

# Cyber Essentials Mark

The **Cyber Essentials** mark is a cybersecurity certification for organisations that are embarking on their cybersecurity journey. It serves to recognise that your organisation has put in place good cyber hygiene practices to protect your operations and your customers against common cyber attacks.

## Why should my organisation apply?

- Tailored to your organisation's cybersecurity needs
- Simplifies cybersecurity by prioritising the measures to focus on first
- Guides your organisation to implement cyber hygiene measures against common cyber attacks
- Provides recognition of your cybersecurity practices

**Demonstrate that you have good cyber hygiene.**

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## What measures does my organisation need to implement?



### ASSETS

**People:** Equip employees to be the first line of defence

**Hardware and software:** Know what hardware and software your organisation has, and protect them

**Data:** Know what kinds of data your organisation has, where they are stored, and secure them



### SECURE/PROTECT

**Virus/malware protection:** Protect against malicious software like viruses and malware

**Access control:** Control access to your data and services

**Secure configuration:** Use secure settings for your organisation's hardware and software



### UPDATE

**Software updates:** Update software on your devices and systems promptly



### BACKUP

**Back up essential data:** Back up your essential data and store them offline



### RESPOND

**Incident response:** Be ready to detect, respond to, and recover from cyber incidents

