

## **Accreditation as an ISSECO Training Provider**

### **■ Applying for an accreditation is a prerequisite to offer ISSECO courses**

Training organizations who wish to offer ISSECO Certified Professional for Secure Software Engineering must first apply for accreditation. The applicant must demonstrate suitability as a training partner.

The accreditation process includes a review of all of the supporting documents included with the application. This review ensures that the training organization is capable of communicating the necessary concepts to students, including providing appropriate content in addition to the ISSECO courseware and the requisite teaching environment.

Applications for accreditation are to be sent to the iSQI office.

### **■ Formal Criteria**

To review the formal criteria, the following documents must be sent to the iSQI office:

- A list of other standards and/or training certifications for which the training partner is already accredited
- Written documentation proving experience in the following training and content areas: in application / software security, IT security or experience as a training organization
- A copy of an ISSECO certificate from at least one employee who is a trainer at the training organization
- Information about how the organization provides quality assurance for their training programs
- Information about the physical locations and training rooms used by the organization
- A written acknowledgement that the training provider will hand out the official ISSECO courseware in printed form to the students and will communicate the content of the syllabus appropriately.

Once the formal criteria have been reviewed and accepted by the iSQI office, the applicant's documentation will be forwarded to the ISSECO board, who will then review the content criteria and either issue accreditation or deny the application.

### **■ Content**

The subject sequence does neither need to exactly match the ISSECO syllabus sequence, nor is there a formal requirement that the content communicated during the training matches 1-to-1 the ISSECO courseware. However, since the courseware is handed out to the students and the exam questions match the content of the courseware, training providers shall only deviate from the content in the courseware with care.

### **■ Accreditation Costs**

Accreditation for a training organization is valid for two years. The fee, which can be found in the ISSECO Fees document, is to be paid to ISSECO e.V. In return, the training organization will be named an "Accredited Training Provider" and its course offerings will be published on ISSECO's web site.