

# Cyber Essentials

Certified Protection Against Modern Threats

DATA SHEET

## OVERVIEW

Cyber Essentials is a UK Government-backed certification scheme, designed to set a strong security baseline and help businesses operate securely online. As a certification standard, Cyber Essentials and Cyber Essentials Plus demonstrate your business' commitment to cyber security, enhancing your reputation with customers, stakeholders and supply chain partners. Cyber Essentials certification also includes free cyber insurance available to UK companies, if the certification covers the entire organisation (additional conditions apply).

## FIVE KEY CONTROLS

The Cyber Essentials Scheme defines a focused set of five controls which provide cost effective, straightforward cyber security for organisations of all sizes.



Cyber Essentials is also required for many Government and public-sector contracts, making it a key driver of new sales and business growth. Cyber Essentials Plus is an extended version of Cyber Essentials, with additional security controls, that unlocks more public-sector opportunities.

## Key Benefits

- Protect your organisation against common cyber threats
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to data protection to all stakeholders
- Enable you to bid for Government contracts where CE is mandatory
- Help you to address other compliance requirements such as the EU General Data Protection Regulation.
- Instantly build trust and credibility with clients and partners

# Cyber Essentials or Plus?

It is now becoming more important than ever to ensure your business is protected and certified against cyber risks. IASME are the governing body for the UK Government's Cyber Essentials scheme, Urban Network have been a partner of IASME since its inception, and hold level 1 & 2 Cyber Assurance certifications along with their Quality Principles qualification. Urban Network are also a Certification Body for IASME and can assist you with gaining the right certifications for your business.



## 2 LEVELS OF CERTIFICATION



This basic level of certification is awarded on the basis of a completed self-assessment questionnaire, which is then verified by an independent Certification Body



This certification offers a higher level of assurance, including all the assessments for the basic level and additional external testing of the organisation's cyber security using a range of tools and techniques.

## RECOMMENDED BY BUSINESS

**92%** Fewer insurance claims with Cyber Essentials controls in place

**78%** Would recommend Cyber Essentials to similar organisations

**79%** Say Cyber Essentials increases client and customer confidence

Source: [iasme.co.uk](http://iasme.co.uk)

### ABOUT URBAN NETWORK

Urban Network have been providing SMEs with robust cyber security solutions for over 24-years.

Working with clients operating in regulated industries or within stringent supply chains, our team of experts align your technology to empower growth.

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