CMMC-AB Training and Certification Framework

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Phased Rollout

• Phase 1: Provisional Program
  • Initial training program
  • To meet DoD’s aggressive timeline
  • Controlled implementation with limited scope
  • Feedback loop to incorporate lessons learned

• Phase 2: Formal Program
  • Promote innovation, quality, flexibility, multiple formats
  • Scalable through partnerships
  • Standardized objectives and certification testing
Provisional Program

• Training course material developed by DOD
  • Currently under review
  • Is being finalized and tested
  • Train assessors up to level 3
• “First Class” will be select group of seasoned and highly experienced assessors/auditors
  • 60 candidates
  • Details of application process for C3PAO’s will be forthcoming
  • Training will occur when content has been well reviewed
Provisional Program

• Initial “First Class” of Assessors
  • Will be highly experienced
  • Will assess initial DIB companies in close collaboration with CMMC-AB
  • Feedback loop for lessons learned to be incorporated into CMMC-AB assessment methodology
  • Initially certified by AB to assess DIB organizations up to ML 3, later up to ML 5

• Provisional Program
  • Controlled and limited rollout
  • Rigorous implementation
  • Kickstarted to make sure we meet DOD initial targets while developing a broader and more scalable formal program
Formal Program

• Currently in development
• CMMC-AB will credential multiple levels of professionals
• Will leverage an extensive partner network to scale up training to meet market demand
• Having multiple content and training partners will also promote innovation, quality, flexibility, multiple formats
• Centralized Body of Knowledge to promote standardization and quality
• Will roll out immediately after the provisional program
Formal Program
CMMC-AB Credentialed Professionals Hierarchy

CMMC-AB Certified Professional (CP)

CMMC-AB Certified Assessor Maturity Level 1 (CA1)

CMMC-AB Certified Assessor Maturity Level 3 (CA3)

CMMC-AB Certified Assessor Maturity Level 5 (CA5)
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<td>Certified CMMC-AB Professional</td>
<td>An entry-level Certification that is a pre-requisite for becoming a Certified AB-Assessor or Instructor. Also for becoming an internal consultant assisting their company to build CMMC capability.</td>
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<td>Certified CMMC-AB Assessor 1</td>
<td>A professional authorized to conduct CMMC Assessments for Maturity Level 1 and award CMMC Certification pending AB QA approval</td>
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<td>Authorized to serve as an instructor to deliver CMMC Model Training and CMMC Assessor Training at a Licensed Training Provider (LTP)</td>
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CMMC-AB Formal Training and Certification Framework

**CMMC-AB**
- Maintains online CMMC-BOK
  - Contains info on standards, practices, implementation, scenarios, best practices, and exam-specific learning objectives
- Develops and Delivers Certification Exams
  - CP
  - CA1
  - CA3
  - CA5
  - CI

**LPP** (Licensed Partner Publisher)
- Develops CMMC-AB Approved Curriculum
  - For online or in-person consumption
  - Developed based on CMMC-BOK learning objectives

**LTP** (Licensed Training Provider)
- Delivers Certified Training to Students
  - Using approved curriculum developed by LPPs
  - Course facilitated by a CMMC-AB Certified Instructor

**Student Candidate**
- Attends Training Offered by LTP
- Takes Certification Exam Delivered by CMMC-AB
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| Licensed Training Provider (LTP) | Market, advertise, and deliver CMMC-AB Certified Training using content licensed from the Licensed Partner Publishers (LPP) and based on learning objectives and exams from the AB. Classes: CMMC-AB Certified Professional, CMMC-AB Certified Assessor (1-5) | • Apply to become a LTP on the AB website  
• Be approved as an LTP  
• Sign the Code of Professional Conduct  
• Sign the licensing agreement |
| Licensed Partner Publisher (LPP) | Develop Training Content for CMMC-AB certifications based on the Learning Objectives and exams provided by the AB. Course Content: CMMC-AB Certified Professional, CMMC-AB Certified Assessor (1-5), CMMC-AB Certified Instructor | • Apply to become an LPP on the AB website  
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