

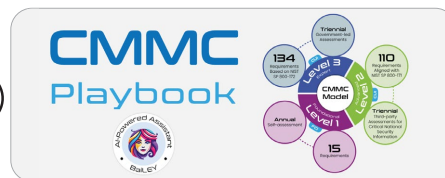
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## Credentialed Staff

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



## Surgically Defined CMMC Assessment Process



### CCP Reference

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## CMMC Readiness Mock Assessment

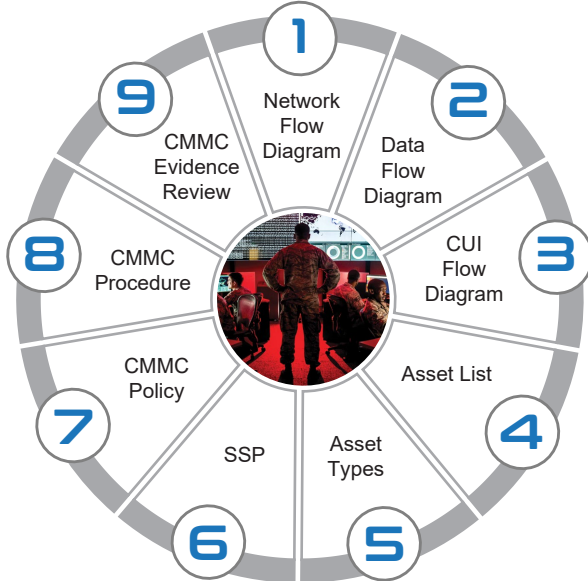


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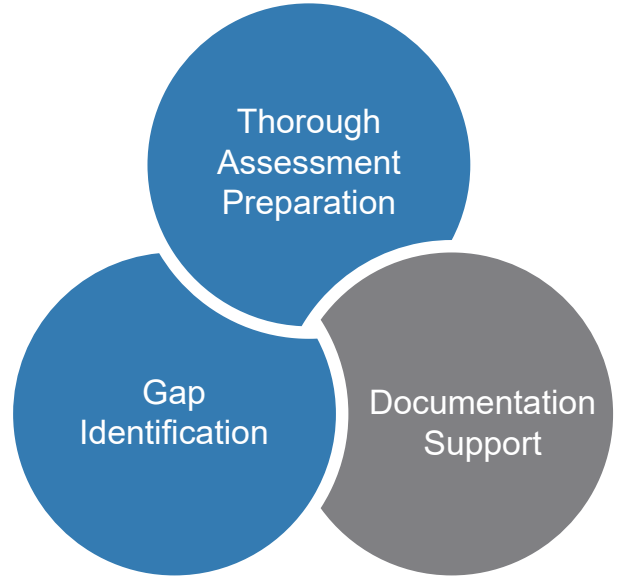
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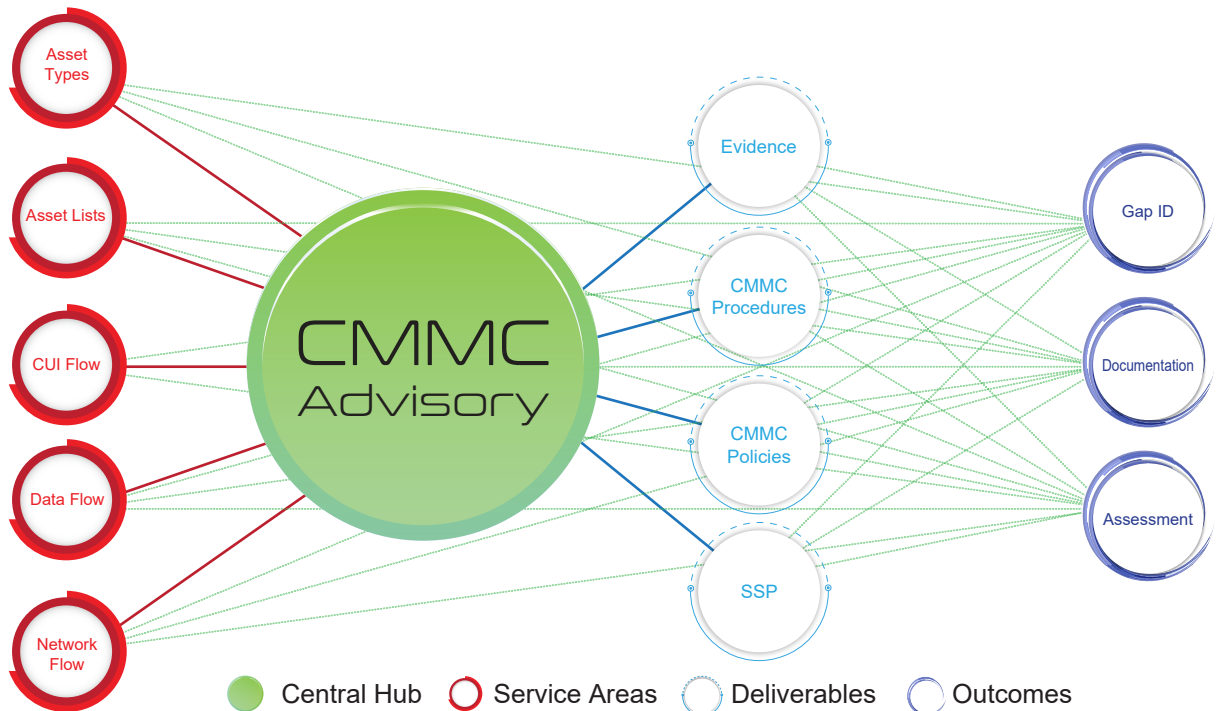
## Advisory Guidance



