CMMC-AB CREDENTIALING UPDATES

For Potential Certified Professionals (CP), Certified Assessors (CA), C3PAOs and Organizations Seeking Certification (OSC – Companies in the DoD Supply Chain)

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GLOSSARY

Certified CMMC-AB Professional (CP) - Gateway certification that is a pre-requisite for becoming a Certified Assessor or Instructor. Also used as recognition for a professional who may provide internal or external CMMC consulting, or who want to be part of a CMMC Assessment Team led by a CA.

Certified Assessor (CA) - A person who has successfully completed the background, training, and examination requirements as outlined by the CMMC-AB and to whom a License has been issued. Authorized to conduct CMMC assessments for Maturity Levels 1 through 5 and to award Maturity Levels subject to CMMC-AB Quality Auditor approval. Background checks will be performed prior to being authorized to participate in training, and increase in depth as maturity level increases.

Certified 3rd Party Assessment Organization (C3PAO) -An entity that is licensed by the CMMC-AB to enter into a contract to deliver a certified CMMC Assessment conducted by a Certified Assessor (CA) that is either an employee or contractor under a written agreement. C3PAOs must be registered to ISO 17020 and adhere to a code of ethics.

Certified CMMC-AB Instructor (CI) - Authorized to serve as an instructor to deliver CMMC Model Training and CMMC Assessor Training at a Licensed Training Provider (LPP)



Certified CMMC-AB Master Instructor (CMI) - CMMC-AB Team Member (initially)authorized to train the instructors that work for LPPs teaching CMMC–AB Professional and Assessor classes

Certified CMMC-AB Quality Auditor (CQA) - CMMC-AB Team Member authorized to review and approve assessments submitted by Certified Assessors using criteria and a baseline

Licensed Training Provider (LTP) - A commercial or academic organization licensed by the CMMC-AB to leverage materials produced by Licensed Partner Publishers to deliver training that leads to the certification of CMMC-AB Professionals, Assessors and instructors.

Licensed Partner Publisher (LPP) - A commercial or academic organization licensed by the AB to produce training curriculum and materials based on AB Learning Objectives and exams, and subsequently used by a Licensed Training Provider.

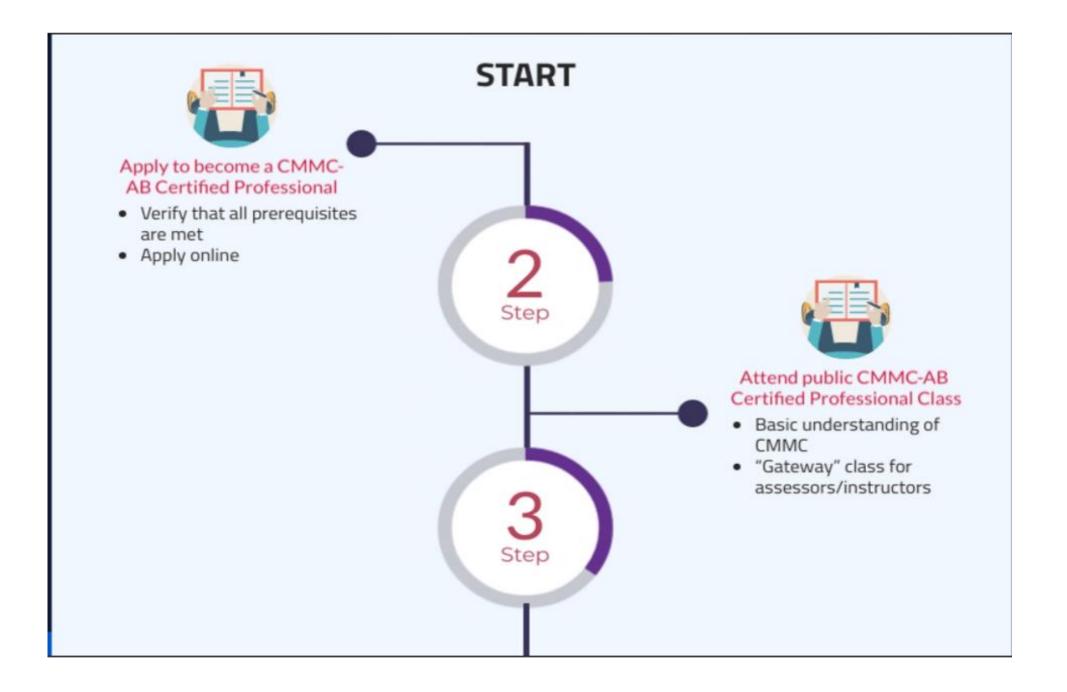
Organization Seeking Assessment (OSC) - An Accreditation provided to organization or unit that has achieved CMMC Maturity Level 1-5 when performed by a qualified CA.

