HITRUST®

RightStart
Program™

Enabling and guiding start-up companies
to accelerate their risk management,
compliance, security and privacy programs

Risk management and compliance is a critical and challenging task for startup companies, as implementing a program can be costly and place a significant strain on internal resources. As part of a broader initiative to assist startups in overcoming the daunting challenges that risk management and compliance pose, HITRUST has designed the RightStart Program™ to assist and guide startup organizations. With the RightStart Program, qualified organizations can leverage a best-in-class framework, a reliable assurance process and a purposefully-built assessment tool to effectively manage risk and compliance. The HITRUST RightStart Program streamlines the risk management and compliance process, enabling organizations to focus their resources on growth while simultaneously knowing that they are leveraging the most comprehensive compliance, security and privacy platform in the industry.

## The Right Start Program provides a comprehensive risk management solution.

HITRUST CSF® – The HITRUST CSF allows organizations to perform assessments and report against the privacy and security controls of the HITRUST CSF or any one of the numerous authoritative sources currently included in the framework, such as NIST 800-53, ISO 27000, NIST Cybersecurity Framework, HIPAA, PCI, FFIEC and GDPR.

HITRUST Assurance Methodology – The HITRUST Assurance Program provides a simplified and consistent approach to assessments and reporting against the HITRUST CSF and any of the authoritative sources it incorporates. This risk-based assurance approach, which is governed and managed by HITRUST, is designed to address evolving information threats and unique regulatory and business needs of organizations while delivering an effective, standardized and streamlined assessment process for reporting compliance and information risk posture. Since the HITRUST CSF synthesizes numerous standards and frameworks into a single comprehensive and harmonized framework, it eliminates the need for multiple assessments or answering redundant assessment questions, an approach we refer to as Assess Once, Report Many™.

MyCSF® Information Risk Management Platform – MyCSF makes it easier and more cost-effective for an organization to manage information risk and meet international, federal and state regulations concerning privacy and security. The MyCSF tool provides global organizations of all sizes with a purposefully designed and engineered SaaS solution for performing risk assessments, corrective action plan management, enhanced benchmarking and dashboards, and integration with major GRC platforms and the HITRUST Assessment XChange™. The HITRUST MyCSF is a solution that will support an organization's evolving assessment needs that align with managing risk in the ever-changing information risk and global regulatory landscape.

HITRUST Academy® – HITRUST Academy offers the only training courses designed to educate security professionals about information protection and the utilization of the HITRUST CSF to manage risk. The courses are intended to prepare security professionals for assessing against the evolving compliance landscape shaped by HITECH, HIPAA, CMS and various other federal, state and business requirements.

HITRUST Academy courses are recommended for any security professional from an organization that is responsible for protecting information or is planning to implement the HITRUST CSF and prepare for an assessment.
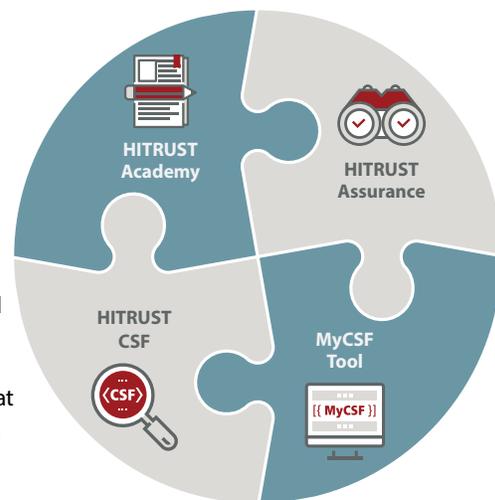
Courses offered through HITRUST Academy include:

- **Certified CSF Practitioner Course**
  The course includes in-depth instruction on risk management practices, and how to implement the HITRUST CSF, utilize the methodology to perform assessments and validate compliance. The curriculum is supported by case studies, hands-on learning and real-world application of the knowledge learned. Click here for more info.

- **Certified CSF Practitioner Refresher Course**
  This self-paced refresher updates participants on the latest developments regarding the HITRUST CSF and any changes to the HITRUST Assurance program. Click here for more info.

- **HITRUST Compliance Adoption Course (COMING SOON)**
  This course is designed to introduce HITRUST to new customers and organizations near the beginning of their information security road map. The course is intended for enterprises that are:

  - Evaluating their Information Protection, Compliance and Risk Management programs.

  - Considering adopting the HITRUST approach to help achieve regulatory compliance and support attestations for both internal and/or external purposes.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A HITRUST Right Start Program organization must meet the following criteria:

(1) have a productive service or product line, or be close (this qualification is mandatory).

An organization must also meet two of the following three requirements:

(2) incorporated or founded within the last three years,
(3) under 50 full-time employees, and
(4) revenue under $10M.

HITRUST MyCSF RightStart Access Options

FEATURES OF THE RIGHT START PROGRAM	OPTION 1 WITH READINESS ASSESSMENT	OPTION 2 WITH VALIDATED ASSESSMENT	OPTION 2 WITH READINESS AND VALIDATED ASSESSMENT
A HITRUST MyCSF Professional Subscription	✓	✓	✓
One-Hour MyCSF Optimization Session With SME	✓	✓	✓
One online HITRUST "Adoption" Training Course	✓		✓
One Complimentary Seat in HITRUST Certified Practitioner Training Course		✓	✓
One Online CCSPF Refresher Course		✓	✓
One Complimentary Pass at the HITRUST Annual Conference Each Year of the Agreement	✓	✓	✓
HITRUST i1 or r2 Readiness Report	✓		✓
HITRUST i1 or r2 Validated Report		✓	✓
HITRUST Interim Assessment (r2 only) included with Active Subscription		✓	✓

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