



CYBER ESSENTIALS

Explained

Protect your business and show customers they're in safe hands, with a Cyber Essentials certification

Launched in 2014, Cyber Essentials is a government-backed scheme that aims to help businesses protect themselves from cyber crime. It's designed to be as straightforward as possible, and for organisations of all shapes and sizes.

There are three distinct levels to the scheme:

1. Familiarise yourself with the basics of cyber security, including terminology, so you can better protect your IT. The TMB blog at www.tmb.co.uk/blogs is a good place to find helpful information.
2. Get certified with a self assessment, which is then verified by a certification body, like TMB. If you pass, you will receive your certification from an accreditation body, such as the IASME Consortium.
3. If you wish, you can take things further with a Cyber Essentials Plus certification, which sees your assessment being verified by an independent body.

TMB can also assist with this.



IASME Consortium[®]

Why Get Certified?

As well as being able to protect your organisation more effectively, with Cyber Essentials certification, you'll be able to show customers that you take security seriously.

You'll also be more prepared for GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation), the EU data rules that will begin being enforced from 25th May 2018. Optional assessments like IASME Governance can help with this too.



The Cyber Essential badges quickly tell customers that you take security seriously

How To Get Your Certification



TMB offers a range of services to help you gain Cyber Essentials certification. We also offer additional certification that can bolster your cyber security even further and also prepare you for GDPR.

Self Assessment

Complete the self assessment form online, without any assistance. An assessor from TMB will then verify the information and pass or fail the application.

Self Assessment With Remote Assistance

If you need some help with your self-assessment, our remote assistance package could be for you. You complete the self assessment form online, with online assistance from TMB. Then an assessor from TMB will verify the information and pass or fail the application.

Self Assessment With On-site Assistance

TMB will visit your premises to analyse your IT solutions against the requirements of the Cyber Essentials certification. An assessor from TMB will then verify the information and pass or fail the application.

IASME Governance

The IASME Governance standard is a recognised cyber security standard. As part of the IASME Governance assessment, you also get a Cyber Essentials Assessment, so it offers excellent value.

GDPR Assessment

This is an optional part of the IASME Governance assessment. With this add-on, you are assessed against the requirements of General Data Protection Regulation.

For more information about Cyber Essentials, GDPR and IASME Governance, call 0333 900 9050 or email info@tmb.co.uk. If you're an existing TMB customer, you can also speak to your account manager.