



# CMMC Certified Assessor



## Training Program Evaluations and References

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I initially engaged ecfirst, to provide approved CMMC Certified Professional (CCP) to me and some of my compliance team. I couldn't be more satisfied with the experience. *The training was comprehensive and engaging, providing me with the knowledge and skills I needed to successfully achieve my CCP certification.* The resources they provided after the training were invaluable, offering continued support and guidance as I prepared for the exam. I continued my CMMC journey with ecfirst by taking their approved CMMC Certified Assessor (CCA) training. Again, the people, the content, and the resources were outstanding. The instructor was not only very knowledgeable about the content but had real-world assessment experience and fielded all types of challenging questions from the class. I am in the process of studying for the CCA exam, but have a high degree of confidence about passing using the resources, especially the practice exam portal that ecfirst provides.

I was so impressed with the quality of the training and the dedication of the instructor that I decided to hire ecfirst to provide consulting services for my company, which is a Registered Provider Organization (RPO). *Their expertise and commitment to excellence have made a significant impact on our organization and our ability to provide CMMC readiness services to our customers.* I am confident that partnering with ecfirst was one of the best decisions we've made.

*I highly recommend ecfirst to anyone seeking top-notch CMMC training and consulting services.* I will also be highly recommending to our CMMC customers that are seeking certification to select ecfirst as their C3PAO. They truly go above and beyond to ensure their clients' success.

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**Greatest class**  
**Wonderful instructor**  
*Empowered and excited!*  
**ecfirst CCA class is excellent**

Very professional and exceptionally detailed

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## **CCA** References

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*The ecfirst CCA CMMC training was a wonderful experience*

**Objectives of each domain was outstanding**

*I would strongly recommend*

**Thorough and consistent**

**Great instructor**

“*The ecfirst CCA CMMC training was a wonderful experience.* Mike is a wonderful instructor. I loved how he got us to take quizzes together. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”

“The ecfirst CCA program - the level of detail, the thoroughness of the review, the availability of the practice tests and professionalism of the development and organization of the information were greatest strength of the program. *Exceptional real-world examples.* Overwhelming, but empowered and excited! Very professional and exceptionally detailed for preparation in certification resources. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 10.” Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.

“Focus on 171 controls in the CCA program to drive the understanding of the objectives of each domain was outstanding. Thorough and consistent. *Mike is a great instructor.* Easy to navigate the ecfirst CCA Academy Portal. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”

“Mike went through everything in the CCA program and explained with detail and examples. *Overall, the ecfirst CCA class is excellent.* I would strongly recommend anyone who wanted to know more about the assessment process as well as becoming a certified assessor. I really enjoyed both the CCP and the CCA classes. I passed the CCP exam on the first try and I am looking forward to taking the CCA exam soon. All my best to the wonderful team at ecfirst. I like using the CCA Academy Portal. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”



### Discussions are great

Instructor is very knowledgeable

*Great Presentation and Content, well organized*

### Easy to use the CCA Academy Portal

Great job educating the class on the CMMC domains and CMMC practices

## CCA References

*CCA program from ecfirst was extensive with excellent resources*

**Practical CMMC Assessment insight was provided**

*A very good experience overall*

*CCA content and practice tests were valuable*

### Teriffic class

“The CCA program from ecfirst was extensive with excellent resources. The discussion of the SSP and how it relates to the objectives were the greatest strength of CCA program. *Practical CMMC Assessment insight was provided*. The CCA Practice exams and resources are excellent in the CCA Academy Portal. The Mark Musone instructor discussions was great. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”

“*Delivered a lot of valuable CMMC information that I felt would be necessary for passing the CCA exam*. A very good experience overall. Easy to use the CCA Academy Portal. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 9. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”

“Real world examples of how CMMC practices can be met or are expected to be met. The ecfirst CMMC course prepared me for the CCA Exam. *The CCA Academy Portal is packed with great content and is easy to navigate*. Mike did a great job educating the class on the CMMC domains and CMMC practices. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”

“*The ecfirst CCA program - Great Presentation and Content, well organized*. CCA content and practice tests were valuable. CCA Academy Portal was good. Enjoyed Ali's presentation on the SSP. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 9. Overall rating of the Instructor: 9.”



## Awesome course

Instructor is very knowledgeable

*I would take another course from ecfirst*

Instructor experience was the strong point

Great information and learned a ton on the process of running an assessment

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## **CCA** References

Excellent instructors and course material

*I liked having multiple instructors*

**Material was well covered**

**I liked the pace of the course**

*Great class*

“The comprehensive approach for the CCA training class was a strength of the program. *All CMMC assessment topics were covered thoroughly.* Fairly intuitive and easy to use the CCA Academy Portal. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 9. Overall rating of the Instructor: 9.”

