

Are you a supplier to the **Ministry of Defence** or its Supply Chain?

From **January 2016** the MoD stipulate in all new contracts for *MoD identifiable products and services* that Cyber Essentials or Cyber Essentials PLUS is a requirement upon commencement of the contract.

If you are a supplier of goods and services in the MoD Supply Chain and are bidding for contracts between **January 2016** and **April 2017** the process is straight forward.

Log on to www.qgstandards.co.uk/cyber-essentials

- Follow the links appropriate to your business
- Select a certification body
- Download an assessment questionnaire OR enter a portal and follow their instructions
- Once compliant you will be awarded Cyber Essentials Certification.

Specialist assistance is available from the [Register of Accredited Cyber Essentials Practitioners](#).

Additionally from **April 2017** the MoD are introducing their Cyber Risk Profile Requirements which stipulate up to 42 additional security controls to be implemented and evidence to be submitted as part of all MoD contracts. The process for presenting the evidence will be through an (auditable) self-attested questionnaire, however support is available through the QG approved network where a centrally managed information security management system can be set up to minimise the impact on your behalf.

The cyber risk profiles set out the cyber protection measures required at each [level of cyber risk](#).

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