

CMMC FAQs

WHAT DO I NEED TO BE COMPLIANT WITH CMMC?

To be compliant with CMMC, you must comply with NIST 800-171, in addition to the 20 CMMC control requirements. You must also acquire certification from a C3PAO assessment and certification for your maturity level.

WHAT ARE THE STEPS TO BECOMING CMMC COMPLIANT?

1. Engage with the DoD
2. Establish a procurement account and obtain and active status
3. Conduct a self-assessment
4. Understand the scope of the assessment
5. Develop a plan
6. Submit your assessment scope
7. Demonstrate CMMC readiness and remediation
8. Get a C3PAO assessment
9. Pass (or fail) certification

HOW MUCH DOES CMMC COMPLIANCE COST?

The cost of CMMC compliance varies from organization to organization, depending on your cybersecurity posture and the maturity level for which you wish to achieve certification.

HOW DO I DETERMINE THE LEVEL OF COMPLIANCE NEEDED FOR MY ORGANIZATION?

The maturity level you need depends on the type of information your organization will receive, process or store and the contract for which you will bid. The DoD stipulates the CMMC maturity level needed in the RFP or RFI for eligible contracts.

WHAT ARE THE CMMC COMPLIANCE DEADLINES?

CMMC compliance will be phased in to DoD contracts over the next few years. All contracts will require certification by October 25, 2025.