## Compliance Support



## CMMC Advisory Services Flow



# Annual Affirmation Assessment

## 14 Domains • 110 Requirements

### Year 2



Readiness Simulation for Certification Day

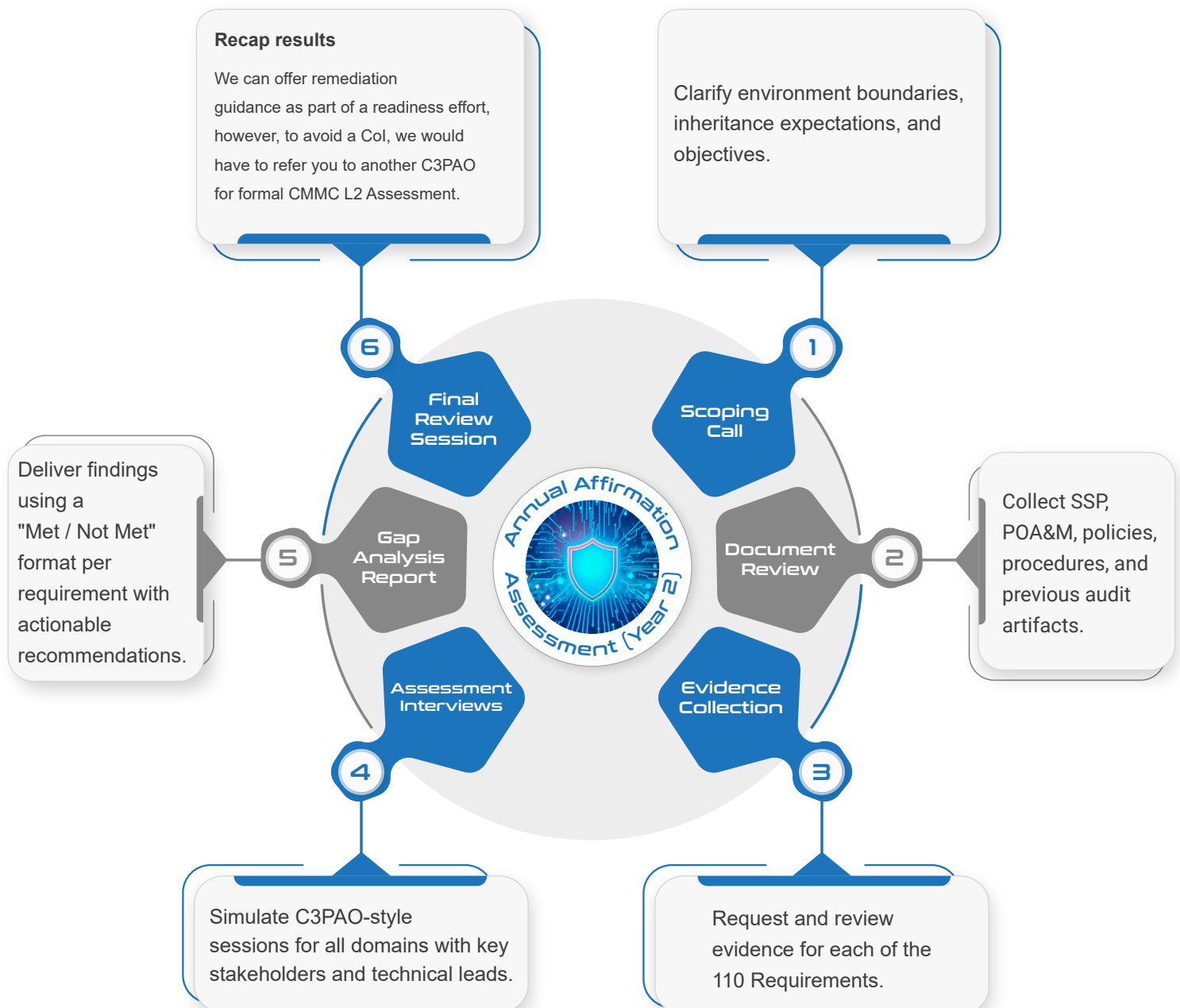
**Simulate • Strengthen • Succeed**

#### Purpose

Simulate a complete CMMC Level 2 assessment to gauge full compliance readiness across all 14 domains, 110 requirements, and 320 requirement objectives.

#### Target Audience

Organizations Seeking Certification (OSC) nearing certification.





# Annual Affirmation Assessment

Four Domains

Year 3



A Tactical Jumpstart to Your CMMC Journey

Focused • Fast • Forward

## Purpose

Provide a quick, domain-targeted readiness snapshot. Great for early-stage organizations or those seeking focused improvement.

