

How is Ironshare's Cyber Essentials service delivered?

1. Ironshare will purchase Cyber Essentials on your behalf, removing the need for you to purchase this certification from IASME yourself.
2. Ironshare will set up your applicant portal and provide you with access to fill out your CE application.
3. Ironshare will support you through your initial submission and guide you through any changes that may need to be made to achieve compliance.
4. Ironshare will guarantee that you pass Cyber Essentials and will ensure that all requirements are met in order to avoid failure.

Why is this good for you?

✓ Affordable and Achievable for all organisations

Cyber Essentials certification is comparatively inexpensive. Other certification schemes are significantly more costly, thus making them unattainable for many organisations.

✓ Resilience against online threats

Organisations that have Cyber Essentials are 92% less likely to need to claim on their cyber insurance policy than organisations that don't have Cyber Essentials.

✓ Business opportunities

More and more business contracts and tenders now stipulate that suppliers must hold Cyber Essentials, and some even stipulate Cyber Essentials Plus. Therefore, obtaining Cyber Essentials could give an organisation a competitive edge over those that don't have CE.

✓ UK Data Protection Regulations

GDPR states that organisations must use 'appropriate technical and organisational measures' to protect client data. The ICO have publicly said they look at whether an organisation has Cyber Essentials when investigating data breaches.

Cyber Essentials Service Description

- Cyber Essentials is the UK Government's baseline cyber security certification for **organisations of all sizes**.
- Certification is renewed annually and includes free automatic cyber liability insurance for UK organisations with a turnover of less than £20M. For more info: <https://iasme.co.uk/cyber-essentials/cyber-liability-insurance>
- Cyber Essentials is a self-assessment that is verified by a qualified assessor (Ironshare).
- Ironshare are an officially licensed certification body.
- As certified assessors trained and licensed by IASME, we offer hands-on support to make the process smoother.
- Ironshare will not only act as your Assessor, but also supports you through the assessment process, ensuring that you understand and meet the requirements needed to successfully achieve certification.
- Cyber Essentials is priced according to the size of your organisation, making it affordable for all organisations, regardless of size.



Micro Business
0-9 Employees



Small Business
10-49 Employees



Medium Business
50-249 Employees



Large Business
250+ Employees



Secure Configuration



Firewalls and Routers



Security Updates



Access Control



Malware Protection

| The Five Controls

Cyber Essentials focuses on five key controls that address the most common and preventable cyber threats. *These controls are designed to provide a strong baseline of cybersecurity for organizations of all sizes, helping to protect against 80% or more of common attacks.* The five controls are practical, cost-effective measures that reduce risk and improve overall security posture without requiring extensive resources or expertise.