



**DVMS® NISTCSF Governance by Assurance™
Certified Training**

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The People Who Power A DVMS® NIST Cybersecurity Framework Governance By Assurance™ Overlay System

Turning Intent into Evidence. Evidence into Assurance. Assurance into Trust.



NISTCSF Governance by Assurance™ Training

Today, enterprises govern increasingly complex digital ecosystems through a patchwork of siloed frameworks and point-in-time assessments, leaving leaders without a single source of truth to make better decisions, enforce accountability, and sustain performance.

The DVMS Institute® accredited [training courses](#) solve this problem by teaching enterprises how to build a [DVMS® NISTCSF Governance by Assurance Overlay System](#) that:

- [Integrates existing fragmented governance frameworks](#) into a unified system that provides a single source of verifiable truth for better decisions, stronger accountability, and sustained performance.
- [Establishes Governance](#) at boundaries where digital risk accumulates
- [Enables Resilience](#) by aligning leadership intent, organizational structure, and operational behavior to achieve verifiable outcomes.
- [Provides Continuous Assurance](#) through audit-ready evidence that operational risks are identified, protected against, detected, responded to, and recovered from across the digital enterprise.
- [Ensures Accountability](#) through transparent ownership boundaries, clearly defined decision rights, and trusted evidence of responsibility.

- **Empowers Leadership** with a clear line of sight between operations, performance, and outcomes, transforming digital operations from a cost center into a driver of growth, innovation, and organizational value.



DVMS® Moving from Paper Governance to Governance by Assurance™

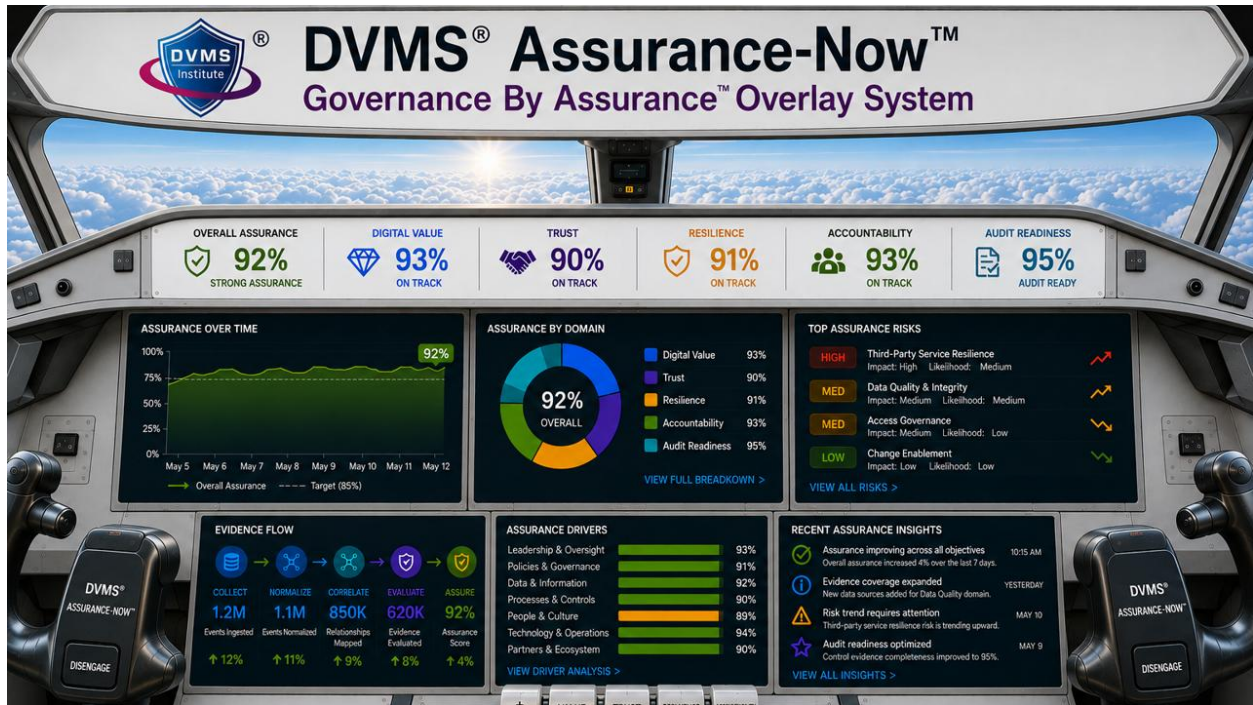
Most organizations have governance, but few actually govern.

