## **CERTIFICATION 2.0 REGISTRATION FACT SHEET**

Registration for some DSCU Certification 2.0 courses has begun and security cooperation workforce (SCW) members can find available courses on the <u>DSCU Course Catalog</u>. Due to capacity, demand, and instructor availability some course dates will not be available immediately.

The SCW is currently tallied at more than 14,000, as seen through workforce coding efforts. DSCU looks forward to providing education and training at the three proficiency levels and an executive level to prepare all SCW members to successfully execute their responsibilities.

SCW members are encouraged to review Certification 2.0 requirements and the following DSCU course registration steps:

- 1. Review the SCW Certification 2.0 Program.
- 2. Supervisors properly code billets in manpower systems of record using the <u>Security Cooperation</u> Position Coding Guide.
  - SCW members can find their position's Security Cooperation Code (SC Code) by asking supervisors or their organization's Component Certification Authority.
  - Each SCW billet is assigned an SC Code. SC Codes identify which functional area and proficiency level of certification is required for a billet. What an SC Code includes can be found on the <a href="Course Catalog">Course Catalog</a> page.
- 3. Members of the SCW should confirm their CornerStone on Demand (CSOD, myDSCU) accounts are properly configured.
  - Action steps:
    - ✓ Log into myDSCU.
    - ✓ Toggle to "Profile Checkup" and click "SCW User Record Update."
    - ✓ Check that the "Organization" field includes "SCW."
    - ✓ If "SCW" is not listed, contact the <u>DSCU Help Desk.</u>
- 4. With the SC Code, SCW members may view tailored certification requirements and register for specified courses through the <u>DSCU Course Catalog</u>. Beginning October 1, 2024, classes will be available for registration, even if courses are not immediately available. The SCW should register for every course needed for their Certification 2.0 requirements. Once registered, SCW members will be notified via CSOD of course dates.
- 5. After October 1, 2024:
  - Foundation-level certification must be completed within one year.
  - Practitioner-level certification must be completed within two years.
  - Expert-level certification must be completed within two years.

\*For personnel who join the SCW after October 1, 2024, their timelines will begin on the day that they enter the SCW, which will be indicated by the DOD Component linking an individual to a coded SCW billet/position in the appropriate manpower system of record.

Find additional details about Certification 2.0 requirements and answers to common questions in the <u>Certification 2.0 FAQs</u> document. This FAQ also includes definitions of key terms, describes the SCW competencies, outlines the nine new functional areas, explains what courses count towards certification and much more.