

Cyber Essentials

Helping you through your Cyber Essentials journey and beyond





Why is Cyber Essentials Important?

Organisations are increasingly reliant on technology. With this reliance comes the responsibility to safeguard sensitive data, protect systems and ensure a safe digital environment for users. This is where **Cyber Essentials** steps in.

Cyber Essentials is a UK Government-backed certification that helps organisations defend against common cyber threats. Establishments often hold large volumes of sensitive data—secure records, financial information and user details—that make them attractive targets for cybercriminals.

Without robust cyber hygiene, there is a risk of data breaches, ransomware attacks which results in disruption. Cyber Essentials helps identify vulnerabilities, implement basic but effective security measures and mitigate risks. This includes securing devices, protecting against malware and ensuring proper access controls.

Additionally, for establishments working with third-party suppliers, Cyber Essentials provides assurance that systems meet a recognised standard, building trust with users, customers and external partners.



It's not a want, it's an absolute necessity!

For businesses, achieving Cyber Essentials certification demonstrates a commitment to cybersecurity.

Ultimately, Cyber Essentials isn't just about compliance; it's about creating a resilient and secure workforce in an increasingly digital world. It's a simple yet powerful step towards cyber safety.

But don't despair, Academia will get you there with its Cyber Essentials Fast-Track programme and beyond with our Cyber Essentials Compliance programmes.

1. We're a licensed Cyber Essentials Certification Body.
2. We're trusted by thousands of organisations.
3. We've got an incredibly talented team of cyber experts with many years experience.
4. We can manage your Cyber Essentials certification to make the process as simple as possible each year.



Fast-Track Your Cyber Essentials Journey

How Academia can help

Navigating cybersecurity can feel overwhelming but it doesn't have to be. **Our Fast-Track Cyber Essentials Solution** helps you achieve certification quickly and efficiently. We'll guide you every step of the way—starting with a comprehensive audit to assess your current setup, followed by a clear, tailored action plan to address any gaps.

If required, we'll even source and support products to ensure you meet the Cyber Essentials accreditation.

Accreditation with Cyber Essentials may lead to a significant reduction in cyber insurance premiums or in some cases free cyber insurance with limited liability. By committing to Cyber Essentials, you will enhance your security posture and signal to insurers that cyber risks have been lowered. This proactive approach may result in more favourable terms as insurers recognise the value of robust security measures in mitigating potential threats.

So, with our expert team on hand, you can focus on what matters most while we take care of securing your digital environment.



Academia's Cyber Essentials Fast-Track

What do you get?

1 Audit

This examines your security posture. It evaluates compliance and identifies issues or risks. It also highlights any weaknesses or gaps you need to address to be Cyber Essentials compliant.

2 Action Plan

Following the audit, you will receive a detailed action plan covering a step-by-step strategy designed to help you achieve Cyber Essentials compliance. It will comprise of:

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Specific Actions:

The tasks or steps needed to reach the goal.

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Timeline:

When each task should be completed.

3

Responsibilities:

Who is in charge of each task.

4

Resources Needed:

What tools, skills, or support are required.

5

Measuring Success:

How progress and success will be tracked.



Cyber Essentials Compliance






Security risks do not present themselves annually; you need to make sure that security is managed throughout the year, rather than only being a focus in the lead up to your certification.

The **Academia Cyber Essentials Compliance** service ensures your cyber security is compliant with Cyber Essentials standards all year round.

This is achieved through continual testing, feedback and informational bulletins on what needs to be done to remain compliant all the time.

Our service ensures that you are aware of when your systems need to be updated or upgraded as risks such as Zero Day Threats happen.

Why do I need Cyber Essentials Compliance?

-  Helps you to ensure that you are secure all year round rather than once a year.
-  Monthly vulnerability reports ensures that vulnerabilities are identified and can be resolved at an early stage.
-  Monthly bulletins regarding systems going out of date will prevent untimely surprises when your annual certification is due.
-  Full gap analysis 3 months before certification renewal date.
-  Guarantees a quick re-certification process each year and helps lower your Cyber Insurance cost thanks to constant vulnerability management.

Your Cyber Security Journey Starts Here

Your Path to Cyber Essentials Certification and beyond

Our programmes are designed to help you achieve Cyber Essentials certification seamlessly and stay compliant in the years to come.

1 Fast-Track Your Cyber Essentials Certification

Our streamlined process ensures minimal disruption and maximum results.

2 Build Your Cyber Resilience

Benefit from ongoing support to protect your school or college and maintain compliance with confidence.

How to get started?

1 Schedule a Consultation

Speak with our experts to explore the best programme for your needs. Call us on **01992 703900**, email us at **info@academia.co.uk** or find us at **www.academia.co.uk**.

Don't wait for a breach to make a change

Start your journey to Cyber Essentials certification today and protect your school or college from potential threats. Take the first step by reaching out to our team. Together, we'll secure your digital future.



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