

Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

What is it?

The Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) is a certification handled by the CMMC Accreditation Board (CMMC-AB). They work directly with the Department of Defense (DoD) to accredit organizations. The goal of CMMC is to protect sensitive data created or possessed by the government or another organization on the government's behalf. Such data is referred to as Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) and Federal Contract Information (FCI).

Where do we fit in?

Becoming CMMC compliant can be a rigorous task. That is why the CMMC-AB vets and trains organizations to ensure that they are qualified to guide other firms through CMMC compliance. At Alliant Cybersecurity, we are a Registered Provider Organization (RPO) and are therefore certified to assist contractors and other companies in becoming CMMC compliant.

Who does this apply to?

CMMC compliance is required for any defense contractors or other vendors that currently work with or wish to work with the Department of Defense (DoD).

What if I am not compliant?

A lack of compliance results in the immediate disqualification of request for proposals (RFPs).

CMMC Model 2.0	Model	Assessment
LEVEL 3 Expert	110+ Practices based on NIST SP 800-172	Triannual government-led assessments
LEVEL 2 Advanced	110 Practices aligned with NIST SP 800-171	Triannual third-party assessments for critical national security information; Annual self-assessment for select programs
LEVEL 1 Foundational	17 Practices	Annual self-assessments

Compliance Requirements Sample:

- Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing
- Network Monitoring
- Employee Training
- Cybersecurity Risk Assessments
- Incident Response Planning
- Policy documentation
- Security Controls

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