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Under new DoD cybersecurity requirements

ALL DoD contractors will need to be CMMC certified

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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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 3 Readiness Assessment

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 intent is to incorporate CMMC into Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) and use it as a requirement for contract award. 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 2020 and will be included in all solicitations after October 1, 2025.

What is a CMMC Level 3 Readiness Assessment?

CMMC Level 3 will be required for contractors that create, store or transmit Controlled Unclassified Information. CMMC L3 encompasses the 110 security requirements specified in NIST SP 800-171 plus an additional 20 practices and processes. A readiness assessment will help organizations understand their current security posture compared to CMMC L3 and assist in developing a roadmap to CMMC L3 readiness. The ACCESS program team will walk through all 130 controls with you, identify both implemented and not-implemented practices and assist in developing a System Security Plan and an action plan to be CMMC L3 ready.

What is the cost of a CMMC Level 3 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 Level 3 assessment is $2500.

NEW: How does the DFARS Interim Rule affect DoD suppliers?

The new DFARS Interim Rule will go into effect November 30, 2020. Companies planning to bid on contracts that require DFARS 252.204-7012 and -7019 will need to have their NIST SP 800-171 Assessment score and the date they expect to fully implement all 110 controls entered into the Supplier Performance Risk System (SPRS) prior to contract award. The ACCESS CMMC Level 3 Assessment will assist companies in calculating the Assessment score and prepare them for the required SPRS entry.

How do I get started?

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