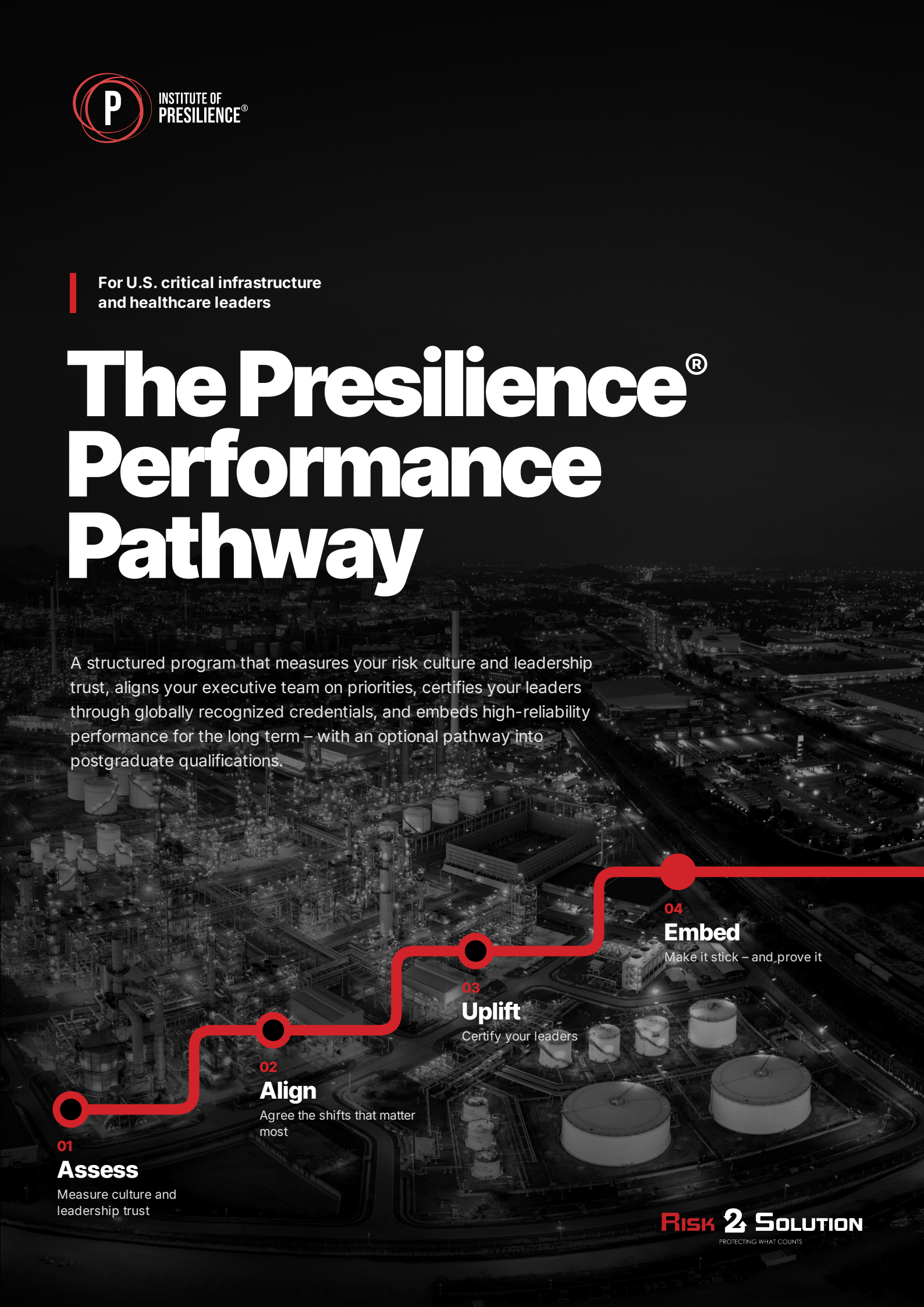
INSTITUTE OF PRESILIENCE®

For U.S. critical infrastructure and healthcare leaders

The Presilience® Performance Pathway

A structured program that measures your risk culture and leadership trust, aligns your executive team on priorities, certifies your leaders through globally recognized credentials, and embeds high-reliability performance for the long term – with an optional pathway into postgraduate qualifications.



01
Assess
Measure culture and leadership trust

02
Align
Agree the shifts that matter most

03
Uplift
Certify your leaders

04
Embed
Make it stick – and prove it

RISK 2 SOLUTION
PROTECTING WHAT COUNTS

Why now

Compliance keeps you licensed. It doesn't keep you ready.

Critical infrastructure operators and healthcare systems run in an environment defined by Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, Ambiguity and Digitization (VUCAD). When operations fail, the root cause is rarely a missing procedure – it is human: decision quality under pressure, culture that discourages speaking up, leadership that can't adapt fast enough. Your emergency plans and compliance programs address the technical layer. **This pathway builds the human one.**

It speaks the language your regulators and boards already use – and goes beyond it

Infrastructure resilience

Builds the capability CISA's resilience framing calls for – anticipate, withstand, adapt and rapidly recover from disruption – as a leadership skill set, not just an asset-hardening plan.

