

Glossary terms from module 3

Terms and definitions from Course 2 Module 3

Cloud audit: An assessment of the cloud environment that is usually conducted by a third party

Compliance: The process of adhering to internal and external standards, and government regulations

Compliance lifecycle: The process for ensuring compliance objectives are met and maintained to support the business goals

Compensating controls: Measures that make other controls more effective

Control inheritance: The process of using controls or compliance certifications and audits that are already provided by a cloud service provider

Hierarchy: A system that organizes or ranks things, usually by power or importance

Infrastructure as code (IaC): The practice of automating and managing infrastructure using reusable scripts

Non-compliance: The failure to follow standards and regulations that are set by internal standards and policy, or external laws and regulations

Policy as code (PaC): The use of code to define, manage, and automate policies, rules, and conditions using a high-level programming language