

CYBER SECURITY

SUPPORT FOR U.S. DoD SUPPLIERS

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.



EDUCATION & OUTREACH

- Seminars and Workshops
- Guest Speaking
- One-on-one Coaching
- Research and Publications



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Assistance is tailored to your current cybersecurity control status and your company goals.

- Cybersecurity Assessments
- System Security Plan Development
- Implementation Support



REGULATIONS WE CURRENTLY WORK WITH:

- DFARS 252.204-7012
- DFARS Interim Rule
- NIST SP 800-171
- Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC)

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CMMC Level 1 Readiness Workshop

What is CMMC?

CMMC stands for “Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification”. The CMMC program is a new set of cybersecurity standards developed by the Department of Defense (DoD) to protect defense companies from cyber attacks. The CMMC will encompass multiple maturity levels that range from “Basic Cybersecurity Hygiene” to “Advanced/Progressive” (Level 1 to Level 5). The new DFARS Interim Rule will incorporate CMMC into Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) and use it as a requirement for contract award. All DoD contractors will need to be certified to at least CMMC Level 1. A CMMC certification will require an assessment and certification from a third party accredited CMMC assessor. See [CMMC and ALABAMA COMPANIES](#) for more information.

How will CMMC impact subcontractors?

The new CMMC program will require certification for all companies doing business with DoD either directly or indirectly as a subcontractor. The CMMC requirement will begin showing up in DoD solicitations in late 2020 and will be included in all solicitations after October 1, 2025. It is estimated that most (60%) of the DoD contractors and subcontractors will need to be certified to CMMC Level 1.

What is a CMMC Level 1 Readiness Workshop?

To meet the CMMC Level 1, companies need to implement 17 security practices. During the CMMC Level 1 workshop, participants will attend a half-day (4 hour) workshop webinar to learn about the CMMC requirements and complete a guided assessment using the CMMC Level 1 Readiness Workbook. Following the workshop, our team will review your completed workbook and schedule a follow-up web meeting with your company to go through the details of your assessment and assist you in creating a roadmap to CMMC Level 1 readiness.

What is the cost of a CMMC Level 1 Readiness Workshop?

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 Level 1 Workshop is \$99 per company. Multiple people from one company can attend the workshop.

How do I get started?

To get started, [register](#) for one of our CMMC Level 1 Workshops or complete our CMMC [questionnaire](#).



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