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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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**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”

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**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.

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**ISSPM TRAINING COURSE STUDENT EVALUATIONS AND COMMENTS**  
**Comments From Other Individuals That Have Attended ISSPM Training Courses**

Thanks to TopSecretProtection.Com, I just landed a new job. I increased my compensation by \$30,000. The training instructor at TopSecretProtection.Com (Jim) provided me with more than just an ISSM/ISSO Training Course. He was and continues to be an outstanding ISSM/ISSO Mentor providing me direction and guidance in the field of Information Security. The cost for the ISSM/ISSO Training Course is an outstanding value compared to the competition. Having an ISSM/ISSO Mentor available at your fingertips 24/7 is priceless. Selecting the TopSecretProtection.Com ISSM/ISSO Training Course is one of the best choices I have ever made related to my career in Information Security. Jim is very friendly and very knowledgeable. He has been very patient with me and will always take the time to explain topics in detail, until I grasp them 100%. I recently decided to expand my knowledge as an ISSO and enrolled in the TopSecretProtection.Com Computer Forensics Investigator Training Course. You can't go wrong selecting TopSecretProtection.Com for Computer Security Training.

Patrick Young  
ISSO  
SAIC/Science Application International Corporation

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Thanks to TopSecretProtection.Com, I learned everything about being an Information Security Manager that I didn't learn from studying to be a CISSP. Completion of this course should be a DOD 8570 requirement for all IAM levels. The most valuable thing about this course is the mentor relationship you build with the instructor. That in itself is worth double the cost of the course!

Martin MacLorrain, CISSP  
NCTAMSPAC Regional IAM/US Navy

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- National Security Agency (NSA)
  - Department of Defense, 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 (SAIC)
  - Integrated Technology Solutions, Inc. (ITSI)
  - Mission Essential Personnel
  - And Others
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