

Prevent 80% of common cyber attacks

When it comes to cyber security, we all know it's an essential part of protecting your business, but it can be difficult to know where to start. Cyber attacks come in many shapes and sizes, but most are very basic and carried out by unskilled individuals. They're the digital equivalent of a thief trying your front door to see if it's unlocked. So, you want to be sure you're doing everything you can to deter them.

Cyber Essentials is a widely recognised, government-backed certificate, created for all organisations, of any size and in any sector. It's a self-assessment option that helps you to protect your organisation against a range of the most common cyber attacks and data breaches. With Cyber Essentials you can demonstrate your business has the right security and defences in place and can prevent 80% of common cyber attacks.

What you get



Simple certification with guided questions

Think cyber security certification has to be complicated? With Cyber Essentials you'll get started quickly with a questionnaire you can complete online via a secure hub. This will tell you about the basic controls your business should have in place.



A clear picture of your organisation's security level

This questionnaire will then be used to evaluate your organisation's technology defences, highlight any vulnerabilities, and decide your business' risk level.



Industry-recognised certificate

Once these risks are managed, your business will be awarded a PASS and receive an industry-recognised certificate you can display on your website and to your clients and suppliers.



Guidance from industry experts

Got a question? There's an answer for everything with access to Frequently Asked Questions and support straight from the experts via direct contact with an assessor.

Why choose Cyber Essentials?

Peace of mind

Cyber Essentials gives you peace of mind that your defences will protect your business against the most common cyber attacks.

Send out a security signal

Once certified you can display the Cyber Essentials badge on your website, this will make you less attractive to attackers who look for targets that don't have Cyber Essentials in place.

Prove you're protected

You'll show clients you take cyber security seriously and care about protecting their data. What better way than having the only government-backed certificate? You'll be seen as safer to work with and increase confidence in your business.

Apply for government tenders

Want to go after a government contract? Cyber Essentials is a must when it comes to bidding for many government contracts.

Lower insurance premiums

Cyber insurance agencies look more favourably on organisations that have achieved Cyber Essentials certification.