CYBER ESSENTIALS CONSULTANCY AND CERTIFICATION

GUARDING AGAINST THE MOST COMMON CYBER THREATS.

IN TODAY'S BUSINESS WORLD, THERE IS CONSIDERABLE FOCUS ON GOVERNANCE, RISK AND COMPLIANCE.

Cyber Essentials, which had been developed by the National Cyber Security Centre – a part of GCHQ – and is delivered by IASME, is a certification scheme that supports organisations of all sizes to guard against online threats and demonstrate a commitment to cyber security, to both customers and stakeholders.

Cyber Essentials is required for some UK government contracts. So, if your organisation is proposing to bid for government contracts which involve handling sensitive and personal information or the provision of certain technical products and services, you will require Cyber Essentials Certification.

Node4, along with other security practitioners recommend Cyber Essentials as a 'best practice' guide to good cyber security.

There are two levels of Cyber Essentials certification:

CYBER ESSENTIALS
This is a self-assessed option. If your organisation is vulnerable to basic attacks, this certification will show you how to address those vulnerabilities and prevent the most common attacks.

CYBER ESSENTIALS PLUS
Building on the original certification, Cyber Essentials Plus involves vulnerability testing to make sure that your organisation is protected against basic hacking and phishing attacks.

KEY BENEFITS

✓ **EXPERIENCE**
Our team has first-hand experience of taking organisations they've worked for through cyber essentials and has worked closely with both NCSC and IASME.

✓ **ONE-TO-ONE SUPPORT**
Our consultant will provide support and pragmatic advice throughout the Cyber Essentials process to ensure that you are on track to achieve the relevant level of certification.

✓ **MULTI-LAYERED APPROACH**
Combined with our SOC and VCISO service, Node4's Cyber Essentials offering provides a multi-layered approach to security, regarded as best practice in cyber security.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

Cyber Essentials certification includes automatic cyber liability insurance for any UK organisation that certifies their whole organisation and have less than £20m annual turnover (terms apply).

Cyber Essentials Plus certification includes a remote assessment, internal vulnerability scans and an external vulnerability scan that offers a higher level of assurance to stakeholders that an organisation's Cyber Essentials controls are in place.

PREPARING FOR CERTIFICATION
If you would like to undertake penetration testing as a mock exam prior to the formal Cyber Essentials Plus certification, this is available as a separate service.

COST
This service comprises two cost elements: the consultancy cost, and the assessment and certification cost. Cyber Essentials consultancy is available as a standalone service.