

GUIDED CYBER ESSENTIALS PLUS PROCESS

Step-1: Client receives the intro email, authorisation forms & the questionnaire from TechForce

Step-2: TechForce's assessor will organise a call with the client and goes through the questionnaire.

Step-3: The assessor will then assess the application and highlights any gaps identified to the client.

Step-4: The client fixes the gaps and let's the assessor know.

Step-5: The assessor will assess the application. If it's a pass move on to the step-6. If it's a fail then moves to step-2. Client will have one more chance to submit the assessment.

Step-6: The assessor will send the pre-audit information to the client and organises the systems audit. The audit involves internal & external vulnerability scans, email test, anti-virus test, file execution test and evidence collection for Operating System versions including mobile devices.

Step-7: The assessor will then assess the audit and mark it as pass or fail. If it's a pass client will be notified and receives the certificate which is valid for 1-year. If it's a fail (gaps identified) then the assessor will advise the client to fix gaps. The client will have one more chance to submit the application again.

Please note, the vulnerability scan is done only on sample amount of devices that are picked randomly by the assessor. The whole process is done remotely. TechForce uses Tenable io for scanning. As long as your devices are connected to the internet TechForce can scan them regardless of the location. TechForce scans only the devices where the Tenable agent is installed and nothing more.



GUIDED CYBER ESSENTIALS PLUS FAQ

Is TechForce an IASME certification body?

Yes, it is.

How long does the process take?

It depends on how quickly can the client fix the gaps identified. TechForce assessors have the availability to complete the certification in less than 2 weeks if there are no gaps identified.

How do we scope the network?

All devices on the company network that connect to the internet are under the scope.

We have multiple companies using the same network. Can we get them all certified?

Yes, you can mention them all and they will all have one certificate number.

How much of client's involvement is required?

4 meetings (1hr each) at the most and 2 meetings at the least. You may have to spend some time on fixing the gaps (if they are identified).

Any deadlines we should be aware of?

Once CE self-assessment is achieved you will 3 months to complete the CE plus. After 3 months you will have to restart the whole process including CE self-assessment.

What are the most common challenges you see?

User access controls in small businesses and Software configuration in medium to large businesses.

What's the cost?

It depends on the company size. Check it out on our [website](#).

