

CMMC Certified Professional (CCP) Training Guide



1. Comprehensive Curriculum

CMMC Framework: Deep dive into the CMMC model, including its levels (Level 1, Level 2, Level 3), domains, practices, and processes.

NIST SP 800-171 Alignment: Understand how CMMC builds upon and relates to NIST SP 800-171, a foundational cybersecurity standard for protecting Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI).

Assessment Procedures: Learn about the CMMC assessment process, including preparation, methodology, scoring, and reporting.

Implementation Guidance: Gain practical knowledge on implementing CMMC practices, developing System Security Plans (SSPs), and conducting self-assessments.

Roles and Responsibilities: Understand the roles and responsibilities of CCPs in supporting organizations' CMMC compliance journey.

2. Training Providers and Delivery Methods

Authorized Training Providers (ATPs): CCP training is delivered by ATPs authorized by the CMMC Accreditation Body (Cyber AB).

Instructor-led Training: Most CCP courses are delivered in an instructor-led format, either in-person or virtually, providing interactive learning and expert guidance.

Self-study Options: Some ATPs may offer self-paced online courses with comprehensive materials, self-study guides and resources.

3. Certification Requirements for CCP

Apply and Remain in good standing with the CAICO

Sign and Comply with agreements as part of the application process

Pay Fees (initial application and annual renewal fees)

Complete CMMC Certified Professional class/course offered by an Approved Training Provider (ATP), formerly referred to as a Licensed Training Provider (LTP)

Pass CMMC Certified Professional Examination

Obtain or have a Tier 3 determination from DoD.

4. Certification Exam

Proctored Exam: After completing the training, you'll need to pass the CCP exam administered by Measured Learning. The exam is proctored and will last 4 continuous hours of 150 questions. Your passing score is 80%. This is a high stakes exam.

5. Benefits of CCP Training

Enhanced Career Opportunities: Increased demand for CCPs across the DIB, opening doors to new roles and higher earning potential.

Increased Credibility: Demonstrates your expertise in CMMC and enhances your professional reputation.

Contribution to National Security: Play a vital role in protecting sensitive information and strengthening the defense industrial base.

Personal and Professional Growth: Gain valuable knowledge, skills, and confidence in the field of cybersecurity.

6. Choosing a CCP Training Provider

When selecting a CCP training provider, consider the following factors:

Cyber AB Authorization: Ensure the provider is an authorized ATP and is listed in the CyberAB Marketplace and is in good standing.

Curriculum and Content: ATPs use ONLY training content provided by CyberAB Authorized Training Material (CATM) published by Authorized Publishing Partners (APP) listed in CyberAB Marketplace.

Instructor Qualifications: CMMC instructors are authorized to teach CMMC CCP and CCA classes by CAICO. They are listed in the CyberAB Marketplace.

Delivery Method: CAICO mandates Virtual Live or Live Instructor led training. Supplemental training and material can be in any form delivered by ATP. Many ATPs provide hybrid training, self study training, elearning and so on.

Reputation and Reviews: Research the provider's reputation and read reviews from past participants. Also look at what each ATP offers in their training - key deliverables for every training. These are the core differentiators that matter in the effectiveness of CMMC training.

Investing in CMMC Certified Professional training is an investment in your future and a valuable contribution to the security of our nation.



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