

CYBER ESSENTIALS BASIC

What is Cyber Essentials?

The only UK Government cyber certification, created for SME's to reduce their risk to the most common cyber-attacks (by 80%). By achieving Cyber Essentials, you will reassure your clients that you take security seriously. Once you have self-certified, you can then further increase your cybersecurity by moving up to Cyber Essentials Plus, which is independently verified by 'Certifying Bodies'.

Assessment

If you choose the non-guided option, you will simply have to fill out the self-assessment questionnaire to the best of your ability.

If you fail upon submission, you'll have one chance to try again, but a second fail will mean repurchasing the assessment.

Therefore, we recommend the 'guided' option from the start (charged at an additional cost), so with our experts on hand, you will answer the questions correctly.

Logos and Certificate

Once you have achieved Cyber Essentials, your business is immediately issued with the report and certificate and you can start using the Cyber Essentials logos on your website and marketing collateral.

Pre Assessment Tips

MALWARE PROTECTION - Ensure all devices including laptops, PC's, phones and tablets are protected against attacks using malware.

FIREWALL - Devices connected to the internet must be protected by a firewall - a security device that acts as a 'buffer zone' between your computer and the internet.

PASSWORD-BASED AUTHENTICATION - Passwords must be used for access and comply with security standards.

USER ACCESS CONTROL - User accounts should only have access to software settings needed to perform the role intended.

SECURE CONFIGURATION - Factory settings for hardware and software need to be reset and secured so cyber attackers can't gain access to your data.

Features of Cyber Essentials Basic

Cyber Essentials Basic gives you extra peace of mind for your business plus other benefits:

- **Speedy process.**
- **Required for UK Tenders.**
- **IASME Certifying Body.**
- **80% risk reduction.**
- **Hand-held process.**

Pricing

From £299 per year

Includes

- 80% Cyber Risk Reduction
- Free £25k Cyber Insurance
- Certificate Issued within 24 hours
- Logos for Website & Collateral
- 12 Month Certification
- 'One Free Fail' - If you fail the first time, we'll let you retry for free.
- Self-Certification (option for 'Guided')



OTHER SERVICES

Microsoft Office 365

Comprehensive Cloud based solution of Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, SharePoint, OneDrive and Teams.

Email Security

Defends end users against various strains of malware, weaponised attachments and phishing emails that evade traditional detection.

Email Encryption

Specialised security software technology for protecting the confidentiality and integrity of email messages and attachments.

SafeSend Email Protection

An Outlook add-in used to prevent misaddressed email or inadvertent autocomplete email mistakes.

Security Awareness Training

Security awareness program for your staff to help reduce your company's vulnerability to Phishing email scams.

Office 365 Data Protection

Cloud backup, restore and export solution that covers Exchange Online, OneDrive SharePoint Online, and Microsoft Teams

Antivirus

A comprehensive defense-in-depth approach to endpoint protection with the industry's best malware detection engine.

Device Disk Encryption

Full disk encryption of your devices to safeguard important and sensitive data. An essential first line of defence.

Dark Web Trace

Software that can detect if your company is at risk due to stolen and exposed credentials for sale on the Dark Web.

VoIP Phone System

A flexible phone system that can cater for businesses of any size, irrespective of whether you have a single site or many offices.

Internet Connectivity

Business broadband, fibre, leased lines and for those hard to connect areas, satellite broadband.

THE BLUEGRASS DIFFERENCE

Your IT infrastructure underpins your business success. It needs to support your day to day operations and facilitate your future growth.

By choosing this service with Bluegrass Group, you'll benefit from partnering with a Managed Services Provider who's small enough to care, but big enough to cope.

Established in 2007 and serving clients across the UK, you can rest assured knowing you're in safe hands. We'll proactively support, protect and enhance your IT systems 24/7/365 days a year to allow you to get on with what you do best.

Unlike some larger providers, you'll always receive a personalised service with dedicated contact every step of the way.

Customer service excellence is our number one priority and our entire team are here to make your life easier. From Relationship Management that truly listens to your individual business needs, pain points and goals, to Engineers who consistently receive an average score of 5 out of 5 for support.

You'll be able to take advantage of having access to highly skilled technical experts who can provide you with ongoing advice, systems design and implementation

By moving your services to Bluegrass Group, you'll also enjoy a seamless integration experience with a dedicated point of contact, plus on-going benefits such as one invoice, one phone number and complete compatibility across all of the services you take from us.

We are dedicated to enabling our employees to inspire businesses to get the most out of technology so that, together, we can help you achieve success.



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