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Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification

The Department of Defense (DoD) has released a draft of the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) to assist contractors in preparation for compliance. This certification process measures a contractor's ability to protect Federal Contract Information (FCI) and Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI). The purpose of CMMC is to enhance the protection of sensitive data by ensuring the defense supply chain is protected from cyber-attacks. By the end of 2020, all defense contracts will use CMMC levels 1 through 5 as the benchmark to determine which contractors have sufficient cybersecurity practices in place. Contractors without certification will not be able to bid on defense contracts.

The CMMC program requires all DoD contractors obtain an independent certification stating they sufficiently implemented the required cybersecurity controls and no waivers are envisioned. Clark Hill's ASSET360 team can guide you through the preparation and certification process. The first step is to conduct a gap assessment which identifies risks and vulnerabilities to determine cybersecurity preparedness. Once the gap assessment is complete, we can act as liaisons and advisors throughout the entire certification process to help you achieve the level required to bid on contracts.

ASSET360's consolidated team of experts across cybersecurity and data privacy, government and regulatory affairs, crisis management and business process improvement take a holistic approach to identifying, mitigating and responding to cyber and data risks from a technical, regulatory and legal perspective.

Our team has deep experience representing defense contractors and lead suppliers to the defense supply chain. We are dedicated to CMMC compliance and are well-positioned to assess your company's preparedness for achieving CMMC certification.

It's never too early to assess your readiness for CMMC. We have already begun offering gap assessments to companies so they are prepared for certification and ready to respond for Requests for Information (RFI) that contain CMMC levels as early as June 2020.