

Cyber Essentials

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Cyber Essentials Plus



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Cyber Essentials and Cyber Essentials Plus

Cyber Essentials

By achieving Cyber Essentials you are able to prove that you guard against the most common cyber threats and demonstrate your commitment to cyber security.

Cyber Essentials is a basic, yet still effective, government-backed programme that will help you protect your company, no matter how big or small, against a wide variety of cyber threats.

Completed as a self-assessment standard, the certification ensures that you are protected from a wide range of the most serious cyber threats. This is critical because being vulnerable to basic threats will make you a target for attacks from cyber criminals.



Because the majority of cyber criminals are looking for targets that do not have the Cyber Essentials technical controls in place, certification gives you peace of mind that your defences will protect you against the vast majority of common cyberattacks.



Cyber Essentials

There are no prerequisites required from an organisation to start a Cyber Essentials journey and are qualified.

**By achieving this standard
you will be able to:**



Reassure customers that you take cyber security seriously



Be listed on the directory of organisations awarded Cyber Essentials



Attract new business with the assurance that you have cyber security measures in place

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Cyber Essentials Plus

The controls required to be in place for Cyber Essentials Plus are the same as for Cyber Essentials, except this time an assessor will do a professional evaluation of the infrastructure to ensure all of the Cyber Essentials controls are in place.

Cyber Essentials Plus still has the same simplistic approach as seen with Cyber Essentials. For both certifications the level of security measures you need to put in place are the same, however for Cyber Essentials Plus a hands-on technical verification is carried out.

This higher degree of assurance entails completing the online evaluation and then doing a technical audit of the Cyber Essentials eligible applications. A representative collection of user devices, all internet gateways, and all servers with resources open to unauthenticated internet users are included in this.





Cyber Essentials Plus

You will need to complete your assessed Cyber Essentials Plus audit within three months of your Cyber Essentials basic certification.

Your assessor will assess components such as:



Antivirus in place



Malware protection



Identification of network vulnerabilities



Up to date software and patching



**By having a Cyber Essential Plus
Certification you will be able to:**



- ✓ Reassure customers that you are working to secure your IT against cyber attacks
- ✓ Attract new business with the promise you have cyber security measures in place.
- ✓ You have a clear picture of your organisation's cyber security level
- ✓ Some Government contracts require Cyber Essentials certification



**Safeguard your
digital frontier with
confidence.**

36%

of organisations
suffered a serious
cloud security data
breach in 2021*

*www.helpnetsecurity.com/2021/07/27/cloud-security-data-leak/



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