Policies exist. Frameworks are documented. Audits are completed. But the system on paper and the system in practice are rarely the same, and that gap is where risk lives, where accountability dissolves, and where good intentions quietly fail.

David Nichols and **Rick Lemieux** of the DVMS Institute argue that real governance is not a compliance exercise: it is the ongoing work of aligning organizational capabilities with strategic intent and verifying that the alignment holds under pressure.

Published on July, 4th 2026, Governing by Assurance offers a practical approach for organizations to close their policy and operational reality gap.

For organizations tired of finding that their controls looked better on the last audit than they performed during the last incident, [this book](#) and its associated certification training programs are the place to start.

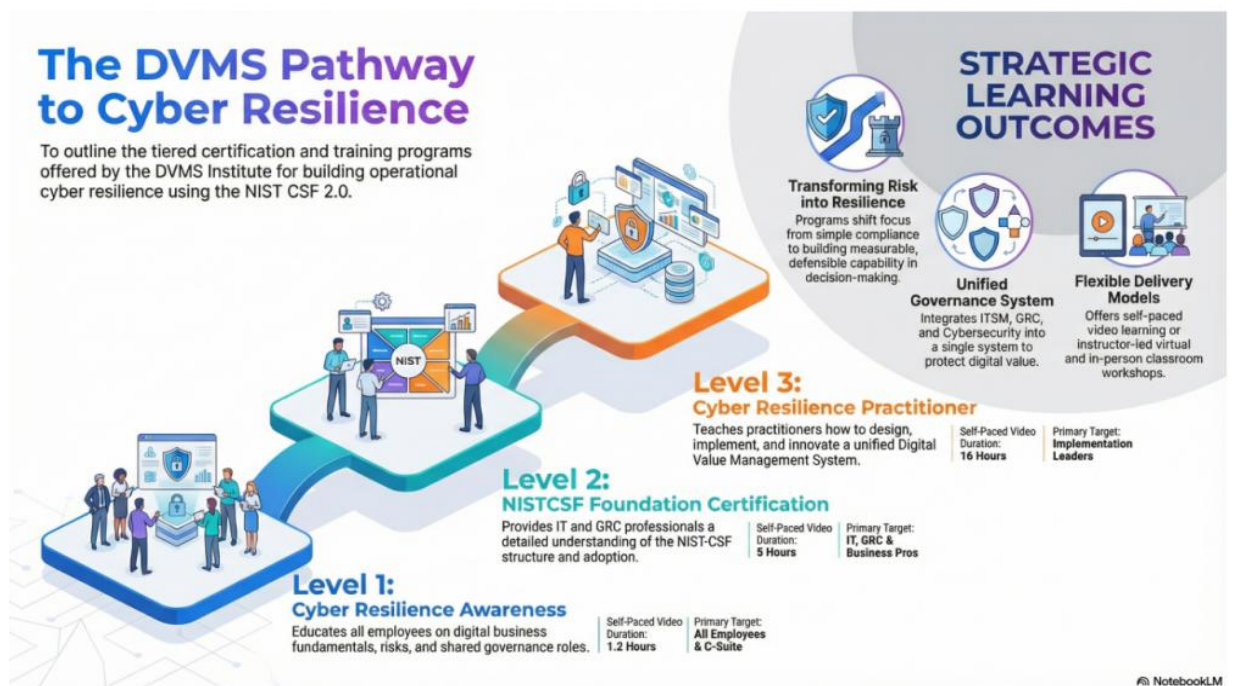


Enables Leadership to Govern with Evidence and Operate with Confidence

For the CEO, the DVMS Governance by Assurance Overlay System provides a clear line of sight between digital operations, business performance, and strategic outcomes, positioning digital operations as an enabler of growth and innovation rather than a cost center.

For the Board of Directors, the DVMS Governance by Assurance Overlay System provides real-time, audit-ready assurance that the organization's digital assets, operations, and ecosystem are governed, protected, and resilient, supported by continuous evidence linking operational integrity to value, trust, resilience, and accountability.

For the CIO, CRO, CISO, and Auditors, the DVMS Governance by Assurance Overlay System establishes a common source of verifiable truth, enabling leadership to make better decisions, strengthen accountability, and sustain confidence in enterprise performance.



DVMS: NIST Cybersecurity Framework Governance by Assurance™ Training Programs

Through structured learning and authoritative publications, the DVMS-accredited, certified, and globally recognized certification training programs teach organizations how to build a [NIST Cybersecurity Framework Governance by Assurance™ Overlay System](#) that transforms governance from a paper-based compliance exercise into an evidence-driven management discipline that continuously assures resilient and accountable digital operations.

