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# CYBER ESSENTIALS & CYBER ESSENTIALS PLUS

PROTECT YOUR ORGANISATION FROM COMMON  
CYBER SECURITY THREATS BY ACHIEVING THE  
CYBER ESSENTIALS AND CYBER ESSENTIALS PLUS  
CERTIFICATION.



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# CYBER ESSENTIALS

**PREVENT CYBER INCIDENTS AND ACHIEVE THE CYBER ESSENTIALS CERTIFICATION WITH CYFOR SECURE. AS AN ACCREDITED CYBER ESSENTIALS CERTIFICATION AUTHORITY, WE CAN OFFER A RANGE OF SERVICES TO GUIDE YOUR BUSINESS THROUGH THIS GOVERNMENT-BACKED SCHEME AND HELP YOU TO ENSURE THAT YOUR BUSINESS IS PROTECTED AGAINST CYBER THREATS AND ATTACKS BY IMPROVING YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING.**



## WHAT IS A CYBER ESSENTIALS CERTIFICATION?

**A CYBER ESSENTIALS CERTIFICATION IS AN EFFECTIVE SCHEME WHICH CAN HELP YOU TO PROTECT YOUR ORGANISATION, NO MATTER YOUR BUSINESS SIZE, AGAINST A NUMBER OF THE MOST COMMON CYBER THREATS AND ATTACKS. CYBER THREATS COME IN MANY DIFFERENT FORMS, BUT ACTUALLY, THE MAJORITY OF THEM ARE BASIC IN NATURE AND ARE CARRIED OUT BY CRIMINALS WHO AREN'T SKILLED IN TECHNOLOGY.**



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**CYBER ESSENTIALS IS A UK GOVERNMENT ASSURANCE SCHEME, BASED ON ITS 10 STEPS TO CYBER SECURITY AND ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY CENTRE (NCSC). THE CYBER ESSENTIALS SCHEME IS DESIGNED TO SERVE TWO PRIMARY FUNCTIONS. THESE ARE:**

- **TO SET OUT THE FIVE BASIC CYBER SECURITY CONTROLS THAT ORGANISATIONS SHOULD IMPLEMENT TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM “AROUND 80% OF COMMON CYBER-ATTACKS”.**
- **TO PROVIDE A SIMPLE AND COST-EFFECTIVE MECHANISM THROUGH THE ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK’S TWO LEVELS OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFICATION, FOR ORGANISATIONS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY HAVE IMPLEMENTED ESSENTIAL CYBER SECURITY MEASURES.**



## THERE ARE 5 DIFFERENT AREAS OF A CYBER ESSENTIALS CERTIFICATION, WHICH ARE:

- 1 **SECURE CONFIGURATION**
- 2 **FIREWALLS**
- 3 **USER ACCESS CONTROLS**
- 4 **MALWARE MANAGEMENT**
- 5 **PATCH MANAGEMENT**



THESE 5 AREAS TARGET THE MOST COMMON CYBER ATTACKS YOU MAY FACE, HELPING YOU KEEP YOUR BUSINESS PROTECTED. IN ORDER TO PASS THE CYBER ESSENTIALS CERTIFICATION, YOU NEED TO ENSURE THAT THESE 5 AREAS ARE COVERED.



# BENEFITS OF ACHIEVEING A CYBER ESSENTIALS CERTIFICATION



BY GETTING A CYBER ESSENTIALS CERTIFICATION, YOU CAN THEN REASSURE YOUR CUSTOMER OR CLIENTS THAT YOU HAVE TAKEN THE ESSENTIAL PRECAUTIONS NEEDED IN ORDER TO KEEP THEIR ORGANISATION SAFE AGAINST CYBER THREATS AND ATTACKS. IT IS BELIEVED THAT BY GAINING THE CYBER ESSENTIALS CERTIFICATION AND IMPLEMENTING JUST ONE OF THE CONTROLS REQUIRED, BUSINESSES CAN BE PROTECTED AGAINST 80% OF CYBER ATTACKS AND THREATS.