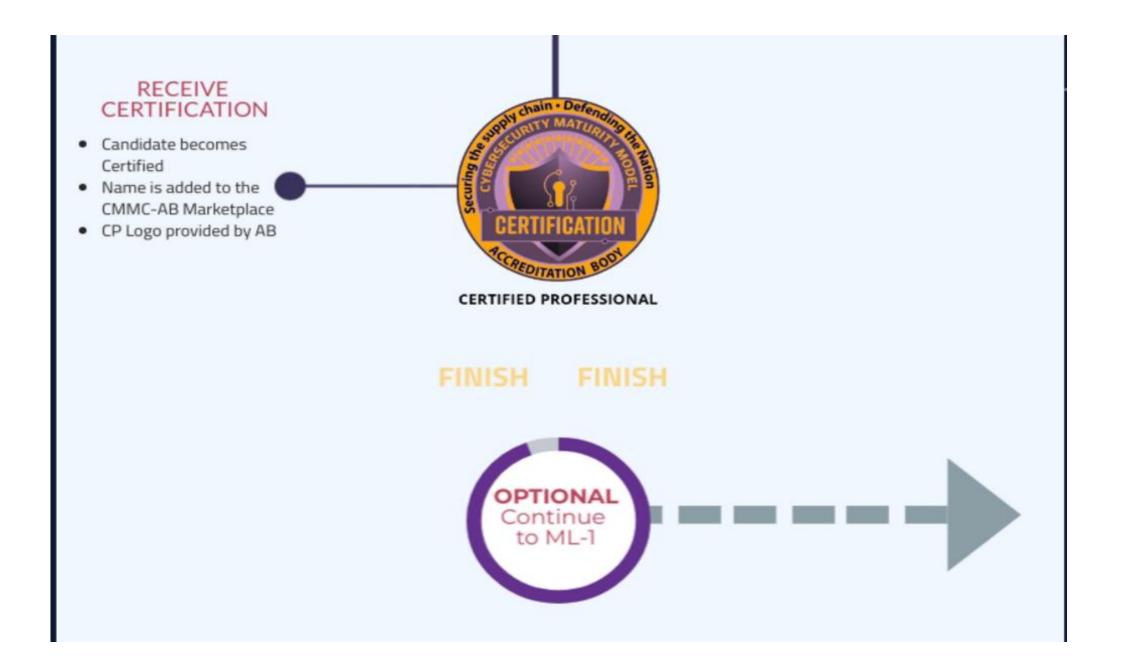


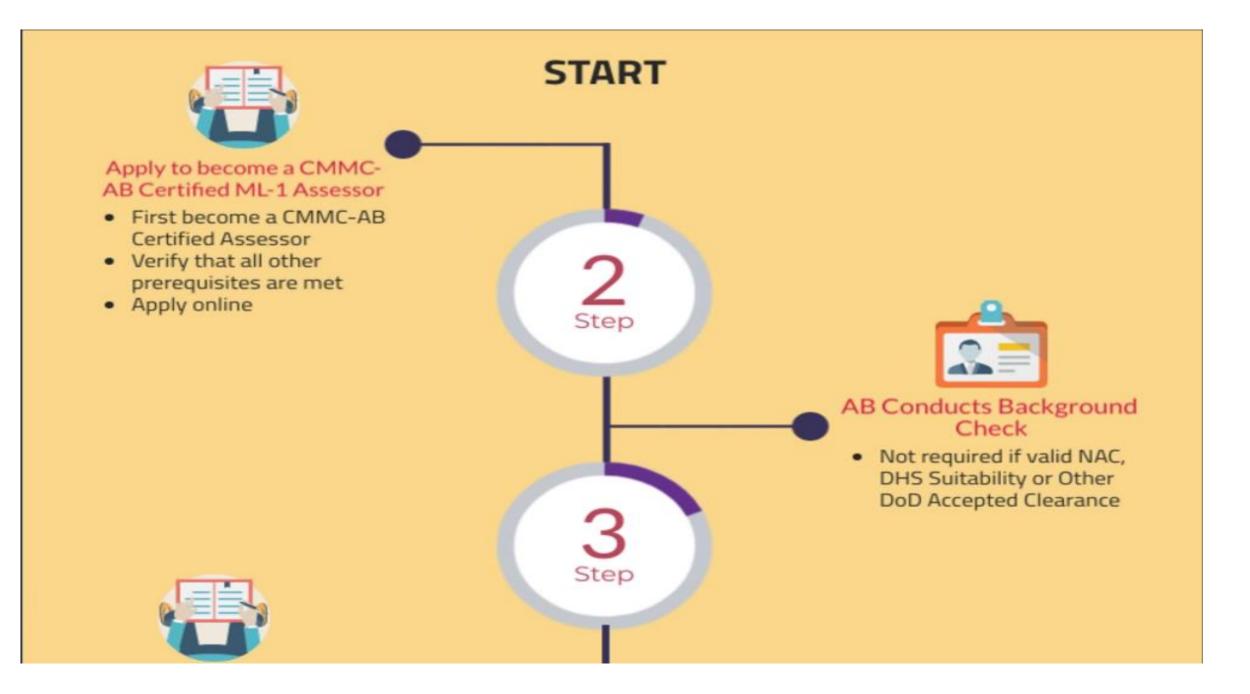
JOURNEY TO BECOME A CMMC-AB Certified Professional

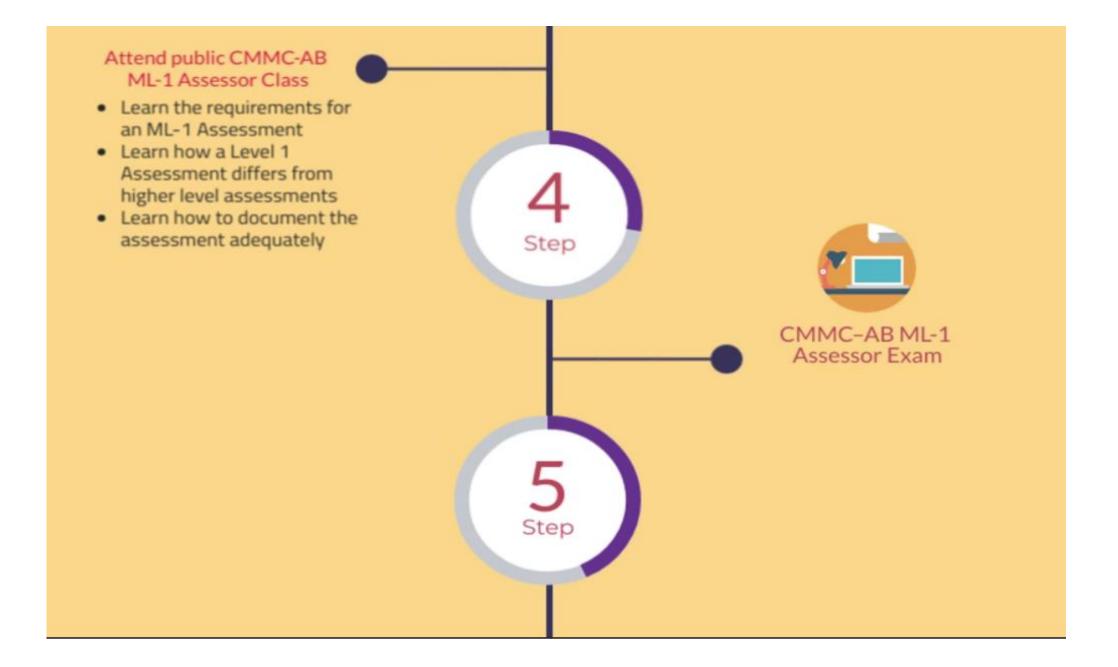
