



DIACAP RESOURCE CENTER

DIACAP TRAINING PROGRAM

“Begin an immediate transition to a streamlined and modern C&A process that complies with FISMA...”

... John G. Grimes, DoD CIO

ANSWERING THE CHALLENGE

In accordance with DoD Instruction 8510.01, all information systems are required to achieve and maintain Authorization to Operate (ATO) by means of a Certification and Accreditation (C&A) program. The DIACAP Resource Center was established to offer C&A consulting and training services to DoD agencies and their contractors. We understand DIACAP and are eager to help you implement it in your organization. **The DIACAP training program consists of two courses, *DIACAP Fundamentals* and *DIACAP In Depth*.**

DIACAP FUNDAMENTALS

This one-day course starts with an overview of information assurance (IA) and C&A, then proceeds to a high-level view of the DIACAP regulations, roles and responsibilities, and life cycle process. It also introduces the components of the DIACAP documentation package and discusses the various accreditation decisions that may result from the process. *DIACAP Fundamentals* is suitable for managers and system owners, as well as IT and IA personnel.

DIACAP IN DEPTH

This three-day course provides a level of detail such that practitioners can immediately apply the training to their daily work. Each activity in the DIACAP life cycle process is covered in detail, as is each component of the DIACAP documentation package. DoD Instruction 8500.2 “IA Controls” are also covered in detail. Training includes both official policies and practical guidance. Class participation exercises are used to reinforce the key concepts. ***DIACAP In Depth* now includes critical information and guidance on the ongoing “transformation” of DIACAP to the FISMA/NIST Risk Management Framework (RMF).**

DIACAP In Depth is designed for those who need to become proficient in the “nuts and bolts” of DIACAP implementation. This course provides the practical knowledge you need, without being “slanted” in favor of a specific “software tool set.” *DIACAP Fundamentals* is recommended as a predecessor for those with limited exposure to information assurance and C&A.

TRAINING FEES

The complete four-day DIACAP training program, consisting of *DIACAP Fundamentals* followed by *DIACAP In Depth*, is currently offered at several training sites nationwide.

Training fee, per student, is as follows:

- DIACAP Fundamentals (1 day) - \$ 650
- DIACAP In Depth (3 days) - \$ 1,500
- Both classes (4 days) - \$ 1,935

The training fee includes instructional services, printed training materials, and a CD or “flash drive” containing useful documents, templates, and samples.



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TRAINING LOCATIONS AND SCHEDULE (THROUGH JUNE 2012)

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| National Capital Region (VA) | ▪ 13-16 Feb | ▪ 23-26 Apr | ▪ 25-28 Jun |
| Huntsville | ▪ 12-15 Mar | ▪ 18-21 Jun | |
| Colorado Springs | ▪ 27 Feb -1 Mar | ▪ 4-7 Jun | |
| Orlando | ▪ 5-8 Mar (tentative) | | |
| San Diego | ▪ TBD | | |
| San Antonio | ▪ TBD | | |

Each of the above training weeks offers *DIACAP Fundamentals* on Monday and *DIACAP In Depth* on Tuesday-Thursday. Training site maps, including airport and hotel information, are available at our website, www.diacap.net. **For the most up-to-date training schedule, including any newly-added dates/locations, please visit the website at www.diacap.net.**

REGISTRATION

Online registration is available at www.diacap.net/registration.asp, or you may download a Registration Form for submittal by FAX or e-mail. Payment can be made by Credit Card, SF182, or Purchase Order.

“ON-SITE” TRAINING

Our instructors are available to bring the DIACAP training experience to your site!

If you have a group of potential trainees (normally 8-10 or more) and a suitable “classroom”, we can arrange to present one or both of our DIACAP courses. On-site training is the most cost-effective way to train your personnel. Your savings in travel costs alone (compared to sending a group to out-of-town training) will be dramatic. Plus, the larger the group, the more we discount the “per student” training fee.

Please contact us at 540-808-1050 to learn more about this exciting, cost-effective program.

OTHER AVAILABLE TRAINING

C&A Training is also available to federal civilian departments and agencies, as well as the intelligence community. The *FISMA Resource Center* (an affiliate of the DIACAP Resource Center) now offers training in the FISMA/NIST Risk Management Framework (C&A process). Please visit www.fisma1.net for more information on these classes.

CONSULTING SERVICES

Our DIACAP Consulting Services can provide direct C&A assistance to DoD programs. We have experienced subject matter experts who can support you in all aspects of the C&A program, including DIACAP package development, IA controls compliance assessment, and risk management. Both short and long-term support is available. We also offer consulting services to commercial manufacturers and service providers to better prepare them for DIACAP certification and accreditation as required by their DoD customers.

Please contact us (540-808-1050 or diacap@diacap.net) for detailed discussion of your requirements.

ABOUT US

DIACAP Resource Center is a division of BAI Information Security Consultants, a small business providing information technology and security consulting and training services since 1974. BAI founder and principal consultant Lon Berman is a recognized authority on certification and accreditation of federal information systems.



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