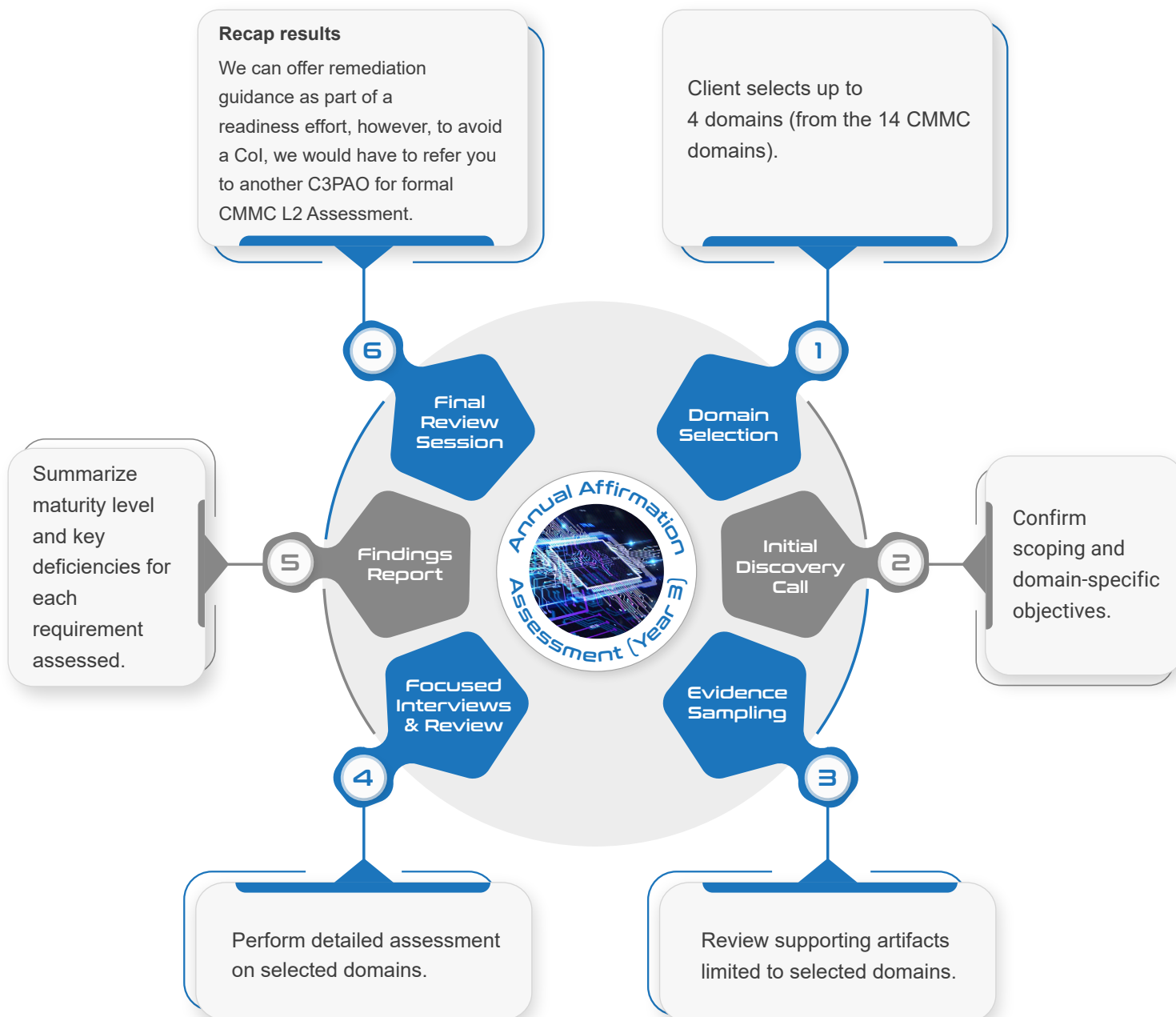
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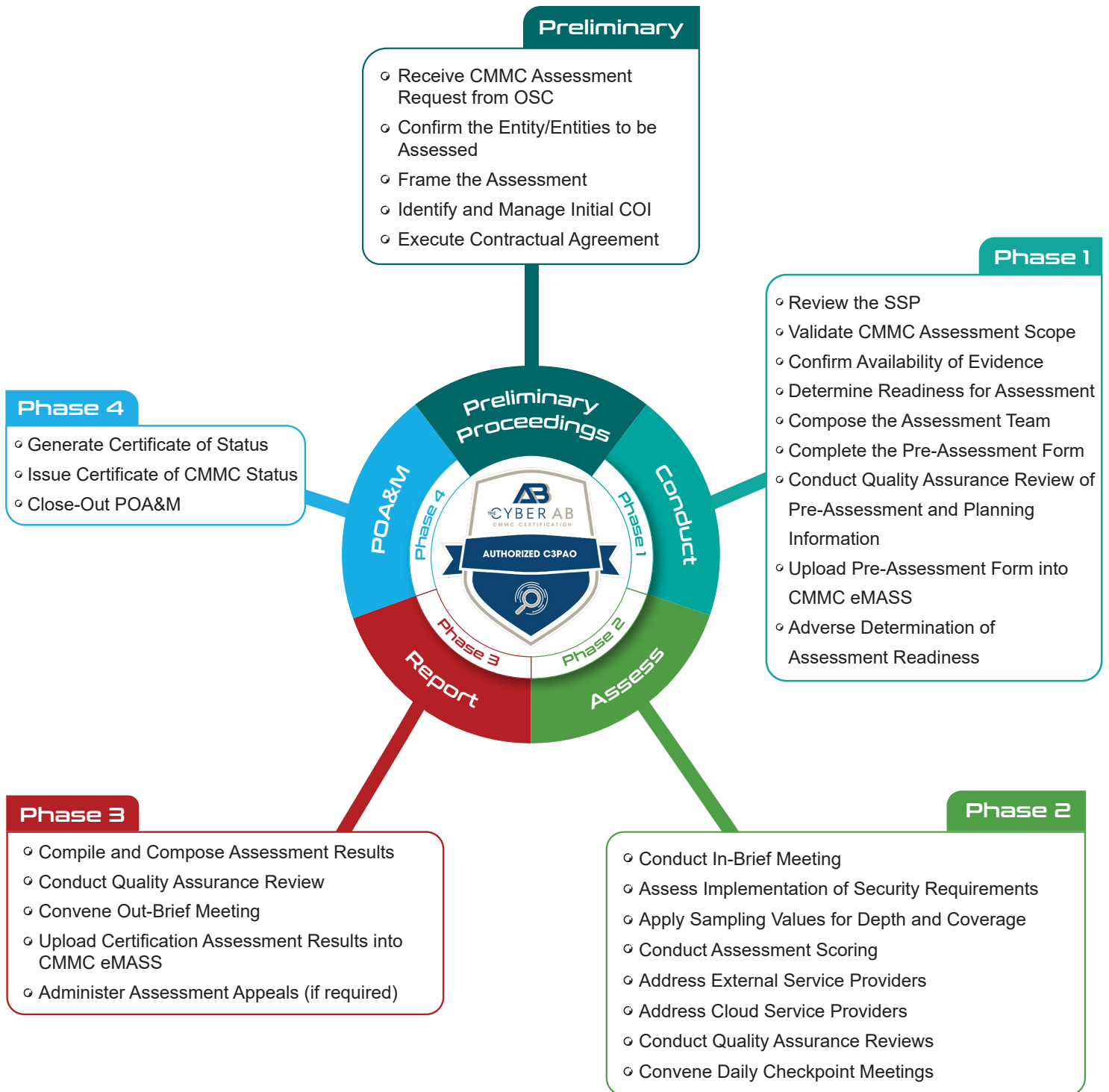
- Budget-constrained OSCs
- Teams testing initial compliance in critical areas
- Organizations refining specific high-risk domains (e.g., Access Control, Incident Response)