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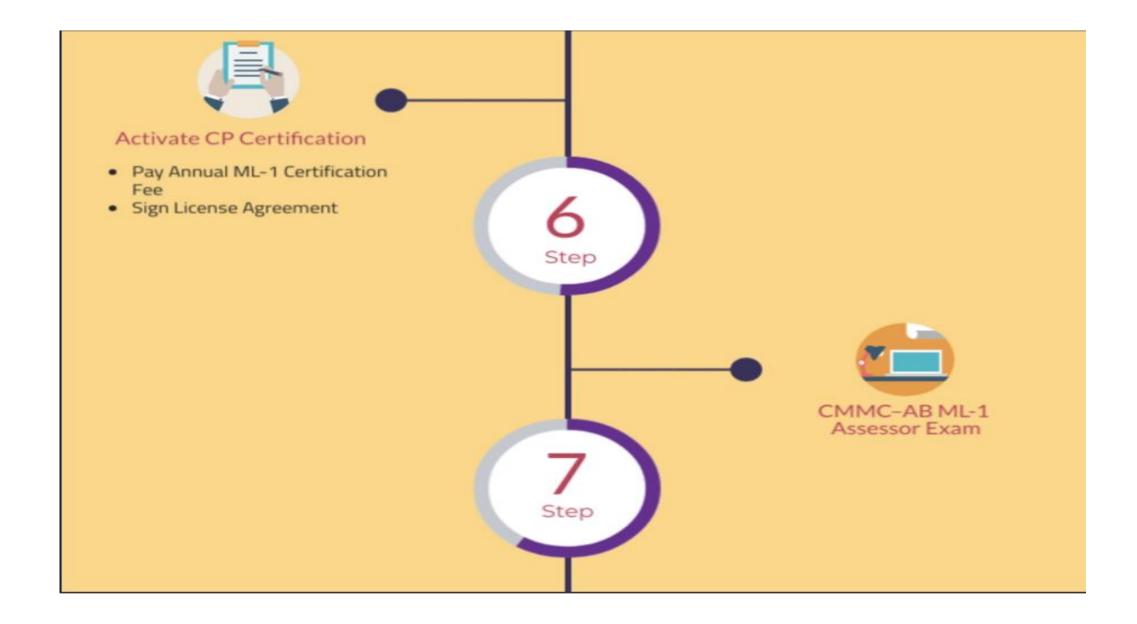
The CMMC Certified Professional is a true resource to a consultancy providing CMMC preparation, a C3PAO providing certified assessor support, or an organization interested in having in-house CMMC trained resources.

