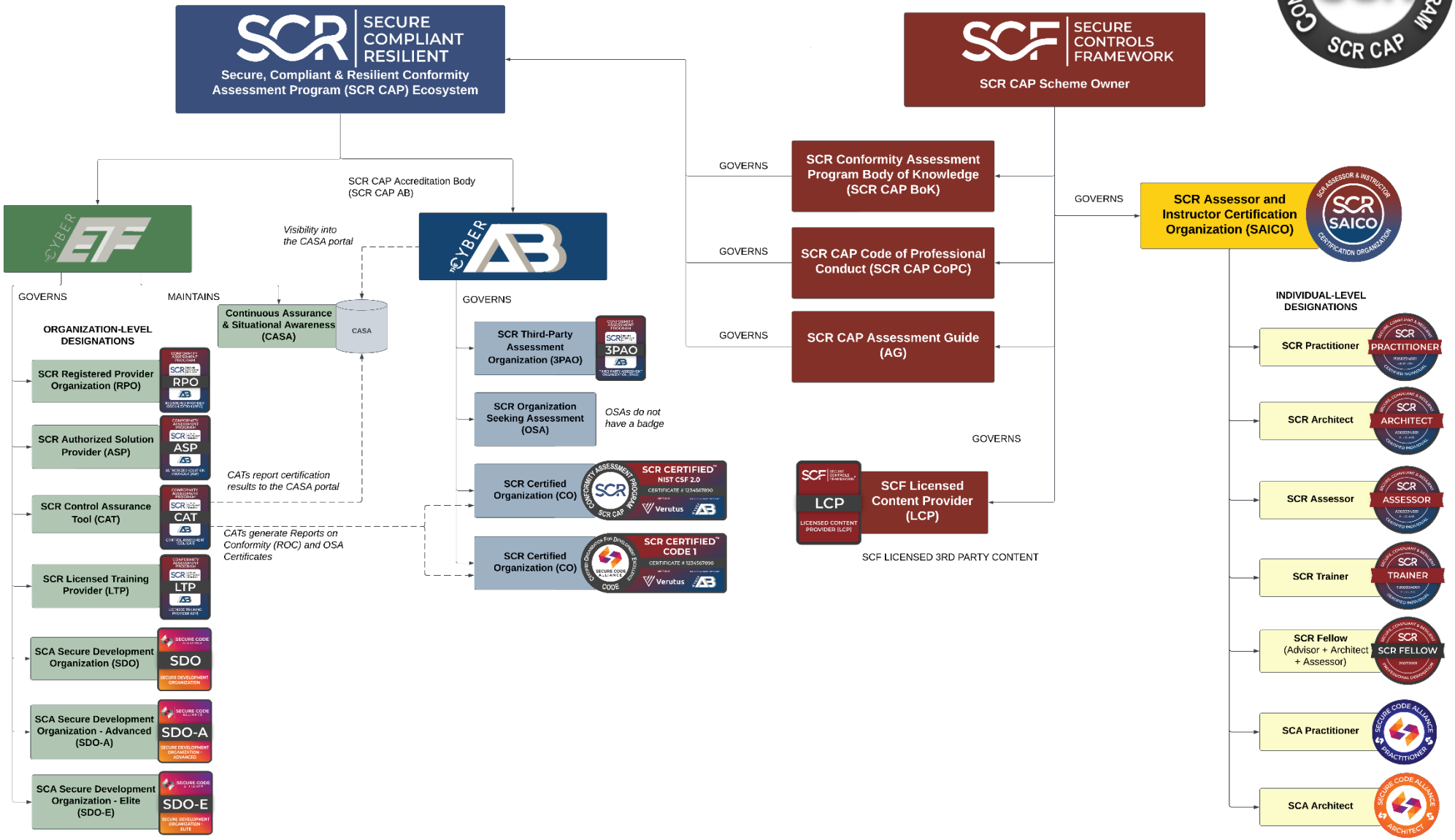
Secure, Compliant & Resilient (SCR) Ecosystem



The Cyber AB governs the following aspects of the Secure, Compliant & Resilient Conformity Assessment Program (SCR CAP) Ecosystem:

