

Wild Bill's  
**CMMI® V3 TRAINING PATHWAYS**  
FOR CURRENT CMMI ASSOCIATES

**Business As Usual.** You're a current CMMI Associate (under CMMI V2) and would like to remain a CMMI Associate and possibly serve as a CMMI V3 ATM for Development or Services.

**No Action Needed**  
Seriously. No upgrade training, no exam.



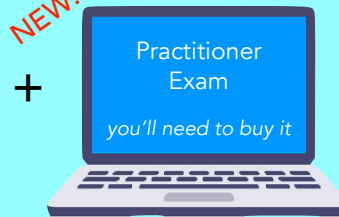
Development, Services

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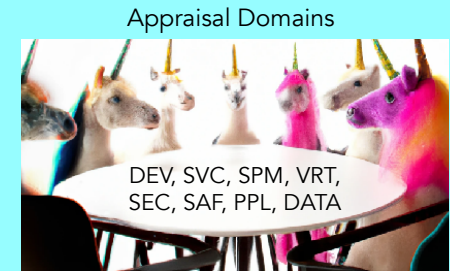


Self-study

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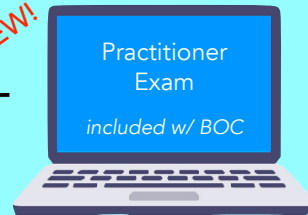
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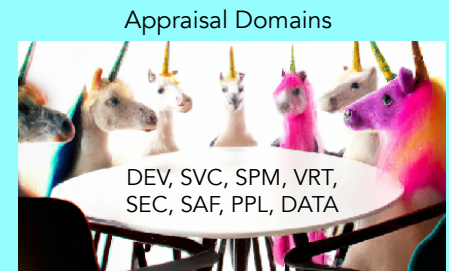
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Wild Bill's  
**CMMI® V3 TRAINING FAQ**  
FOR CURRENT CMMI ASSOCIATES

**Even though I'm not new to CMMI, I've been out of the game for a while...**

You may want to glance at the pages entitled "CMMI Training FAQ for New Students" before reading this. And if you're really rusty, consider treating yourself as a *new* student.

**Nah, just tell me why there's suddenly a new 4-day class (Building Organizational Capability).**

Well, CMMI V3 now features 8 domains. The concept of requiring yet another Building Excellence class for each appraisal domain proved to be unwieldy, so a new class covering all the domains was created. You can take that class to help qualify as a "super-ATM," ready to serve on an appraisal covering any or all of the 8 domains!

**Nice. But why are the other classes still around?**

Imagine you're a development organization that's been rolling along with CMMI-DEV all these years, and you don't want to consider any of the other domains. You may not want your ATMs to suddenly have to take 4 days of CMMI classes when they previously got by with only 3.

**So, if I have a current CMMI Associate Certification under V2, can I just take an Upgrade course to certify under V3?**

No need to. You're good to go for V3, for any domains under which you were certified for V2. Seriously. No upgrade training, no exam.

**Foundations of Capability** (2 days) includes:

- Performance Excellence & CMMI
- Model Structure
- Maturity Levels
- Appraisals
- The 17 Core Practice Areas (most of the class); Requirements Development & Management (RDM), Verification & Validation (VV), and 15 others

**NEW! Building Organizational Capability** (4 days) includes everything covered by Foundations of Capability, plus the 14 Practice Areas (PAs) specific to each of the 8 domains:

- Development (DEV)
- Services (SVC)
- Suppliers (SPM)
- Virtual (VRT)
- Security (SEC)
- Safety (SAF)
- People (PPL)
- Data (Data)

**Building Development Excellence** (1 day) builds upon the prerequisite Foundations of Capability, and includes:

- The 2 Development-specific PAs
- Several team-based, scenario-driven exercises focusing on the use of CMMI in a solution development environment

**Building Service Excellence** (1 day) builds upon the prerequisite Foundations of Capability, and includes:

- The 4 Service-specific PAs
- Several team-based, scenario-driven exercises focusing on the use of CMMI in a service management and delivery environment

**What if I want to explore the other domains beyond DEV and SVC?**

Consider my Building Organizational Capability course. Even if you've already had Foundations of Capability V2 from me, my BOC will be a completely different class experience, I guide you through a fun sci-fi / fantasy world to help reinforce CMMI concepts. Vikings help with Ensuring Quality (RDM, VV, PR, PQA), pirates assist with Improving Performance (PCM, PAD, MPM), and so on. All to keep you awake!

**Sounds thrilling, Wild Bill, but my management will want to spend the least amount of money possible. What else is available?**

Your management doesn't sound fun. But I get it. To minimize costs, you can take advantage of ISACA's special offer (through March 31, 2024): If you're a current CMMI Associate (under CMMI V2 or V3), you can just take the Practitioner exam — without taking BOC. Of course, you'll need to buy the exam, and you'll likely need some self study to pass. (FYI: If you take my BOC class instead, you'd have the benefit of practice exams. Just sayin'.)

**Thanks. One last thing: This might be out of scope, but what can you tell me about CMMI V3 appraisals?**

ISACA plans to begin CMMI V3 appraisals in Q1 of 2024, but it's not definitive. There are no plans for an overlap period with V2 appraisals. (At one point, a 6-month overlap period was planned.)

