

Island-Resilient Certification Program

The world's only practitioner-led security certification built exclusively for organizations operating in island and coastal environments.

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THE CERTIFICATION GAP

Standard corporate security frameworks — ISO 22301, SOC 2, ASIS GSX standards — were designed for continental organizations with geographic supply chain redundancy, neighboring jurisdiction mutual aid, and large organizational workforces with segregated security functions. Every one of those assumptions fails in island operating environments.

Hotels, resorts, ports, hospitals, universities, energy operators, and government contractors operating in Hawaii, Guam, the Caribbean, the Maldives, and comparable island environments face five documented security vulnerabilities that standard certification frameworks do not assess: supply chain singularity, insider threat in socially dense island workforces, emergency preparedness under geographic isolation, ESG accountability to indigenous and island communities, and reputational risk in close-knit island social environments.

The August 2023 Lahaina wildfire established the legal standard: corporations operating in geographically isolated environments face a documented duty of care for island-specific emergency preparedness. The Island-Resilient Certification Program is the only practitioner-led assessment and certification built specifically for island operating environments.

THREE-TIER CERTIFICATION STRUCTURE

Structured across three tiers serving every scale of engagement — from a single-property vulnerability assessment to a full two-year certification with ongoing readiness retainer.

Tier 1 · Insular Vulnerability Audit

\$25,000 – \$45,000

Delivered within 60 days

A comprehensive independent assessment of island-specific security and ESG framework gaps across all five vulnerability categories. Establishes the baseline for full certification and provides duty of care documentation.

Deliverables:

- Written audit report across all five island security vulnerability categories
- Prioritized remediation roadmap with island-calibrated recommendations
- Executive summary formatted for board presentation
- Duty of care documentation suitable for legal and insurance purposes
- Eligibility confirmation for Tier 2 Full Certification

Tier 2 · Full Island-Resilient Certification**\$75,000 – \$120,000***24-month certification validity*

Full implementation of the island-calibrated security and ESG framework across all five vulnerability categories, with documented compliance assessment, staff training integration, and formal certification issuance. Recognized by international reinsurance underwriters.

Deliverables:

- All Tier 1 deliverables
- Full island-calibrated security framework implementation documentation
- Island-specific emergency preparedness plan review and certification
- Insider threat framework implementation for island workforce context
- ESG accountability framework for indigenous and island community operations
- Supply chain resilience assessment with 30-day reserve standard documentation
- Formal Island-Resilient Certification issuance — valid 24 months

Tier 3 · Continuous Readiness Retainer**\$3,500 – \$5,000 / month***Ongoing — minimum 12-month engagement*

Ongoing island security readiness monitoring, annual recertification assessment, incident response consultation, and policy update advisory.

Deliverables:

- Annual recertification assessment
- Quarterly island security readiness review
- Priority incident response consultation — 24-hour response commitment
- Policy update advisory as island security standards evolve
- Continuous certification validity maintenance

ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS

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- Hotels, resorts, and luxury hospitality operations in Hawaii, the Pacific, the Caribbean, the Maldives, and the Indian Ocean resort corridor
 - Hospitals and healthcare systems in Hawaii and Pacific Island territory communities
 - Port operators, maritime logistics firms, and critical infrastructure operators in island jurisdictions

- Universities and campus institutions in Hawaii and Pacific Island territory locations
- Energy operators — LNG, petroleum, renewable — in island and coastal environments
- Financial services firms in high-concentration island financial centers including the Cayman Islands
- Government contractors operating in island environments under federal procurement vehicles
- Corporations with ESG obligations under Native Hawaiian and Pacific Island community land adjacency conditions

HOW TO BEGIN

All certification engagements begin with a Tier 1 Insular Vulnerability Audit. Contact ISPI to receive a one-page scope and budget outline within 48 hours — no commitment required. Upon scope confirmation, ISPI issues a letter of agreement and begins the Tier 1 audit within 10 business days.

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