## Recap results

We can offer remediation guidance as part of a readiness effort, however, to avoid a Col, we would have to refer you to another C3PAO for formal CMMC L2 Assessment.

Client selects up to 4 domains (from the 14 CMMC domains).









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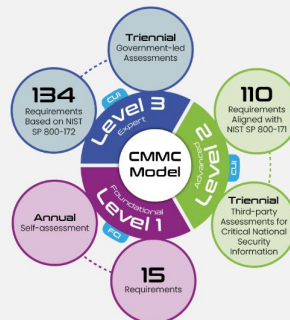


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# CMMC

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Intake Form

100%

Client Information

87.1%

Roles

93.8%

SSP Scope Document

General Questionnaire

25%



Phase 2 Questionnaire

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Show 10 entries

Please click on the Action button to describe how each requirement is implemented!

Table with 3 columns: Requirement ID, Requirement Description, and Action. It lists requirements under 'Access Control, Domain 1', specifically AC.L1-b.1.i and AC.L1-b.1.ii.

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Submit your Questionnaire

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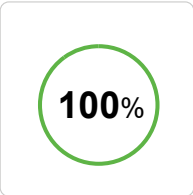
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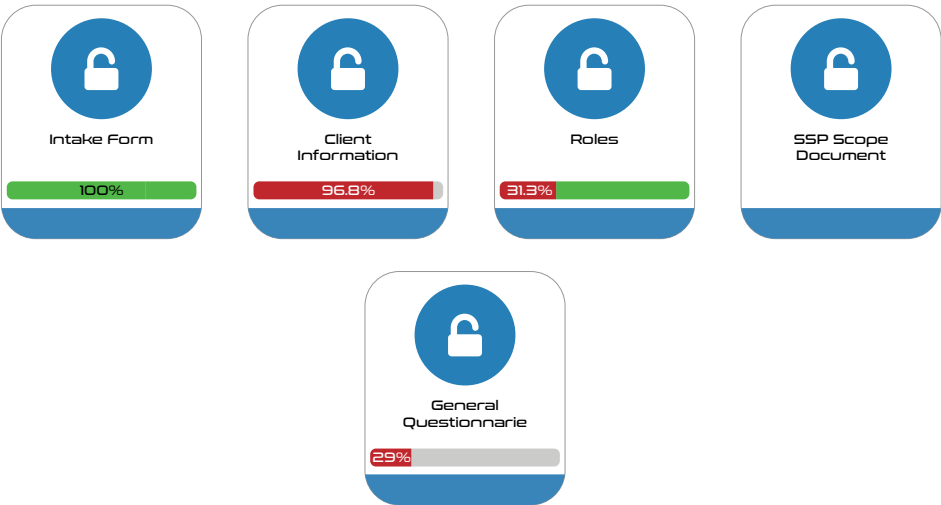


