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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **TOPSECRETPROTECTION.COM OFFERS DNI ICD 503 CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION TRAINING COURSE TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AGENCIES**

**Silver Spring, Maryland:** TopSecretProtection.Com (TSP) announced that it has developed and is offering a specialized Information Systems Security Program Management (ISSPM) / DNI ICD 503 Certification and Accreditation Training Course to ISSM's, ISSO's, IAM's, IAO's at Department of Defense (DoD) and Intelligence Community (IC) Agencies. This training course was developed in response to the DNI directive known as ICD 503. The ISSPM Training Course can also be taught to ISSM's, ISSO's, IAM's, IAO's at Federal Government Agencies (Non DoD/IC).

The Director of National Intelligence (DNI) directive named Intelligence Community Directive (ICD) 503, signed September 15, 2008, rescinds and replaces the Director of Central Intelligence Directive (DCID) 6/3 Policy, Protecting Sensitive Compartmented Information within Information Systems, and the associated DCID 6/3 Manual. The DNI ICD 503 became effective on September 15, 2008. Any new Information System placed into service after September 15, 2008, will need to be Certified and Accredited (C&A) in accordance with the National Institutes of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the Committee on National Security Systems (CNSS) Standards, Policies and Guidelines.

This DNI ICD 503 will now enable the U.S. Federal Government, DoD and IC Agencies to all use a common set of Security Controls for Information Systems, based on NIST Regulations. Supplemental guidance for DoD and IC Agencies will come from the CNSS. This change will better enable all U.S. Government Organizations (DOD/IC) and (Non DOD/IC) to share information and have reciprocity with each other.

#### **ISSPM Training Course / Website Overview**

- The ISSPM Training Course is designed for ISSM's, ISSO's, IAM's, IAO's and for other individuals who are responsible for, or involved in, any of the disciplines of Information Systems Security Program Management at U.S. Federal Government Agencies, including DoD and IC Agencies. The course also introduces and reinforces roles and responsibilities of a newly assigned or experienced ISSM, ISSO, IAM or IAO.
- The ISSPM Training Course will teach individuals how to develop, implement and manage a successful and compliant Information Systems Security Program that is built on a solid foundation of FISMA, NIST Information Security Standards and Guidelines, DNI ICD's, CNSS Instructions, DoD and OMB Policies. A successful Information Systems Security Program is comprised of many disciplines of security. The ISSPM Training Course covers **25** different modules that form a solid foundation for securing an agencies data and its enterprise networks.
- The ISSPM Training Course is well structured and comprehensive and is much more than just training. It is also an ISSPM Reference Tool. Each student will receive an ISSPM Training Course Handbook that covers all the ISSPM Training Course Modules, and will be given access to the Web Based ISSPM Training Course and Security Reference website. The website is constantly updated with the latest Federal Government Regulations/Guidance (FISMA, NIST, DNI, CNSS, DoD, DISA, OMB, etc.) and ISSPM Training Course and Security Reference Materials.

Certified ISSPMP's are notified of updates to the website via e-mails alerts. TSP is not aware of any other Security Certifications that provide this level of commitment to their Certified Security Professionals.

- The ISSPM Training Course can be taught as a 5 day Classroom Based Training Course or as a Web Based Training Course. One of the advantages of taking the ISSPM Training Course / ISSPMP Certification through the ISSPM Training Course website is the savings to your organization. Students will receive the same structured and comprehensive training as the classroom based course, but without the travel costs and time constraints.
- TSP is currently the only company that has developed a Web Based ISSPM Training Course and Security Reference Website Portal. The Security Reference Website Portal provides a 365 Day-A-Year, 24 x 7, Continuous Education Program that is relevant, current and easily accessible through a web browser, for all ISSPMP's to use. Unlike other Security Certifications, TSP provides the Continuous Education Program, at no additional charge.

### **ISSPMP Certification Overview**

- The Information Systems Security Program Management Professional (ISSPMP) Certification was designed exclusively to validate and certify an individual's knowledge of FISMA, NIST Information Security Standards and Guidelines, DNI ICD's, CNSS Instructions DoD and OMB Policies. An ISSPMP Certification Exam is given at the end of the ISSPM Training Course.
- The ISSPMP Certification Exam consists of 100 Multiple Choice, Matching and True/False Questions. Unlike other Security Certifications that are Pass/Fail Exams, TSP will work with individuals **Until They Pass** the ISSPMP Certification Exam, at no additional charge. Upon passing the ISSPMP Certification Exam, you will receive an ISSPMP Certification Certificate

### **ISSPM Training Course Pricing**

**ISSPM Web Based Training Course:                   \$695.00**

**ISSPM Classroom Based Training Course:       \$1295.00 (5 Day Course)**

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:** We accept Credit Cards, Checks and Purchase Orders.

### **About TopSecretProtection.Com (TSP)**

TSP is a private company. Our offices are located in the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area/Silver Spring and Columbia, Maryland areas. TSP aims to be the leading provider of ISSPM Training for the Federal Government, Department of Defense and Intelligence Community Agencies. The TSP ISSPM Training Course and ISSPMP Certification are unique. TSP is currently the only company that has developed an Web Based ISSPM Training Course and Security Reference Website. Students who have completed our ISSPM Training Course and received an ISSPMP Certification, constantly provide us with positive feedback on the depth and comprehensive training that is provided in the ISSPM Training Course.

### **Background On ISSPM Training Course Instructor**

- The ISSPM Training Course Instructor is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional/CISSP, and has also completed advanced training in a number of other security disciplines. He is recognized in the DoD and IC as a seasoned Senior Information Systems Security Manager and Information Assurance Subject Matter Expert (SME). He has received several Meritorious Service/Special Accomplishment Awards and Letters of Recognition from U.S. Government Agencies. He is currently cleared at the Top Secret SCI Level (Full Scope Polygraph).
- He has over 15 Years of Hands-On Experience in the Development, Implementation and Management of Enterprise Information Technology (IT) Departments and Information Systems Security Programs. He established his security credentials working for the DoD, IC Agencies, U.S. Federal Government Agencies and State Governments. He has protected Classified Information up to the Top Secret SCI Level, using a Defense-In-Depth Security Posture and a Structured and Comprehensive Information Systems Security Program Framework.
- He has held positions as an Information Assurance Subject Matter Expert (SME), DOD Counterespionage Security Specialist, Designated Approving Authority Representative/DAA Rep., Computer Forensics Examiner, Senior Agency Information Security Officer (SAISO) and Information Systems Security Manager (ISSM).

For more information on the ISSPM Training Course / ISSPMP Certification and to receive an ISSPM Training Course Brochure, please visit our website at <http://topsecretprotection.com>. If you have any additional questions, please call 888-363-7241 / 561-908-6800 or send an e-mail to [cybercop@topsecretprotection.com](mailto:cybercop@topsecretprotection.com).

**CURRENT / PAST CLIENTS**

- National Security Agency (NSA)
- DOD Joint Strike Fighter Program
- U.S. Navy
- Department Of Energy (DOE), Office of Intelligence / Counterintelligence
- National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)
- National Coordination Office for Networking & Information Technology Research/Development (NITRD)
- SAIC/Science Application International Corporation
- Integrated Technology Solutions, Inc.
- Mission Essential Personnel
- And Others