

DATA SHEET

IASME GOVERNANCE - INFORMATION ASSURANCE FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES CONSORTIUM

You're serious about your security. Now it's time to prove it.

IASME Governance certification – it might sound dull, but it's an achievable and cost-effective answer for small and medium-sized organisations to reach excellent levels of information security.

Aligned to the Government's ten steps to cyber security, IASME Governance includes the Cyber Essentials certification, covers GDPR requirements and is aligned to a similar set of controls to ISO 27001.

Sound like it's for you? This is where Nasstar comes in.

We can help you achieve your IASME Governance certification via three service variants:

- Self-Assessment
- Supported
- Audited

THE NASSTAR WAY

Whether you're a current customer or new to us, we can help you achieve the highest levels of accreditation so you can prove to your customers, partners and employees that you're committed to your cyber security controls.

KEY FEATURES

Your security is our business

\\ Assessment Access

We'll provide you with access to 'Pervade' the online IASME Governance Accreditation Scheme Portal. There will be a series of questions that you need to answer that evaluate your basic cyber and information security controls. Areas covered include your Cyber Essentials and IASME Governance:

- Risk assessment
- Backup
- Policies
- Incident Management
- Data Protection
- Operational Management

\\ A Warm Welcome

One of our customer team will introduce themselves as your project lead, guide you through the process, outline who will be responsible for each element of the assessment, and organise a date for the assessment.

- Supported – gain access for a day of consultancy with one of our compliance experts

\\ Independent Review

Once you've completed your assessment within the allotted six-month time period, one of our auditors will mark your answers to check that the measures you have advised are appropriate. If your application is successful, you will be issued with your certificate.

IASME GOVERNANCE - AUDITED

IASME Governance Audited is IASME's highest level of certification with an on or off-site audit of your governance processes and procedures. It is an excellent alternative to the more expensive ISO 27001 and offers a similar level of assurance on security standards.

Whether you were accredited for your Cyber Essentials / IASME Governance through us or not, you can choose Nasstar as your Certification Body, providing you have proof of your initial certification.

KEY FEATURES

The Gold standard in security certification

\\ A Warm Welcome

One of our customer team will introduce themselves as your project lead, guide you through the process, outline who will be responsible for each element of the assessment, and organise a date for the assessment. We will also:

- Confirm your Cyber Essentials / IASME Governance certification number and validity
- Arrange a date for a Nasstar auditor to review your systems and documentation

\\ Hands-on Auditing

The auditor will interview members of staff and review relevant documentation and system configuration. It can be helpful to have technical staff available to provide evidence to the assessor of your system configuration, should we need it.

This standard includes all five Cyber Essentials technical topics and adds additional topics, including:

- Risk Assessment and management
- Monitoring
- Change Management
- Training and managing people
- Backup
- Incident response and business continuity

We may also need to visit your HQ, branch offices or other locations to make sure your good security practices are reflected across the organisation.

\\ Reporting

Once the audit is complete, we will provide you with a report, indicating:

- Questions that were assessed
- The tests that were carried out
- Results of each question and/or test, including any remedial steps
- Overall results and whether you have been awarded your accreditation

Well done – you're accredited! You can now display your certificate and the logos on your website, marketing material and more. The audited accreditation is valid for three years - simply renew the online IASME Governance assessment after year one and two, and re-audit at the end of year three.

REQUEST A FREE CONSULTATION

Are you confused about certifications or simply after some more advice? If you're a small or medium-sized enterprise who is serious about its security, our expert team is here to help.

If you would like to book a complimentary consultation or find out more about our GDPR compliance products, please contact enquiries@nasstar.com or call 0844 443 4433