

## DATA SHEET

### CYBER ESSENTIALS ACCREDITATION

#### Proving you're serious about security

If you're committed to cyber security, or looking to improve your security posture, look no further than the government-backed accreditation, Cyber Essentials and Cyber Essentials Plus.

Cyber Essentials helps to protect your organisation from the most common attacks, whatever your size, and reduce risk by at least 80 per cent. It's also a requirement for many Government and public sector contracts.

It's no secret that certification isn't always straightforward and takes time and resource. You also need to be reaccruited annually. This is where Nasstar can help.

Whether it's Cyber Essentials or Cyber Essentials Plus, our experts have been through the process thousands of times and can guide you through to accreditation without complications or headaches along the way.

### THE NASSTAR WAY

At Nasstar, our business is your security. We will ready your organisation for Cyber Essentials self-assessment or determine your status for Cyber Essentials Plus certification, guide you through the process and repeat it every time your annual check-up comes around, making sure you're always compliant and secure.

## CYBER ESSENTIALS

### KEY FEATURES

Get your security in line with government-backed standards... and keep it there

#### \\ Laying the Foundations

We'll carry out a full assessment of your current infrastructure and operating environment to determine your status in line with the Cyber Essentials certification requirements.

#### \\ Reporting & Recommendations

Our detailed report will cover five key areas of your cyber security required to meet Cyber Essentials standards:

- Boundary firewalls and internet gateways
- Configuration of firewalls, servers, switches/routers, workstations etc
- Access control
- Malware protection
- Patch management

#### \\ Self-Assessment Guidance

Achieving Cyber Essentials accreditation requires you to complete a thorough self-assessment process. Our expert team will guide you through so it will go without a hitch.

#### \\ Ongoing Maintenance & Configuration

Once your organisation is approved for Cyber Essentials, we'll help you remain compliant by proactively checking and analysing all potential vulnerabilities to make sure you remain secure. You'll only ever hear from us if there's an issue that needs solving.

## CYBER ESSENTIALS PLUS

So, you have your Cyber Essentials accreditation, now you need to take it up a level. Cyber Essentials Plus is a must for businesses with remote working employees or if third parties have access to your premises and IT systems.

**Remember:** The Cyber Essentials Plus audit needs to be completed within three months of your initial Cyber Essentials certification date, so now is the time to speak to our team and get started on your preparation.

Following our comprehensive approach to Cyber Essentials Plus accreditation, you will receive all the key features highlighted in Cyber Essentials, with the following important additions:

- Reporting & Recommendations: Our detailed report covers an additional two key areas of your cyber security than that required of the Cyber Essentials accreditation:
  - Internal vulnerability scans
  - External vulnerability scans
- Assessment Preparation: The Cyber Assessment Plus assessment requires a hands-on technical verification carried out by an independent assessor, which our team can either guide you through or arrange the audit for you.
- Ongoing Maintenance & Configuration: Any evidence of issues or tasks completed during our ongoing maintenance will be summarised and compiled in support of your Cyber Essentials Plus re-certification assessment.

### REQUEST A FREE CONSULTATION

Whatever your size and setup, our team can help. From advice to implementation, our security experts are here for you 24/7.

If you would like to book a complimentary consultation or find out more about our Audit and Compliance products, please contact [enquiries@nasstar.com](mailto:enquiries@nasstar.com) or call 0844 443 4433