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ISSPM TRAINING COURSE STUDENT EVALUATIONS AND COMMENTS

NSA ISSPM TRAINING COURSE STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

The National Security Agency (NSA) located in Fort Meade, Maryland, awarded TopSecretProtection.Com (TSP) a contract (Award Date: 4/2009) to train 100 NSA Computer Security Professionals (Comprised Of: Information Systems Security Program Managers/ISSPM's and Information Systems Security Managers / Officers (ISSM's / ISSO's). TSP provided training to these ISSPM's, ISSM's and ISSO's in Information Systems Security Program Management (ISSPM) and Certification and Accreditation. This training ensured an orderly and smooth transition from DCID 6/3 to the new NIST and CNSS Standards, Policies and Guidelines, per the DNI ICD 503.

E-MAIL COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM NSA STUDENTS AFTER COMPLETING THE ISSPM TRAINING COURSE

Good to hear from you! I'll continue to use your site. It's been a wealth of good info, especially as I transition to the civilian sector.

Thanks & take care,

CPO Bryan K. Bunting, USN
TS3, Designated Approval Authority (DAA) Representative
CIO6, Naval Network Warfare Command, Maryland

Still would like access as your site has so much documentation merged into one place, I don't have to look everywhere for what I need. Please keep my access, it is a great "one-source" shop for IAM.

Thanks for the hard work,

Mrs. Barbara E. Parker
Alternate IAM
Helpdesk Manager
Senior DBA

This was a great class. I will give Russell a call to let him know how your class would benefit the IT folks if it was held in house. I'll keep you posted.

Denise

GREAT CLASS. Best one that I have taken on ISSO duties in my 20 years in Info Sec. The test was perfect. It did a great job in covering the material. The videos were good too. Take care and have a great summer. I look forward to really tearing into your web site. Best web site. How many hours or years worth of work do you have on that site.

Glenn Abbott

These NSA Student Evaluations of the ISSPM Training Course and ISSPM On-Line Reference Website were completed at the end of the ISSPM Training Course and were anonymous.

See Comments Below:

- “Trainer Was An Excellent Speaker”
- “There Are Plenty Of Great Take A Ways From The Course”
- “Good High Level Overview Of Government Regulations And Best Practices”
- “This Course Should Be Mandatory For Anyone In An Information Systems Administration Position For The Federal Government. I Now Have A Much Better Understanding Of Requirements And Policy, Being New To The Field. I Was Able To Follow Along, And Take Away A Lot From The Course. The Website Is Great And Useful”
- “The Course Is Very Good In Response To The Knowledge Base Of Security Policies, Applicable to ISSM’s And ISSO’s”
- “The Course Should Be Mandatory For All IT Personnel. I Would Recommend This Course Be Available To ISSM /ISSO Contractors”

OVERALL EVALUATION OF THE ISSPM TRAINING COURSE BY NSA STUDENTS

5 One Week ISSPM Training Courses Were Taught To NSA ISSPM’s, ISSM’s, ISSO’s and Network Administrators, between April and September 2009.

I asked the NSA Students to evaluate the ISSPM Training Course and ISSPM On-Line Reference Website based on the following rating criteria.

1=Poor

2=Fair

3=Adequate

4=Good

5=Excellent

The overall scoring (Based On The Above Rating Criteria) for the ISSPM Training Course and ISSPM On-Line Reference Website fell between 3, 4 and 5.