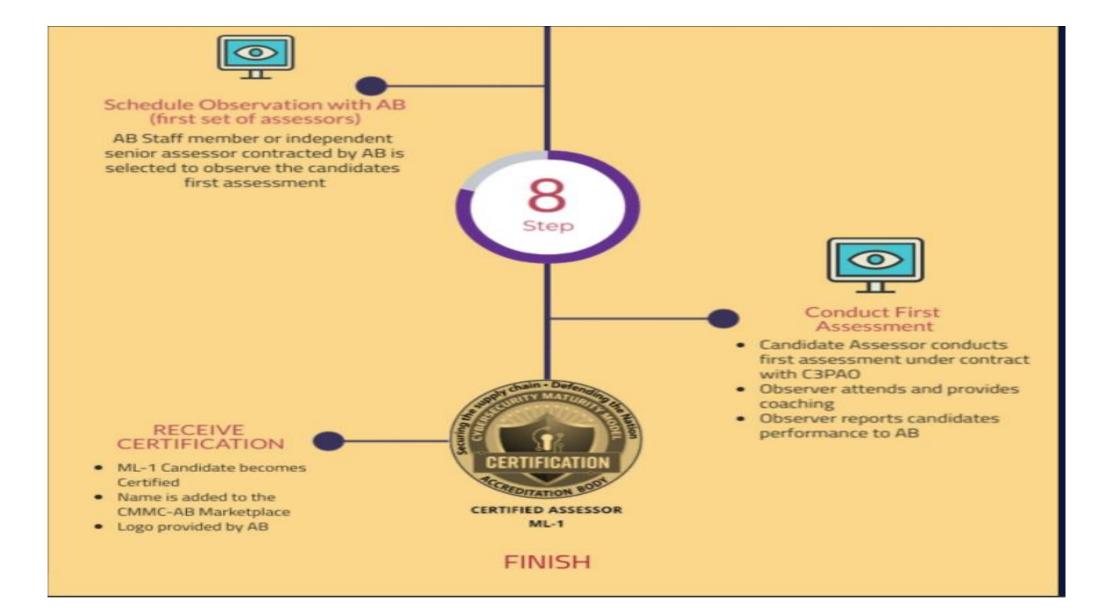














C3PAO

Certified 3rd Party Assessment Organization

Contract with OSCs

Connect with Organizations Seeking Certification on the CMMC-AB Marketplace

Schedule Assessments Schedule assessments on the CMMC-AB portal



Hire and Train Certified Assessors

Only Certified Assessors supported by Certified Professionals may deliver assessments

Manage Assessments

C3PAO manage assessments that are delivered by certified assessors to contracted clients, and provide advisory services to other OSCs



Trained. Only by CMMC-AB Licensed Training Providers



Tested. Certified only by the CMMC-AB

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Professional. A Career Path from CP to ML-5 Assessor



Ready. Suitable for hire and deployment by a C3PAO Certified Professionals

Certified Assessors



C3PAO



CERTIFICATION UP

*Assessments may not be performed by the same C3PAO that provides consultative assessment preparatory or remediation services.

Path to become a C3PAO

- AB reviews application
- · Pre-requisites are confirmed
- Executive team interview is scheduled with AB member

- Publish C3PAO Listing in the CMMC-AB Marketplace
- Listing used by Certified Assessors to associate with the C3PAO
- Listing used by OSCs to engage C3PAO for an assessment

Approved Applications Proceed

- Apply to be a C3PAO via the link below.
- · Pay application fee

- Sign License Agreement
- Sign Code of Professional Conduct
- Sign Conflict of Interest Agreement
- Pay Annual license fee



Recognize that all DoD Suppiers Need CMMC Certification

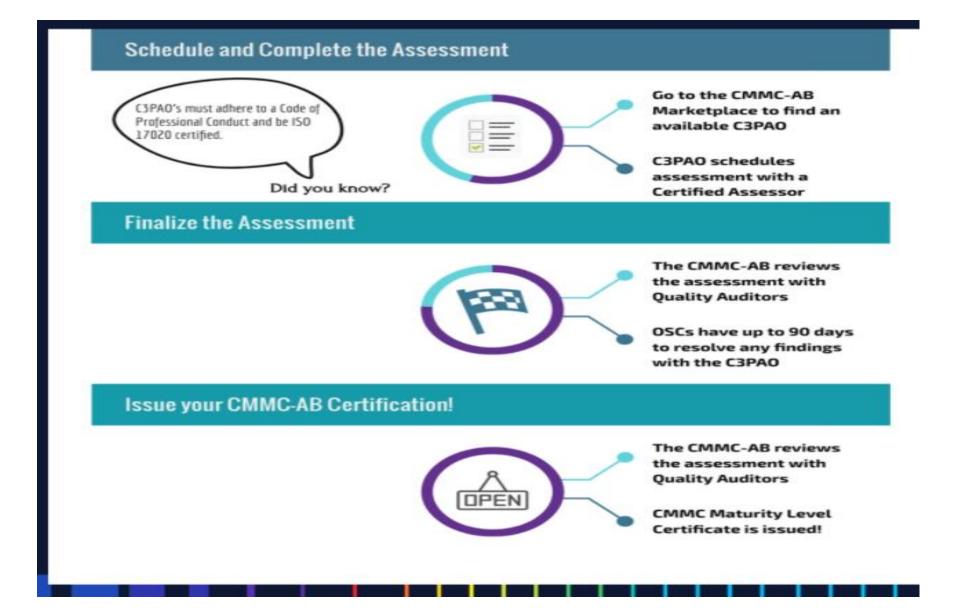


Understand your desired Maturity Level to bid on DoD Contracts

Engage a CMMC-AB Certified Professional for guidance and prep

Meanwhile... the Assessment Ecosystem prepares...





The CMMC-AB Certificate is good for 3 years



CERTIFIED SUPPLIER

The Certificate allows your organization to bid on DoD contracts up to the identified Maturity Level