- **SCR Third-Party Assessment Organization (SCR 3PAO)**. SCR 3PAOs are entities accredited by The Cyber AB to conduct Third-Party Assessment, Attestation and Certification (3PAAC) services for Organizations Seeking Assessment (OSA) under the SCR CAP. SCR 3PAOs provide objective, consistent, thorough and reliable assessments of an OSA's implementation of Secure Controls Framework (SCF) controls, ensuring conformance with specified cybersecurity and/or data protection requirements. SCR 3PAOs play a critical role in maintaining the integrity and credibility of SCR certifications through rigorous and impartial assessments.
- **SCR Organizations Seeking Assessment (SCR OSA)**. SCR OSAs are organizations that are working towards earning a SCF-based certification, but have not yet undergone a SCR CAP conformity assessment.
- **SCR Certified Organization (SCR CO)**. SCR COs are SCR OSA that have successfully passed an SCR CAP conformity assessment and have earned an "SCR Certified™" designation. These organizations have demonstrated conformity with the SCF, establishing the SCR CO as a trusted and compliant entity within the SCR CAP Ecosystem. SCR COs maintain their certification through ongoing compliance efforts, periodic assessments and adherence to applicable SCR standards.

The Cyber EF governs the following aspects of the SCR CAP Ecosystem:

- **SCR Registered Provider Organization (SCR RPO)**. SCR RPOs are consulting and advisory organizations registered to provide SCF-related professional services that range from implementation and advisory services to SCR CAP preparation services. SCF RPOs have demonstrated a commitment to professionalism and expertise in implementing the SCF within diverse business environments.
- **SCR Authorized Solution Provider (SCR ASP)**. SCR ASPs are technology platform- or process-oriented service providers that support organizations to implement and maintain secure, compliant and resilient capabilities. SCR ASPs provide a structured platform environment for implementing SCR principles that include, but are not limited to:
  - Governance, Risk & Compliance (GRC) tools
  - Managed Service Providers (MSPs)
  - Managed Security Service Providers (MSSP)
  - Cloud Service Providers (CSPs)
  - Other technology-solutions
- **SCR Control Assurance Tool (SCR CAT)**. SCR CATs are technology platforms that are capable of conducting SCR CAP conformity assessments. SCR CATs are primarily GRC platforms, but can be purpose-build assessment tools. SCR CATs are used by SCR 3PAOs to conduct 3PAAC services.
- **SCR Licensed Training Provider (SCR LTP)**. SCR LTPs are organizations that deliver a SCF Council-approved training program.
- **SCF Licensed Content Provider (SCF LCP)**. SCF LCPs are SCR RPOs and SCR ASPs that have obtained a license to incorporate derivative SCF content into their commercial products, tools and platforms. SCF LCPs are able to create derivative content of the SCF, such as SCF-based policies, standards, procedures and metrics. SCF LCPs play a critical role in ensuring quality control for documentation to help operationalize the SCF according to leading practices.

The SCR Assessor and Instructor Certification Organization (SAICO) governs the following aspects of the SCR CAP Ecosystem:

- **SCR Practitioner**. The SCR Practitioner is the entry-point certification for cybersecurity professionals who work with the SCF or whose organizations use the SCF as a foundation for their security, compliance and resilience programs. The SCR Practitioner certification provides a thorough understanding of the SCF structure, control domains and how to operate as a practitioner within an SCF-based program.
- **SCR Architect**. The SCR Architect certification is for cybersecurity professionals who design and implement security programs using the SCF. The SCR Architect certification focuses on the architectural and programmatic aspects of deploying the SCF within an organization, from control selection and rationalization to Secure, Compliant & Resilient Management System (SCRMS) implementation.
- **SCR Assessor**. The SCR Assessor is the advanced certification for professionals who conduct conformity assessments using the SCF and the SCR CAP assessment process. This is the required credential for individuals performing SCR CAP assessments as part of an accredited 3PAO.
- **SCF Trainer**. SCF Trainers are individuals who work for a SCR LTP individuals to delivering initial and recurring SCR-based educational training programs.

The SCF Council governs the following aspects of the SCR CAP Ecosystem:

- **SCR CAP Body of Knowledge (SCR CAP BoK)**. SCR CAP BoK provides authoritative information on SCR-related 3PAAC activities.
- **SCR CAP Assessment Guide**. The SCR Assessment Guide provides Law, Regulation & Framework (LRF)-specific conformity assessment guidance for conducting SCR-related 3PAAC activities.