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AC.L2-3.1.1

AC.L2-3.1.2

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AC.L2-3.1.4

AC.L2-3.1.5

AC.L2-3.1.6

AC.L2-3.1.7

AC.L2-3.1.8

AC.L2-3.1.9

AC.L2-3.1.10

AC.L2-3.1.11

AC.L2-3.1.12

AC.L2-3.1.1

1/6

Limit system access to authorized users, processes acting on behalf of authorized users, and devices (including other systems).

Authorized users are identified [a]

Are authorized users identified as part of the system access control process?

SSP Response

Yes

SYSTEM SECURITY  
PLAN.docx

Access Control measures are implemented, including Role-Based Access Control (RBAC), Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA), and Least Privilege Access policies, as outlined in page #2 of the System Security Plan document.

SSP Status

Met

Not Met

Not Applicable (N/A)

SSP Remarks

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Phase 1 Planning



|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Intake Form     | 91%  |
| Roles           | 100% |
| Ass Information | 0%   |
| SSP             | 100% |
| Policy          | 0%   |
| Procedure       | 0%   |
| Evidence        | 0%   |

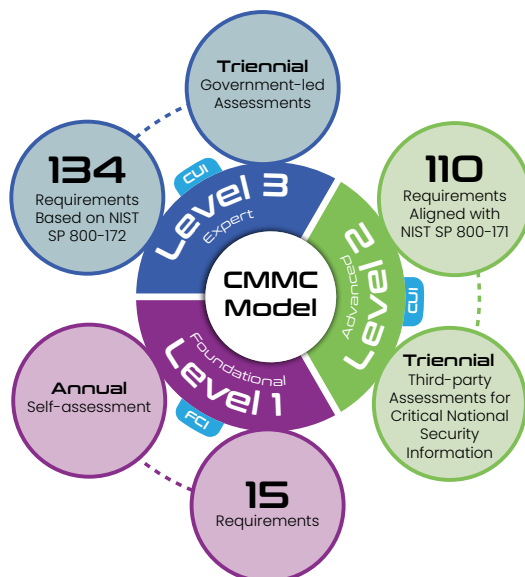
Assessors Review of Phase 1



|            |      |
|------------|------|
| Procedure  | 0%   |
| SSP        | 100% |
| Policy     | 0%   |
| Evidence   | 0%   |
| Assessment | 0%   |

Final Report

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## Domains

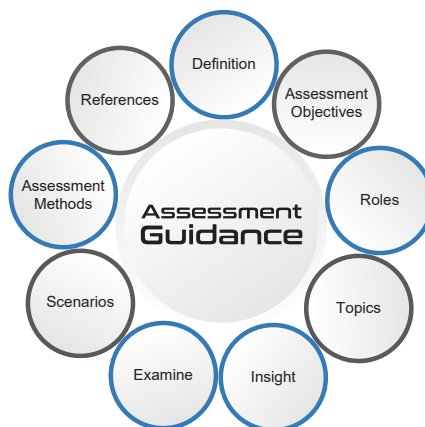
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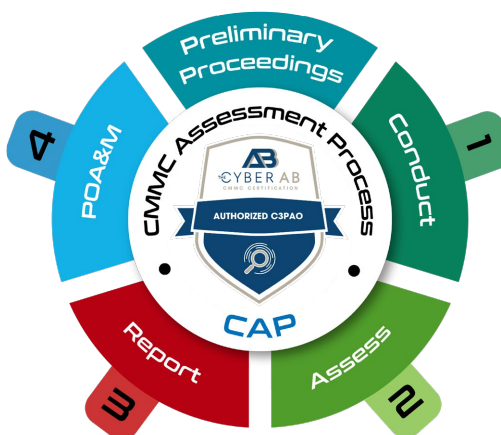


