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Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification

With more than 300,000 Department of Defense (DOD) subcontractors essential to military operations, the defense industrial base (DIB) is a frequent target for malicious cyberattacks. Stolen data in this sector undermine U.S. economic and national security. As such, the DOD is working with contractors to increase the protection of information within the sector's supply chain. This includes the development of the Cyber Security Maturity Model Certification (CMMC). ComTec Solutions is a certified Registered Provider Organization (RPO) by the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification Accreditation Body (CMMC-AB). The CMMC-AB operates under an exclusive contract with the DOD to serve as the sole provider of CMMC licensing and certification.



ABOUT CMMC

A framework for enhancing cybersecurity.

The CMMC framework is a set of mandatory cybersecurity requirements that will vary depending on the level of risk each organization presents and includes five maturity levels designated ML 1 through ML 5. Each level has greater compliance requirements regarding NIST SP 800-171 and aims to have organizations working within the DIB audited by an independent third party. The focus is to protect Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI), information owned or created by the government which is sensitive but not classified, anywhere it is stored, transmitted and processed in order to address the growing information security concerns across the DOD's contractor ecosystem.

CMMC AUDIT PREPARATION & ASSESSMENT SERVICES

Certified CMMC consulting for your needs.

If you'd like to speak with someone about preparing for a CMMC audit, our specialists can discuss your situation and how you can meet your compliance requirements. We'll perform a detailed assessment of your current network and compare this with the cybersecurity controls required for certification. Next, we'll develop a prioritized action plan with specific remediation recommendations, schedule, and budget / resource estimates. Lastly, we can provide ongoing advanced cybersecurity monitoring and incident response solutions for organizations to remain compliant.

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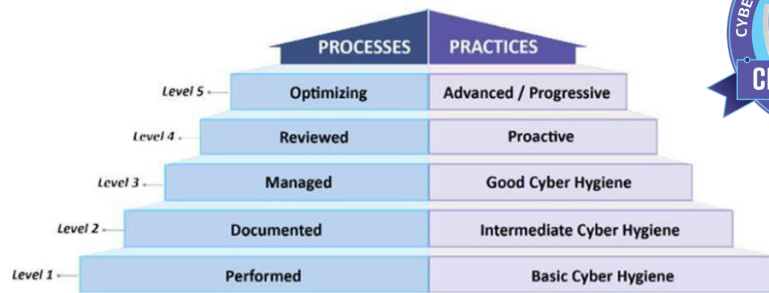


NAVIGATING CMMC REQUIREMENTS

CMMC requires various levels of maturity.

Each level of CMMC has its own set of practices and processes with compliance requirements. For any partner or supplier on a DOD contract that may expose CUI in their environment, a minimum of Level 3 certification will be expected. If your company only has access to FCI, or Federal Contract Information, that would require certification at CMMC Level 1. The certification is valid for 3 years so you will need to continually ensure compliance within your CMMC level or adjust as necessary. CMMC Model v1.0 encompasses the following:

- 17 capability domains; 43 capabilities
- 5 processes across five levels to measure process maturity
- 171 practices across five levels to measure technical capabilities



CMMC Level	Total Number Practices Introduced per CMMC Level	Source			
		48 CFR 52.204-21	NIST SP 800-171r1	Draft NIST SP 800-171B **	Other
Level 1	17	15*	17*	-	-
Level 2	55	-	48	-	7
Level 3	58	-	45	-	13
Level 4	26	-	-	11	15
Level 5	15	-	-	4	11

* Note: 15 safeguarding requirements from FAR clause 52.204-21 correspond to 17 security requirements from NIST SP 800-171r1, and in turn, 17 practices in CMMC

** Note: 18 enhanced security requirements from Draft NIST SP 800-171B have been excluded from CMMC Model v1.0

Source: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition & Sustainment, CMMC Model v1.0 Briefing, January 31, 2020.

GET A CMMC CONSULTATION

Prioritize cybersecurity for your organization.

Any business interested in enhancing their cybersecurity posture may also seek to achieve CMMC. While the certification will only be required for organizations that work with the DOD, it serves as a crucial step in creating a universal framework of cybersecurity standards and should be viewed as an essential list of best practices. If you would like to learn more about CMMC or how ComTec can help your organization, please contact us. We understand each organizations' cybersecurity resources, capabilities, and needs are different. As a CMMC RPO, ComTec's experienced staff of experts will work with you to determine the optimal solution for your compliance needs.

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