**MITIGATE COMMON AND PREVENTABLE CYBER THREATS.**



**IMPROVE OVERALL DEFENCES AGAINST ADVANCED CYBER-THREATS.**



**LOWER YOUR CYBER INSURANCE PREMIUMS.**



**SET YOUR BUSINESS APART FROM COMPETITORS.**



- ✓ **EXPAND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES BY TENDERING FOR CONTRACTS THAT REQUIRE CYBER ESSENTIALS.**
- ✓ **A CYBER ESSENTIALS BADGE HELPS WIN AND MAINTAIN CONTRACTS.**
- ✓ **PROTECT YOUR COMMERCIALLY SENSITIVE DATA FROM CYBER ATTACKS.**
- ✓ **DEMONSTRATE TO STAKEHOLDERS, REGULATORS AND SUPPLIERS THAT YOU TAKE CYBER SECURITY SERIOUSLY.**

## **WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER A CYBER ESSENTIALS CERTIFICATION**

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# CYBER ESSENTIALS PLUS

IN ADDITION, CYFOR SECURE ALSO OFFERS THE CYBER ESSENTIALS PLUS CERTIFICATION. THIS CERTIFICATION STAGE OFFERS A MORE THOROUGH, IN-PERSON ANALYSIS AND CERTIFICATION PROCESS, INVOLVING BOTH INDEPENDENT INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SCANS OF YOUR NETWORK AND COMPUTERS TO TEST YOUR SECURITY. YOU MUST ALREADY HAVE THE BASIC CERTIFICATION (CYBER ESSENTIALS) BEFORE YOU CAN ACHIEVE CYBER ESSENTIAL PLUS.

CYBER ESSENTIALS PLUS ACCREDITATION COVERS THE SAME BASIC LEVEL OF CYBER ESSENTIALS, WITH THE ADDITION OF A MORE RIGOROUS ON-SITE TESTING, TO VERIFY YOUR ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE AND ENSURE YOU ARE PROTECTED AGAINST VARIOUS ATTACK SCENARIOS. THIS EXTRA STAGE OF INDEPENDENT TESTING GIVES YOU EVEN GREATER PEACE OF MIND THAT YOUR SECURITY FULLY MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS, AND FURTHER EMPHASISES YOUR COMMITMENT TO CYBER SECURITY. HIGHER LEVEL OF ASSURANCE THAT YOUR ORGANISATION HAS A STRONG CYBER SECURITY POSTURE WITH CORRECTLY IMPLEMENTED CONTROLS TO DEFEND AGAINST CYBER-ATTACKS.



# CYBER ESSENTIALS PLUS

CYBER ESSENTIALS PLUS STILL HAS THE CYBER ESSENTIALS TRADEMARK SIMPLICITY OF APPROACH, AND THE PROTECTIONS YOU NEED TO PUT IN PLACE ARE THE SAME, BUT FOR CYBER ESSENTIALS PLUS A HANDS-ON TECHNICAL VERIFICATION IS CARRIED OUT.

ALTERNATIVELY YOU CAN FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH CYBER SECURITY TERMINOLOGY, GAINING ENOUGH KNOWLEDGE TO BEGIN SECURING YOUR IT.

✓ **ON-SITE ASSESSMENT BY A CONSULTANT (PLUS ONLY)**

✓ **VULNERABILITY SCAN (PLUS ONLY)**

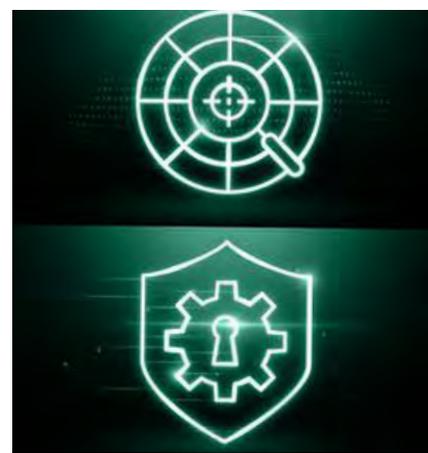
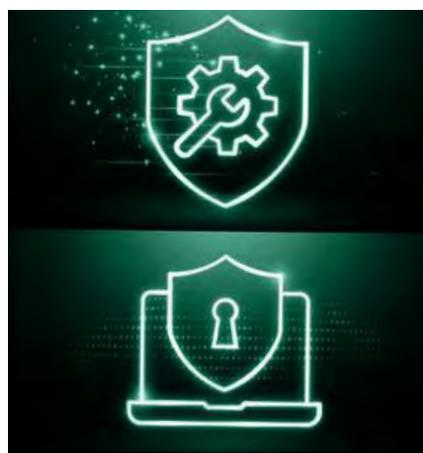
✓ **ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

✓ **CYBER ESSENTIALS RESULTS REPORT**

✓ **CYBER SECURITY INSURANCE**

✓ **CERTIFICATION LOGOS FOR USE ON YOUR WEBSITE**

✓ **12-MONTH CERTIFICATION**



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