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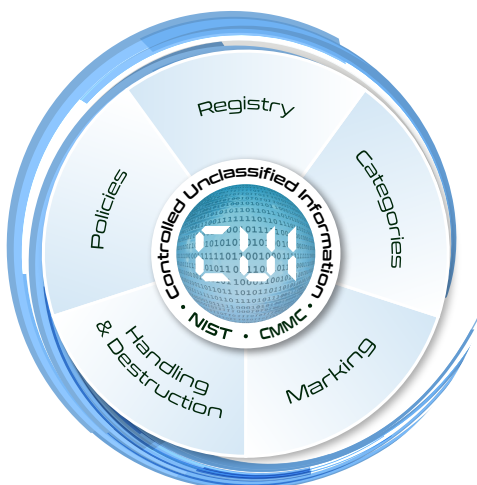


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## DoD CUI References



## NARA CUI References



## Training Resources





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



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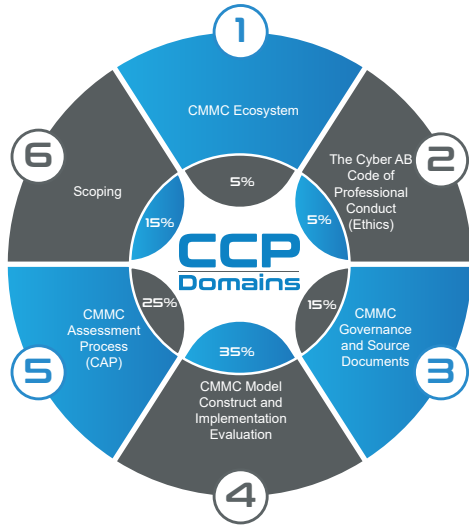
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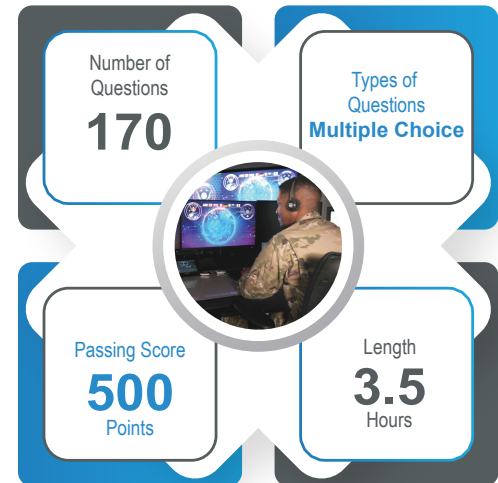
## Summary

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

## CMMC Certified Professional (CCP)



## CCP Exam Specifications



This is not an open book exam

## Intended Audience

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

## Domain Exam Weight

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

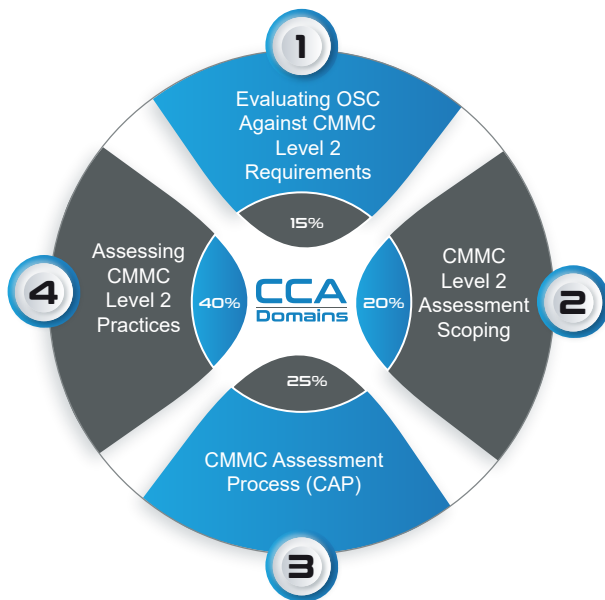
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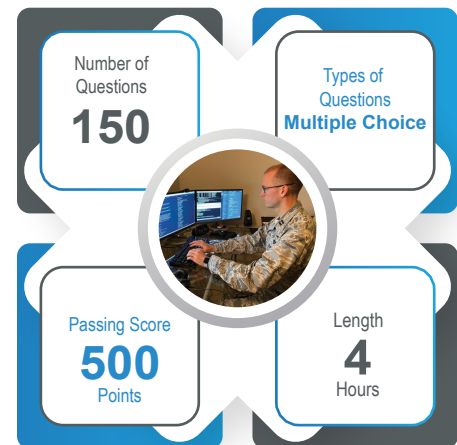
## Summary

