

ecfirst Successfully Completes CAICO ATP Authorization Process

Waukee, IA — June 25, 2026 — ecfirst is pleased to announce its successful completion of the CAICO Authorization Process and designation as an Approved Training Provider (ATP) for CAICO certification training. As part of this achievement, two ecfirst-sponsored trainers have successfully earned the Certified Cyber AB Instructor (CCI) credential:

- Ali Pabrai
- Michael G. Turpin

This milestone reinforces ecfirst's commitment to delivering high-quality CCP and CCA training and advancing cybersecurity workforce development through industry-recognized certification programs.

"We are honored to be recognized as a CAICO Approved Training Provider," said **Ali Pabrai**, Chief Executive of ecfirst. "This achievement reflects our ongoing investment in delivering high-quality cybersecurity training and equipping professionals with the knowledge and skills required to support the evolving cybersecurity and compliance landscape."

As an authorized ATP, ecfirst will deliver CAICO-approved training programs designed to prepare cybersecurity professionals for certification and real-world implementation requirements. The designation further expands ecfirst's extensive portfolio of authorized training and compliance services.

CAICO has confirmed that ecfirst's ATP authorization is complete and that the organization's approved trainer credentials and authorization status will be reflected in the marketplace. ecfirst will also receive the official CAICO Approved Training Provider Badge recognizing its authorized status.

About ecfirst

Founded in 1999, ecfirst is a leading provider of AI, cyber defense, and compliance services across the United States and globally. ecfirst delivers end-to-end services in the areas of HITRUST, CMMC, HIPAA, NIST, Privacy, Pen tests, and AI (ISO 42001 and NIST AI RMF). With ecfirst, you, the client, always have complete flexibility with our fixed-fee services across our On-Demand Consulting and the customized Managed Compliance Services Program. Complimentary with every engagement comes the ecfirst experience of delivering thousands of assessments, ensuring you receive deep industry insight and best practices implemented.

ecfirst is a HITRUST Authorized External Assessor, a CMMC Authorized C3PAO, APP, ATP, and RPO, and has established industry-leading credentials in training, including CHP, CSCS™, CCSASM and aiCRP. More information is at www.ecfirst.com, www.ecfirst.com/isaca and www.ecfirst.biz.

Contact Peter Harvey, Peter.Harvey@ecfirst.com to discuss CMMC Readiness, Assessment and Training.

Enrollment is now open! For CMMC certification training schedules and details, visit:

CCP: <https://ecfirst.com/ccp>

CCA: <https://ecfirst.com/cca>

