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Achievable Completes Its First SOC 2 Type II Security Examination

SAN FRANCISCO, CA, UNITED STATES, August 17, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Achievable, an exam preparation platform built on evidence-based outcomes, today announced it has completed its first SOC 2 Type II examination — an independent audit of whether its security controls operated as described across a six-month period. Prescient Assurance LLC, a licensed CPA firm, issued the report on July 29, 2026, covering the period December 31, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

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The auditor found Achievable's controls suitably designed and operating effectively in all material respects, with exceptions in four control areas that qualify the opinion. Achievable has since closed all four. Its next examination period begins in the fourth quarter of 2026.

SOC 2 comes in two forms, and Type II is the harder one. A Type I asks whether controls are designed correctly on a single day. A Type II tests whether they actually operated, month after month, on samples drawn from actual operations. Achievable's examination covers the Security (Common Criteria) category and treats its cloud hosting provider under the carve-out method.

"Achievable can prove how it operated for six months — most companies can only tell you," said Justin Pincar, Managing Director at Achievable. "We handed an independent firm the real record of how we work, published exactly what it returned, and closed every item it raised. The next examination covers a full period with all four operating, and we expect it to show them resolved."

The controls behind the report

Achievable runs a written vulnerability management program with severity-based remediation service levels and a monthly review cycle that dispositions every tracked advisory. Production changes move through pull request with branch protection and independent peer review before deployment. Background screening requires a documented determination before any new employee or contractor begins work. A documented incident response plan is exercised annually.

Four of those areas were still maturing during the examination period, and the auditor's exceptions name them. All four are now closed. Achievable's Background Check Policy took effect July 15, 2026 and was strengthened the following month. Its Vulnerability Management Policy took effect June 17, 2026, and the review cycle has run every month since. The incident response plan was exercised by tabletop on July 22, 2026, setting the annual cadence. Independent peer review now governs production changes, completing the remediation that was underway when the report was issued.

The part that cannot be manufactured

Generative tools have made it trivial to stand up a company that looks established: a polished site, a confident security page, a badge in the footer. None of it is evidence, and none of it was examined by anyone.

A SOC 2 Type II cannot be produced that way. It requires a defined observation period, a real operating history inside it, and an independent CPA firm examining how the company actually behaved across those months. There is no expedited version and nothing to purchase. A company that did not exist a year ago cannot have one.

"Security is not something a company announces once," Pincar said. "We are back in front of an auditor for the next period, and every period after that. That is the difference between a company that was examined once and a company that stays examined."

For teams managing licensing and training programs

Achievable works with organizations that move whole teams through regulated licensing and continuing-education requirements — most commonly securities registration under FINRA and NASAA rules, and insurance licensing. Administrators get a manager dashboard with real-time cohort progress, individual learner drill-down, and clear on-track, at-risk, and falling-behind indicators. Co-branded enrollment is configurable by branch, region, or business unit, with role-based access, SSO, LTI, and CSV and Excel exports. A new organization is typically onboarded within one business day.

Teams evaluating Achievable for a licensing or training program can reach the sales team at sales@achievable.me to see the platform and to request the SOC 2 Type II report, which Achievable provides under NDA to customers, prospective customers, and business partners.

About Achievable

Achievable is an exam preparation platform built on evidence-based outcomes. Its courses combine a complete online textbook, adaptive review questions, and full-length practice exams to help learners pass high-stakes exams across finance (including the SIE and FINRA Series 6, 7, 9, 10, 63, 65, and 66), healthcare (including the MCAT, USMLE, NCLEX, and PTCE), and college and graduate admissions (including the ACT, SAT, CLT, GRE, and AP subjects). Achievable pairs subject-matter expertise with modern measurement science — including Item Response Theory and its FACTS™ framework — to deliver personalized, measurable, and durable learning outcomes. Learn more at achievable.me.

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