

VA Software Assurance Secure Coding Tips

Upcoming Instructor-Led Fortify End User and Secure Coding Training

This week's Secure Coding Tip is a reminder regarding the availability of upcoming VA Software Assurance Program Office instructor-led courses. Scanning source code to perform code review is an authorization requirement included in the Technical / Testing Requirements of the OCS Accreditation Requirements Guide / SOP [1] , and enforced as part of the ATO issuance process.[2]

The schedule for upcoming Fortify End User Training and Secure Coding Training can be found [here](#), on the VA Software Assurance Support Site blog. Instructions for how to sign up for training can also be found at that location. Registration is required in order to attend classes. All classes are virtual. Note that training is not a prerequisite to obtaining the VA-licensed Fortify software.

[Read more...](#)

[1] "Accreditation Requirements Guide / Standard Operating Procedures", Office of Cyber Security (OCS) Assessment and Authorization intranet site.

[2] "Accreditation Requirements Expectation Memorandum" (Section 2.a.ii "Code Review"), VA Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) Stanley F. Lowe, March 19, 2014.

Resources

- [VA Software Assurance Support Site](#)
- [Request VA-licensed code review tools, validations, and support](#)
- [Latest VA Software Assurance Program Office announcements](#)
- [Learn more about VA code review processes](#)
- [VA Working Group Registration Instructions](#)
- [VA Application Registration Instructions](#)

Reminders

- [The next instructor-led class is on 6/28](#)
- [The next working group meeting is today](#)

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