DVMS Awareness Training

The DVMS Cyber Resilience Awareness non-certification course and its accompanying body of knowledge publication introduce all employees to the fundamentals of digital business, its risks, and their roles in building a [DVMS® NIST Cybersecurity Framework Governance by Assurance™ Overlay System](#) that transforms governance from a paper-based compliance exercise into an evidence-driven management discipline that continuously assures resilient and accountable digital operations.

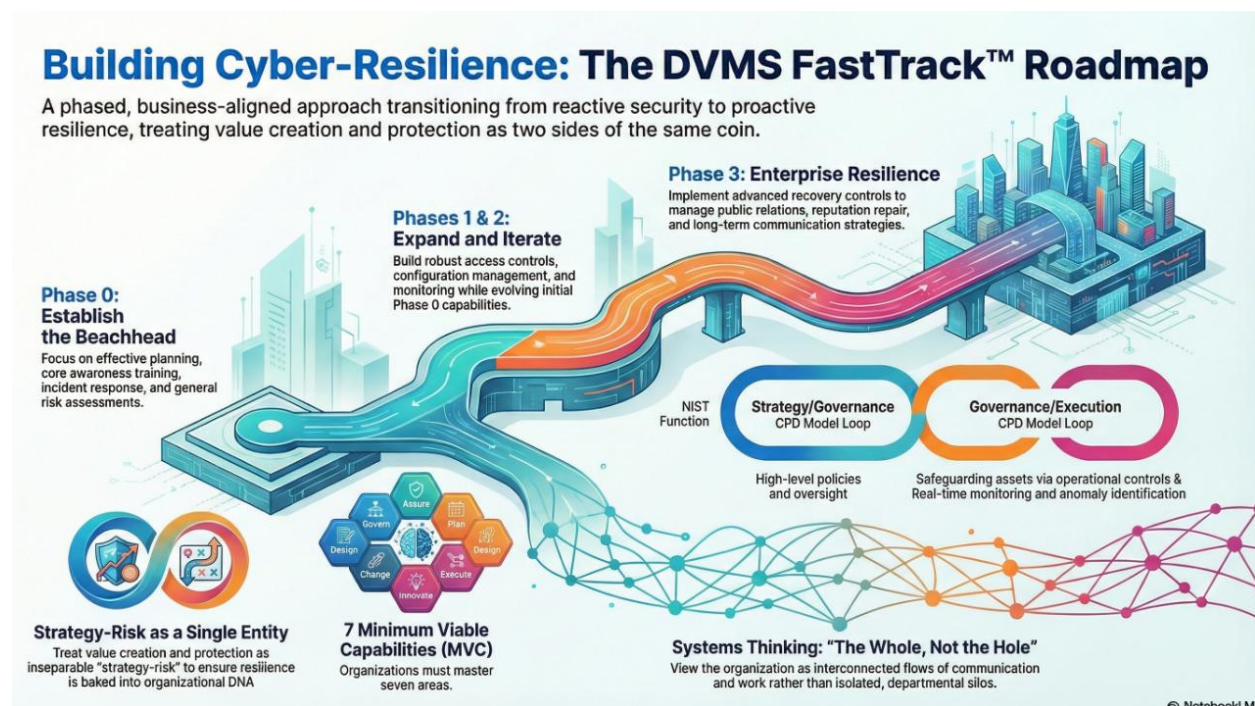
DVMS Foundation Certification Training

The DVMS NISTCSF Cyber Resilience Foundation certification training course and its accompanying body of knowledge publications provide IT, Cybersecurity, Risk, and Audit, Professionals with a detailed understanding of how to build a [DVMS® NIST Cybersecurity](#)

Framework Governance by Assurance™ Overlay System that transforms governance from a paper-based compliance exercise into an evidence-driven management discipline that continuously assures resilient and accountable digital operations.

DVMS Practitioner Certification Training

The DVMS Cyber Resilience Practitioner certification training course and its accompanying body of knowledge publications teach IT, Cybersecurity, Risk, and Audit Practitioners how to design, implement, and operationalize a **DVMS® NIST Cybersecurity Framework Governance by Assurance™ Program** that transforms governance from a paper-based compliance exercise into an evidence-driven management discipline that continuously assures resilient and accountable digital operations.



A Phased Approach to Building A DVMS Program

The **DVMS FastTrack** is a phased, iterative approach that helps organizations mature their DVMS programs over time.

This approach breaks the DVMS journey into manageable phases of success.

It all starts with selecting the first boundary you want to operate with DVMS capabilities.

That boundary will serve as the blueprint for operationalizing DVMS across the remaining boundaries.