

Supply Chain Readiness

Positioning your business for success

DATA SHEET

OVERVIEW

In today's interconnected economy, your ability to trade is no longer defined solely by the quality of your products or services, it's increasingly determined by your compliance posture.

Across the UK and globally, organisations are tightening supply chain requirements, placing greater emphasis on cybersecurity, data protection, and operational resilience.

For many businesses, particularly SMEs, this shift represents both a challenge and a critical opportunity.

Large enterprises, government bodies, healthcare, manufacturing and regulated industries are under mounting pressure to reduce risk across their supply chains. As a result, they are pushing stricter requirements downstream to their suppliers.

This means that to win or retain contracts, your business may now be expected to demonstrate:

- Robust cybersecurity controls
- Formalised risk management processes
- Verified compliance with recognised standards

Failure to meet these expectations can result in delayed contracts, lost opportunities, or even removal from approved supplier lists.

LET URBAN HELP

At Urban Network, we understand that navigating compliance requirements can feel complex and resource-intensive, especially without dedicated in-house expertise.

That's where we come in. We help businesses not only meet these standards but embed them into everyday operations.

Key Features



Compliance
Readiness
Assessments



Certification
Support &
Delivery



Managed Security
& Ongoing
Compliance



Scalable Solutions
for Great
Businesses

Key Certifications Driving Change

These certifications are now essential for organisations looking to strengthen security, build client trust, reduce risk, and stay competitive in an increasingly regulated landscape.

Organisations that fail to adapt risk losing access to key markets and contracts, damaging their reputation with partners, and increasing their exposure to cyber threats.

On the other hand, businesses that proactively invest in supply chain readiness gain a competitive edge. They build trust, strengthen credibility, and unlock new opportunities.

CYBER ESSENTIALS / CYBER ESSENTIALS PLUS



A UK government-backed scheme designed to ensure organisations have fundamental cybersecurity protections in place. Increasingly mandatory for public sector and defence-related contracts.

ISO 27001



The international standard for information security management systems (ISMS). Often required by enterprise clients to demonstrate mature, auditable security practices.

DEFENCE CYBER CERTIFICATION (DCC)



A developing framework within the UK defence sector, aimed at ensuring suppliers meet stringent cybersecurity standards aligned with national security priorities.

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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