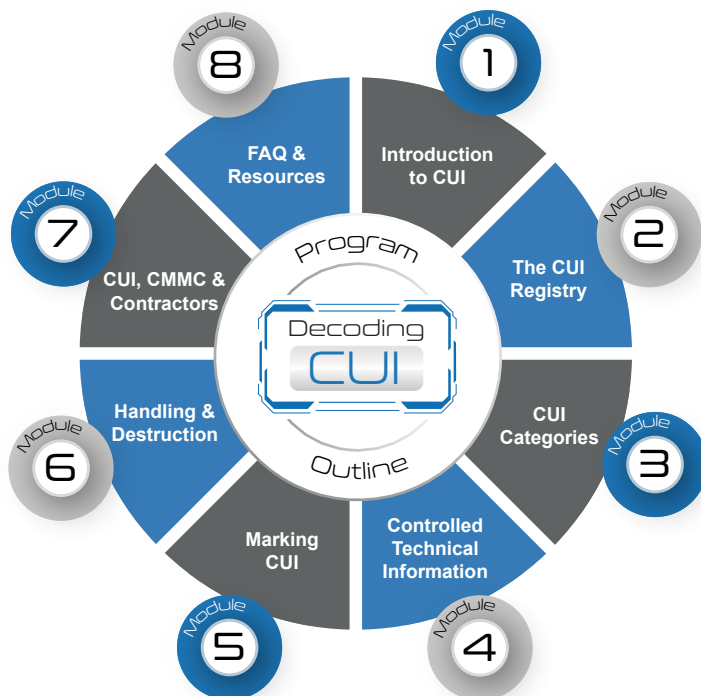


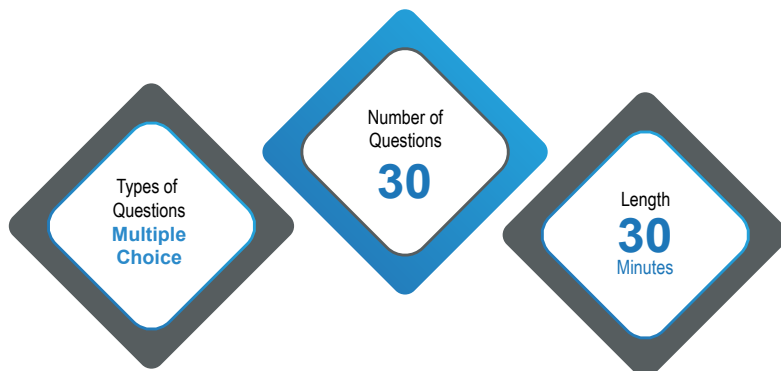
Summary

- Understand what Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) is, where it comes from, and how it differs from legacy FOUO and classified information.
- Learn to identify, mark, safeguard, share, destroy and decontrol CUI using the NARA and DoD CUI Registries.
- Connect CUI obligations to CMMC, DFARS 252.204-7012 and the proposed FAR CUI rule.

Program Outline



Exam Specifications



Learning Objectives

A practical approach to identifying, marking and protecting CUI across the defense supply chain

- Define CUI, CUI Basic and Specified, and the authorities behind the program (E.O. 13556, 32 CFR 2002, DoDI 5200.48).
- Use the CUI Registry to determine whether information is CUI and which category applies.
- Apply banner, portion, designation indicator, LDC and distribution statement markings.
- Safeguard, transmit, destroy and decontrol CUI, and report CUI incidents.
- Explain how CUI drives CMMC levels and contractor obligations under DFARS and FAR.

Intended Audience

- Employees and contractors who create, receive or handle CUI
- Defense contractors and subcontractors preparing for CMMC Level 2
- Security, compliance and risk management professionals
- IT, MSP and system administrators supporting CUI environments
- Contracts, legal, program and procurement teams
- CMMC candidates (CCP/CCA) and RPO consultants

Module Exam Weight

#	Module	Exam Weight
1	Introduction to CUI	15%
2	The CUI Registry	14%
3	CUI Categories	14%
4	Controlled Technical Information	14%
5	Marking CUI	29%
6	Handling, Destruction & Incidents	14%



Module 1 Introduction to CUI

- ◆ Define CUI and what it is – and is not
- ◆ Trace CUI from E.O. 13556 to DoDI 5200.48 and CMMC
- ◆ Compare legacy FOUO with CUI
- ◆ Distinguish CUI Basic from CUI Specified
- ◆ Identify NARA, DoD/DoW and DCSA roles

Module 2 The CUI Registry

- ◆ Explain the purpose and structure of the Registry
- ◆ Navigate the NARA and DoD CUI Registries
- ◆ Determine whether information qualifies as CUI
- ◆ Find authorities, markings and handling guidance

Module 3 CUI Categories

- ◆ Understand categories and subcategories
- ◆ Recognize the 20 organizational index groupings
- ◆ Locate category marking abbreviations
- ◆ Apply CUI Specified handling requirements

Module 4 Controlled Technical Information

- ◆ Define CTI and technical information
- ◆ Recognize common CTI examples
- ◆ Apply Distribution Statements B–F (DoDI 5230.24)
- ◆ Know who identifies and marks CTI

Module 5 Marking CUI

- ◆ Build banner and portion markings
- ◆ Complete the CUI designation indicator
- ◆ Apply LDCs, NOFORN/REL TO and distribution statements
- ◆ Mark email, slides, spreadsheets and classified documents
- ◆ Handle legacy FOUO and alternative markings

Module 6 Handling, Destruction & Incidents

- ◆ Store, ship and reproduce CUI in controlled environments
- ◆ Mark electronic media
- ◆ Destroy CUI per NIST SP 800-88 Rev 2
- ◆ Recognize and report CUI incidents
- ◆ Decontrol CUI correctly

Module 7 CUI, CMMC & Contractors

- ◆ Match FCI and CUI to CMMC Levels 1–3
- ◆ Understand the 2025–2026 CMMC rollout status
- ◆ Review DFARS 252.204-7012 obligations
- ◆ Prepare for the proposed FAR CUI rule
- ◆ Compare NIST SP 800-171 Rev 2 and Rev 3

Module 8 FAQ & Resources

- ◆ Answer common CUI questions
- ◆ Meet CUI training requirements (CUI Notice 2016-01)
- ◆ Find DCSA, CDSE and DoD CUI resources
- ◆ Use authoritative references

