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Further information - Cyber Essentials Standards

There are two levels of the standard which are both based around a single set of online assessment questions: - 1) the self-certified standard known simply as Cyber Essentials, and 2) Cyber Essentials Plus which is awarded following an on-site visit by an assessor such as Cyber Strategies, the latter standard is optional but often required when working with Government agencies and platforms.

The processes for the initial stage of Cyber Essentials and the second stage to achieve CE Plus are shown in the flowcharts below: -

Accreditation Process
for **Cyber Essentials**

- Preparation
- Remedial Actions
- Complete Online Questionnaire
- Print, sign & scan Declaration
- Assessment carried out
- Certificate issued

Additional steps for
Cyber Essentials Plus

- Independent Assessment visit
- Vulnerability & System Tests
- Certificate issued

This link will take you to the current preparation document for Cyber Essentials - Cyber Essentials Preparation Document This document provides an understanding of the questions required during the online process.

It is recommended that you sign up for the online assessment as soon as possible so that you can use this as a project management tool, please use this link - www.cyberstrategies.co.uk/assessment-login/ The charge is a standard fee of **£300.00 plus VAT** and can be paid by credit card online. Once the assessment has been reviewed, you will receive a certificate and branding details enabling you to use the CE badge on your marketing materials.

Cyber Essentials Plus

The CE+ process requires an on-site visit to your office and is carried out once the online process has been successfully completed. There are a number of tests specified by HM Government including internal vulnerability testing, configuration testing, anti-malware configuration tests using email and all browsers in use; and external vulnerability tests. Once the tests have been completed, you will receive my assessment report and providing the recommendation is a Pass, a further certificate will be issued. The report may contain recommendations for your use.