



Cyber Essentials & Cyber Essentials Plus

A government backed scheme that helps you to protect your business against a wide variety of cyber threats.

Cyber Essentials

Cyber Essentials has been developed as part of the UK's National Cyber Security Programme and aims to encourage businesses of any size to take steps towards achieving a baseline of cyber security. Implementing the required controls could shield companies from up to 80% of the most common internet threats.

ASL can help you achieve Cyber Essentials Certification by assisting with your assessment, ensuring all criteria are met, and liaising with the certification body on your behalf. Organisations that have achieved Cyber Essentials certification (with a turnover of less than £20 million) automatically receive cyber insurance.* Certification means that you can minimise the risk of downtime, avoid hefty fines and gain a competitive advantage and will allow you to demonstrate that you are:

- ✓ **Certified:** allows your company to advertise that you adhere to a government endorsed standard
- ✓ **Secure:** your customers will have the assurance that you have cyber security measures in place
- ✓ **Aware:** of your organisation's cyber security position
- ✓ **Registered:** your company is registered on the Cyber Essentials Directory
- ✓ **Confident:** that you have defences in place to help protect your company from common cyber attacks

**Terms and conditions apply*

Cyber Essentials & government contracts

Adopting Cyber Essentials has become a major requirement to win business in many sectors. It is worth noting that the government requires certain suppliers tendering for contracts to be Cyber Essentials certified.



Call ASL on **0345 862 0350** to see how we can help you keep your business secure and free from the treat of cyber-attacks.

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Cyber Essentials Plus

Cyber Essentials Plus is a more in-depth assessment and requires the company to pass an onsite or remote vulnerability assessment, performed by the certification body. ASL would conduct our own pre-assessment scan, provide guidance and advice whilst co-ordinating with the certification body.

Key areas include; configuration of devices capable of connecting to the internet, user access control, use of anti-virus software with malware protection, keeping operating systems up-to-date and ensure there is a tested backup solution in place.



Antivirus compliance



Malware protection



Up to date software and patching, policies & procedures



Network vulnerabilities



Technical audit



PEN testing

**You will need to complete your assessed Cyber Essentials Plus audit within three months of your Cyber Essentials basic certification.*

Cyber Essentials Plus and larger organisations

The Cyber Essentials Plus accreditation may be required by some larger organisations where there is a greater degree of data and systems management.

How much does this service cost?

The certification process for Cyber Essentials and Cyber Essentials Plus will depend on the company size. Ask a member of our team to provide an accurate cost for your business by calling **0345 862 0350** or email cyberadvisor@aware-soft.com.



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