Under new DoD cybersecurity requirements
ALL DoD contractors will need to be CMMC certified

Through the ACCESS program, the University of Alabama in Huntsville provides cybersecurity education and assistance to the Alabama Department of Defense Industrial Base.

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**REGULATIONS WE CURRENTLY WORK WITH:**
- DFARS 252.204-7012
- NIST SP 800-171
- Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC 2.0)

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What is CMMC 2.0?
The Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) program enhances cyber protection standards for companies in the DIB. It is designed to protect sensitive unclassified information that is shared by the Department with its contractors and subcontractors. The program incorporates a set of cybersecurity requirements into acquisition programs and provides the Department increased assurance that contractors and subcontractors are meeting these requirements. To protect American ingenuity and national security information, the DoD developed CMMC 2.0 to dynamically enhance DIB cybersecurity to meet evolving threats and safeguard the information that supports and enables our warfighters. See CMMC and ALABAMA COMPANIES for more information.

What is a CMMC 2.0 Level 2 / NIST 800-171 Readiness Assessment?
CMMC 2.0 Level 2 will be required for contractors that create, store or transmit Controlled Unclassified Information. CMMC 2.0 L2 encompasses the 110 security requirements specified in NIST SP 800-171. A readiness assessment will help organizations understand their current security posture compared to CMMC 2.0 L2 and assist in developing a roadmap to CMMC 2.0 L2 readiness. The ACCESS program team will walk through all 110 practices with you, identify both implemented and not-implemented practices and assist in developing a System Security Plan and an action plan to be CMMC 2.0 L2 ready.

What is the cost of a CMMC Level 2.0 L2 Readiness Assessment?
The ACCESS Program is made available through a grant from the US DoD Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA). While the grant covers a large amount of the cost, OEA does require that participating organizations contribute a co-pay. The co-pay for a CMMC 2.0 Level 2 assessment is $2500.

What is a NIST 800-171 Assessment Score?
The current DFARS clauses related to CUI, require companies calculate their NIST SP 800-171 Assessment Score and enter that score and the date they expect to fully implement all 110 controls into the Supplier Performance Risk System (SPRS) prior to contract award. The ACCESS CMMC 2.0 Level 2 Assessment will assist companies in calculating the assessment score and prepare them for the required SPRS entry.

How do I get started?
To get started, complete this short QUESTIONNAIRE and someone from our office will contact you.