



Get serious about CYBER **SECURITY**



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CYBER ESSENTIALS

Secure YOUR business

By implementing Cyber Essentials organisations are mitigating against common types of cyber-attack including:

Phishing: attacks through emails, attachments and website links.

Hacking: exploitation of known vulnerabilities in systems and devices.

Competitive advantage

Display the recognised symbol telling your customers and suppliers that you are protecting your business and their data against Cyber-attack to guard your business relationships and the supply chain.

There are numerous standards associated with governance and risk management of cyber security but the government found that many common cyber-attacks were succeeding due to simple technical controls not being managed. This even occurred in companies with governance standards in place.

The Cyber Essentials course delivers a clear understanding of the accreditation process, what an organisation would be expected to have in place to achieve accreditation, and a case study of a Cyber Incident.

It is a government recommendation that all companies gain certification to Cyber Essentials. Indeed, they have made such certification mandatory for government contracts which deal with sensitive or personal data from 14th October 2014.

The Cyber Essentials Assessment



Basic Cyber Essentials is achieved by answering a set of self-assessment questions, signed off at board level and assessed by an independent auditor.

The benefits of Cyber Essentials



-  Confidence to suppliers and customers that you will not be taken down by a Cyber Attack and their data is safe
-  Greater credibility for SME's in large organisation supply chains
-  Access to customers and suppliers who make Cyber Essentials a mandatory requirement for trading
-  Access to government contracts demanding Cyber Essentials
-  FREE Cyber insurance*



*Automatic Cyber Liability Insurance

Small UK organisations (turnover < £20m) based in the UK receive automatic Cyber Liability insurance when they attain accreditation for the basic level Cyber Essentials for **NO ADDITIONAL COST** and with no extra forms to complete.

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