“*Appreciated the focus on the CAP and the objectives.* The guest speaker on Day 2 had great experience. I can't think of anything to improve. Prepares students well for the CCA exam. CCA program was packed with information. So many artifacts. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”

“*Material was well covered.* Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 8. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”

“The strengths of the program were the instructors formal experience conducting CMMC assessments and being able to communicate their experiences and best practices to the class. *Awesome course with Excellent instructors and course material.* Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”



**Very happy**

**Awesome! Will recommend ecfirst**

***Helpful and informative***

**Very straight forward and lots of relevant CMMC information!**

**Thorough review of the material, particularly the CMMC practices**

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## **CCA** References

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**Experience of the ecfirst CMMC instructors were great**

***A very clear and knowledgeable***

**Instruction was valuable and very thorough**

**Engaging and informative**

***I love the discussions***

**“Great information and learned a ton on the process of running an assessment. Great class, lots of slides! Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 8. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”**

**“I liked having multiple instructors. *I liked the pace of the course, and the student interaction during group quizzes.* Our conversation on, and the instructor's knowledge of MSP/ESP cert requirements was very helpful, and an unexpected bonus. Instructor experience was the strong point. I would take another course from ecfirst. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 9. Overall rating of the Instructor: 9.”**

**“Mike is a very clear and knowledgeable CMMC CCA instructor. I took ecfirst's CCP class with Mike Turpin and easily passed the exam afterwards. I didn't think twice about choosing Mike and ecfirst for the CCA class. *Very happy. Awesome! Will recommend ecfirst.* Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”**

**“Experience of the ecfirst CMMC instructors were great. *Engaging and informative.* Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 9. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”**



## Depth of knowledge

Instructor is very knowledgeable

*Liked the group exercises*

Industry background was invaluable

CMMC CCA subject matter and always encourages questions and participation

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## **CCA** References

Always a pleasure to attend ecfirst courses

*Easy to use CMMC CCA Academy Portal*

Instruction was valuable and very thorough

Helpful CMMC CCA study aids

*Great CCA course*

“*Thorough review of the material, particularly the CMMC practices.* Interaction among class participants during quiz reviews were awesome. Helpful and informative. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 8. Overall rating of the Instructor: 9.”

“Very straight forward and lots of relevant CMMC information! *I love the discussions that were able to be done in our cohort, and how it did not derail the presentations.* Amazing! Now I am ready to test! All the information needed is present on the CCA Academy Portal. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”

“*Mike has a text-book knowledge of this CMMC subject and takes the time to engage his students when they have questions.* Mikes makes covering this amount of CCA material so much easier. I took the ecfirst CMMC training and passed the CCP. I can't think of any improvements needed. Great CMMC Dashboard in the CCA Academy Portal!. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”



## A good resource

Instructors are gracious and inviting people

### Fantastic CCA class by ecfirst

I enjoyed spending almost a week with them (again:-))

The CCA Program included lots of information packaged in consumable ways

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## CCA References

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The CCA Academy Portal worked great  
*Seeing real artifacts was very helpful*

I had to attend to various unavoidable matters during the class

**Exceptional course material**

**Extraordinary effort**

“*Mike is very knowledgeable on the CMMC CCA subject matter and always encourages questions and participation.* Always a pleasure to attend ecfirst courses. Easy to use the CMMC CCA Academy Portal. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”

“*Strengths of the CCA Program included, depth of knowledge and experience of the instructor, and helpful CMMC CCA study aids.* The ecfirst CCA program content, portal, and instruction was valuable and very thorough. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 9. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”

“*The CCA Program included lots of information packaged in consumable ways.* Instructors, Mike was a great asset, and Lorna was very attentive. I liked the hands on group exercises. I know you have to present the approved slides, but seeing different real artifacts was very helpful. The CCA Academy Portal was very helpful, a good resource. Just want to thank Mike and Lorna for being flexible. I had to attend to various unavoidable matters during the class. Both are gracious and inviting people. I enjoyed spending almost a week with them (again:-)).”



## Great ecfirst Team

Look forward to future trainings with ecfirst

*Awesome experience with the CCA class*

The ecfirst experience is very reassuring

Learned from discussions on real world assessment scenarios

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## CCA References

Very happy I chose ecfirst for the CCA training

*Instructors were wonderful and very knowledgeable*

The material was very well organized

I appreciated all the study reference material

**I am very happy that  
I chose ecfirst**

“The instructors Mike Turpin and Lorna Waggoner were wonderful, very knowledgeable in all CMMC domains and kept the class very engaged. The material was *very well organized* and during the class the instructor *elaborated with assessment scenarios* that supported the understanding of the CMMC material covered. I appreciated all the *study reference material* provided and practice quiz questions. *Learned greatly* from discussions on real assessment scenarios. I appreciated the *collaboration and quick responses* from all ecfirst Team members. I didn't have any issues at all during the course. I look forward to future trainings and opportunities to collaborate on assessments with your CCAs. I am very happy that I chose ecfirst to take my CCA course. The schedule you presented for class offerings was key for me choosing ecfirst and the transparency about the course cost, content and expectations was very helpful. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 9. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”