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

## CMMC Certified Assessor (CCA)



## CCA Exam Specifications



This is not an open book exam

## Intended Audience

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

## Client Reference

“

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

**Practical, real-world CMMC assessment** Scenarios presented, including insight on a credible SSP.

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## Domain Exam Weight

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



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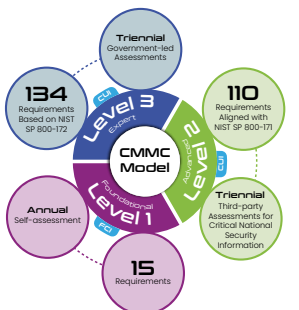
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Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification

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**CMMC**  
Playbook



**CMMC**  
For Executives





“

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

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

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

”



“

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

”



“

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

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

Thank you, Team ecfirst!

”



“

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

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“

We truly appreciate the professionalism, competency, and thoroughness of the ecfirst team. You have assembled a seasoned, highly experienced group that ensures C3PAO CMMC engagements are expertly managed and flawlessly executed. We look forward to future opportunities to collaborate within the CMMC ecosystem.

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“

Working with the ecfirst team has been an **outstanding experience**. From start to finish, Casey McLoughlin, Dr. Dwayne Hodges, and Ali Pabrai demonstrated exceptional professionalism, responsiveness, and **deep expertise** in guiding Fairwinds through the CMMC Level 2 assessment process.

ecfirst communicated clearly and promptly, which made each step in the process feel seamless. Whether it was coordinating schedules, clarifying requirements, or resolving last-minute issues, the team at ecfirst handled everything with efficiency and a **positive attitude**. Their proactive approach ensured that our assessment stayed on track and that all deliverables were reviewed accurately and on time.

What stood out most was Dr. Hodges' personal commitment to collaboration. He consistently went above and beyond—providing timely updates, sharing critical feedback, and ensuring our team had the support needed to succeed. This level of **dedication** not only made the process productive but also instilled confidence that we were in capable hands.

Thanks to ecfirst's efforts, the entire engagement was smooth, organized, and **highly effective**. I would strongly recommend ecfirst to any organization seeking a trusted partner for compliance and cybersecurity initiatives.

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Gladly recommend

Excellent flow of the training

Really enjoyed doing quizzes as a group

Thorough and extensive information

Increased my CMMC knowledge exponentially

## References

CCP course synthesized the universe of CMMC

A different perspective to the CMMC process

Easy to navigate the CCP Academy Portal

Amazing infographics and content

Tremendous class

“

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

“

Clear, concise, and professional. ”

“

Focused materials and explanations were extremely helpful. ”

“

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

“

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

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**Practical, real-world CMMC assessment**  
Scenarios presented, including insight on a credible SSP. ”

Exceptional dual instructors

Depth of knowledge

Liked the group exercises

Rich material in the CCA Academy Portal

In-depth coverage of CMMC scenarios

## References

Loved the CCA quizzes and resources

Thank you for the bulk download

Industry background was invaluable

Real artifacts was fantastic

Terrific course

“ Very professional and exceptionally detailed. Empowered and excited. ”

“ Real-world experiences in discussions was awesome. ”

“ Focused materials and explanations were extremely helpful. ”

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

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



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