

## Background

Cleared contractor companies are required to have Authorization to Operate (ATO) for classified information systems *on their premises*, under the purview of the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA). DCSA employs a unique “flavor” of the Risk Management Framework (RMF).

## Training Overview

**RMF Supplement for DCSA Cleared Contractors** is a one-day session in which we provide instruction on the unique features of RMF as practiced in the DCSA cleared contractor community. Training topics include the RMF Life Cycle, RMF Documentation, and eMASS.

## Training Goals

The primary goal of the **RMF Supplement for DCSA Cleared Contractors** training program is to provide detailed practical application based RMF training that will help cleared contractors work through RMF requirements towards obtaining an ATO in the most efficient means possible. At the completion of training, students should be able to:

- Understand RMF as implemented by DCSA for the cleared contractor community
- Implement security controls and submit an RMF package to DCSA for ATO approval
- Implement a continuous monitoring program to maintain ATO

## Who Should Attend

RMF Supplement for **DCSA Cleared Contractors** training is recommended for individuals involved in building and maintaining in-house classified information systems for cleared contractor companies.

## Prerequisites

Before attending **RMF Supplement for DCSA Cleared Contractors** training, it is highly recommended that students attend the four-day **RMF for DoD IT** training program, or have equivalent on-the-job experience with RMF. Discounted pricing is available for a training “bundle” consisting of **RMF for DoD IT** and **RMF Supplement for DCSA Cleared Contractors** (total of 5 days of training).

## Delivery Methods

**RMF Supplement for DCSA Cleared Contractors** is offered on a regular basis as an online, instructor-led class, using our Online Personal Classroom™ technology.

**RMF Supplement for DCSA Cleared Contractors** is also available to “private groups” of 8 or more students, either on-site or online.

## Learn More

For additional information on **RMF for DCSA Cleared Contractors** training, or to register for an upcoming class, please call BAI at 1-800-RMF-1903 (763-1903) or visit <https://register.rmf.org>.

## **RMF for DCSA Cleared Contractors – One-Day Course**

- Introduction to DCSA
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Types of Systems (SUSA, MUSA, ISOL/P2P, etc.)
- RMF Life Cycle
  - Prepare
  - Categorize
  - Select
  - Implement
  - Assess
  - Authorize
  - Monitor
- Documentation and artifacts
- Type Authorization and other special circumstances
- National Industrial Security Program (NISP) eMASS
- Support tools
- Resources