Healthcare preparedness

Strengthens the human capabilities behind Joint Commission emergency management standards and the CMS Emergency Preparedness Rule – decision-making, escalation and leadership in crisis.

Standards-aligned

Grounded in ISO 31000:2018 and the Organisational Risk Culture Standard (ORCS), and consistent with NIST-style risk management thinking – so it plugs into the frameworks you already run.

High reliability (HRO)

Operationalizes high reliability principles – preoccupation with failure, sensitivity to operations, deference to expertise – through measurable culture and decision practices.

What is Presilience®?

A fusion of *proactive* and *resilience*, created by Dr. Gavriel Schneider.

Compliance
Meet regulatory standards with integrity and care.

Resilience
Bounce back stronger from setbacks.

Presilience®
Anticipate with foresight; convert disruption into opportunity.

How it works

One journey. Four phases.

We don't start with training. We start with evidence – then align your leadership, build capability, and make it stick.

01 Assess

Evidence first – before anything is designed or delivered.

Risk culture diagnostic
Benchmarked against the ORCS: how people actually behave, decide and escalate when no one is watching.

Leadership trust diagnostic
A validated measure of trust across leadership tiers – the strongest predictor of whether people report early and act under pressure.

02 Align

Executive sessions turn the baselines into shared priorities: target maturity, risk appetite and the two or three cultural shifts that matter most – producing a **capability roadmap** that sets which certifications you need, for whom, and in what order.

03 Uplift

Take one, two or all three standalone, globally recognized credentials – progressing from sharper individual judgment, to a high-performing culture, to confident leadership of whole adaptive systems.

4 days each, live online or in-house | **Exam-assessed, Credly digital badge** | **ISO 31000 & ORCS aligned**

CPPRIDQ

Risk Intelligence & Decision Quality

Make better decisions when it matters most

Master bias, judgment and integrated decision-making under time pressure, with clearer risk escalation.

Ideal for executives, emergency managers, patient safety leaders, grid operations directors, clinical heads

CPPRCHP

Risk Culture & High Performance

Build a culture that drives performance

Use the ORCS framework to diagnose and transform risk culture so behavior, governance and strategy align.

Ideal for CEOs, CNOs & CMOs, HR and OD leaders, safety and security leaders, boards

CPPRLAS / Capstone

Risk Leadership & Adaptive Systems

Lead with confidence in complexity

Dynamic risk equilibrium, complex adaptive systems and the full Presilience® framework.

Ideal for executive leaders, agency executives, emergency services, military, project directors, boards

Contextualized to you. A hospital cohort works patient-safety and surge scenarios; a utility cohort works grid, cyber-physical and field-operations scenarios.

04 Embed

Make the shift permanent – and prove it happened.

Re-assess
Repeat the diagnostics to measure the shift against your baseline.

Sustain
Executive coaching and quarterly pulse check-ins.

Multiply
Accredit internal champions, linked to the global practitioner community.

Deepen
Sponsor your strongest leaders into postgraduate study.

Optional From certification to qualification

Certifications open a pathway into accredited postgraduate study – 100% online, live virtual classroom – delivered by the Institute of Presilience® (RTO #4785, Australia). Recognition of prior learning can credit your certification and experience toward entry.

Step one / 11056NAT

Graduate Certificate in Organisational Resilience, Risk and High Reliability

4 units over 7 months. Entry: 5+ years' risk-related experience or RPL.

Step two / 11066NAT

Graduate Diploma of Organisational Presilience, Risk and High Performance

4 units over 7 months. Entry: Graduate Certificate or equivalent experience.

The evidence

Proven where it counts.

100%
of participants would recommend the certification

9.4/10
average likelihood-to-recommend score

100%
say it changed how they think about risk and leadership

93%
say embedding it is necessary for future sustainability

> "The distinction between decision quality and outcome quality changed how I lead. It gave me practical tools to make better infection-prevention decisions, communicate risk more clearly, and lead with more confidence."
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> Infection Prevention Director, Healthcare

> "I always thought risk should be avoided or rejected – after the program I learned that many risks are opportunities. The concepts are important for any leader, not just risk-management specialists."
>
> Manager of Risk Management, Government

Presilience® in action

40% faster incident response

Major passenger rail operator

Scenario-based training and behavioral insights woven into emergency protocols – with stronger team trust.

Higher output, less conflict

State emergency services

A structured cultural reset lifted productivity across districts, increased engagement and reduced grievances.

32% efficiency gain

Financial services & health provider

Risk-smart decisions at every level – plus 45% faster project delivery and 3× better collaboration.

World-leading faculty



Dr. Gavriel Schneider

Creator of the Presilience® approach and Group CEO of Risk 2 Solution. Two decades of senior risk leadership across 16+ countries; a recognized leader in the psychology of risk.



Dr. Paul Johnston

25+ years advising government, infrastructure, transport and energy sectors; integrates organizational psychology and risk management for sustainable cultural change.

Next steps

Start with the evidence.

1

Book an executive briefing

A 45-minute session with our faculty to walk your leadership team through the pathway and what it looks like in your sector.

2

Run the Assess phase

Baseline your risk culture against the ORCS and measure leadership trust – evidence in weeks, not months.

3

Receive your tailored roadmap

A prioritized plan covering alignment, the right certifications for the right people, and the embed program that makes it stick.

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