“Keep doing what you do. ecfirst rocks, always awesome to see. *Awesome experience with the ecfirst CCA class*. Can't imagine CCA class being better, The experience of the entire ecfirst team is very reassuring and the openness and honesty is also terrific. Again just a great team you have here. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 9. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”



The CCA Academy Portal is a fantastic bonus

We could not ask more for the CCA class

The CCA Portal must have taken a lot of work to build

Instructor "hands-on" experience, knowledge and great sense of humor

Look forward to having other on my Team go through your CCA class

CCA References

CCA Academy Portal was loaded with a ton of valuable content

Lots of rich material in the CCA Academy Portal

Tremendous support staff for CCA classes

CCA Academy Portal was very well organized

Very positive training experience

Super special CCA training

"Excellent CMMC CCA materials, a great instructor, and a tremendous support staff. Not sure we could ask for more. The ecfirst CCA portal is a fantastic bonus. Lots of rich material in the Portal. The CCA Portal must have taken a lot of work. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10."

"The strength of the CCA Program were the instructors. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10."

"Having an instructor with 'hand-on' experience, theoretical knowledge, and a great sense of humor made this CMMC CCA training super special. The CCA Portal was smooth, very well-organized, with ton of valuable content. Thank you! I am very glad our friends at Phoenix TS connected us with your organization. This was a very positive experience and looking forward to having other members of my team go through your class. Thanks everyone!!. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 9. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10."



# Keep up the great work

Fantastic CCA class by ecfirst

*Very experienced instructors*

CCA Portal is a great resource

## CCA References

CCA Portal is a great resource

*Industry background was invaluable*

Exceptional course material

Excellent CCA Portal

*Thank you for the bulk download for templates*

“*The CCA Program was very engaging!* Mark was a great instructor. The CMMC CCA Academy platform was also very intuitive and provided the resources I needed for the course and the exam. Great learning experience. I also liked the length of the sessions and the break schedules. Happy overall. Lorna and Kris were great facilitators. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 9. Overall rating of the Instructor: 9.”

“*Great insight and knowledge* from all instructors for the CCA Program. Great course. Excellent CCA Portal. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”

“The quizzes and practice exams were the strengths of the CCA Program. *Very experienced instructors and exceptional course material!* Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”

“The CCA instructors’ keen ability to share their experience and knowledge with the class. Their examples drawing on years of industry background were invaluable to the CCA class and learning. *Fantastic CCA class by ecfirst*, I will definitely be back! The CCA Portal is a great resource for the class materials. Thank you for adding a bulk download button for the templates, it is a major time saver! Keep up the great work and continuing to improve your efforts are always appreciated and noticed! Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”



**Group  
exercise was great  
Exceptional team**

*CCA training materials were awesome*

**Excellent CCA practice tests**

*CMMC assessment templates on the CCA portal*

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**CCA References**

*Real-world experiences in discussions*

**Knowledgeable instructors**

**Learned a lot of new  
information**

*Great CCA course*

“*Loved the CCA quizzes and resources.* CCA Portal is very user friendly. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”

“*The Group Exercises were a great addition* to the curriculum. CCA Academy Portal was great.”

“Lots of real world examples given during the CCA class. *Tons of information* to download and assessment templates to use. CCA Academy Portal was easy to use. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”

“The CCA Instructors were great and knowledgeable. *Learned a lot of new information.* Knowing there are CMMC assessment templates on the ecfirst CCA Portal that we can utilize is extremely helpful. Excellent CCA Portal from ecfirst. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”

“The CCA group exercise using the *TRACER<sup>SM</sup> Portal was great.* CCA Instructor Rating: 10. Keep up the good work. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”



Great job  
Terrific course  
*Loved the CCA quizzes and resources*  
Keep up the good work  
Knowledgeable instructors

## CCA References

*Incredibly insightful training*  
**Tons of information**  
*CMMC Assessment Templates  
on the CCA Portal*  
**Best resources**

“The CCA instructors shared their experiences and that was a key strength of the ecfirst CCA Program. Excellent class. *The CCA Portal was excellent.* The ecfirst CCA Team was exceptional. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”

“The CMMC CCA Program was an *incredibly insightful training experience.* The format and organization of the CCA training materials was incredibly helpful. I really like the CCA practice tests and the resources available in the CCA Academy Portal. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”

“Great CCA course! Couldn't have been *happier with quality of instruction* received for the CCA Program. ecfirst was very understanding when it came to students' different learning styles. Keep up the good work. Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”

“The CCA class served it's purpose. Coverage of all CMMC security objectives were the strengths of the CCA Program. I enjoyed the CCA Academy Portal. The CCA *quizzes and resources were easy to find and use.* Overall rating of the CCA Training Program: 10. Overall rating of the Instructor: 10.”