Cogent Assurance

Capability Statement

AI Governance · AI Assurance · Data Privacy

Company Overview

Cogent Assurance is an independent AI governance, AI assurance, and data privacy advisory firm serving public agencies, companies, and nonprofits. We help organizations govern the AI they already depend on: clear policies, accountable owners, tested systems, and records that hold up to regulators, auditors, and the public.

Core Competencies

- **AI governance programs.** Policies, AI registers, approval processes, and governance committees aligned with the NIST AI RMF and ISO/IEC 42001.
- **AI assurance and testing.** Independent testing of chatbots, AI agents, and decision systems for accuracy, fairness, privacy, and security, with signed assurance letters.
- **State and agency AI compliance.** AI inventories and impact assessments for state mandates, and readiness for state AI laws and the EU AI Act.
- **AI procurement support.** AI requirements, solicitation language, and evaluation criteria for agencies. We work only on the buyer's side.
- **Data privacy programs.** Data mapping, privacy impact assessments, notices, and rights request processes.
- **AI training and briefings.** Leadership briefings, staff workshops, and coaching on safe and effective AI use.

Differentiators

- Independent: no software sales, reselling, or implementation conflicts.
- Built by an integrator: 20+ years delivering and auditing enterprise systems.
- Published method: the Cogent AI Governance Framework maps to NIST, ISO/IEC 42001, and the EU AI Act.
- Privileged engagements available through client counsel.

Industries Served

State and local government, special districts, and public authorities; healthcare and behavioral health; banks, credit unions, and lenders; insurance; education; and nonprofits.

Ways to Engage

Prime contractor, subcontractor, white-label delivery, or joint delivery with partners, with proposal and RFP support for teaming partners.

Credentials

- **AI governance and AI audit:** ISO/IEC 42001 Lead Auditor, AIGP, ISACA AAIA, EXIN AI Compliance Professional, USAII Certified AI Transformation Leader
- **Data privacy:** IAPP FIP, CIPP/US, CIPP/E, CIPM, and CIPT
- **IT audit, risk, and security:** CISA, CRISC, ISO/IEC 27001 Lead Auditor, CCSK v5
- **AI and cloud technical:** Microsoft Agentic AI Business Solutions Architect Expert, Cybersecurity Architect Expert, Cloud and AI Security Engineer Associate, and Azure Solutions Architect Expert; CertNexus CAIP; BCS Foundation Certificate in AI; ISTQB CT-AI
- **Project and proposal management:** PMP; APMP Certified Professional, Practitioner, and Foundation

Company Data

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NAICS Codes

541611 Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services (primary)

541618 Other Management Consulting Services

541690 Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services

541512 Computer Systems Design Services

541519 Other Computer Related Services

541990 All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

611430 Professional and Management Development Training

How to Buy

Direct purchase, subcontracting, and teaming. Quotes are structured to fit your procurement rules.