resource to any organization that takes security seriously.”

Josh Baker  
ThinAir Data Corp

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

Anonymous  
Chicago Public Class 2010

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