Certification for Cyber Essentials mark

The Cyber Essentials mark is a cybersecurity certification for organisations that are embarking on their cybersecurity journey. It is targeted at organisations such as Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). Some SMEs have limited IT and/or cybersecurity expertise and resources; the Cyber Essentials mark aims to enable them to prioritise the cybersecurity measures needed to safeguard their systems and operations from common cyber-attacks.

The Cyber Essentials mark also serves to recognise the organisations that have put in place good cyber hygiene measures.
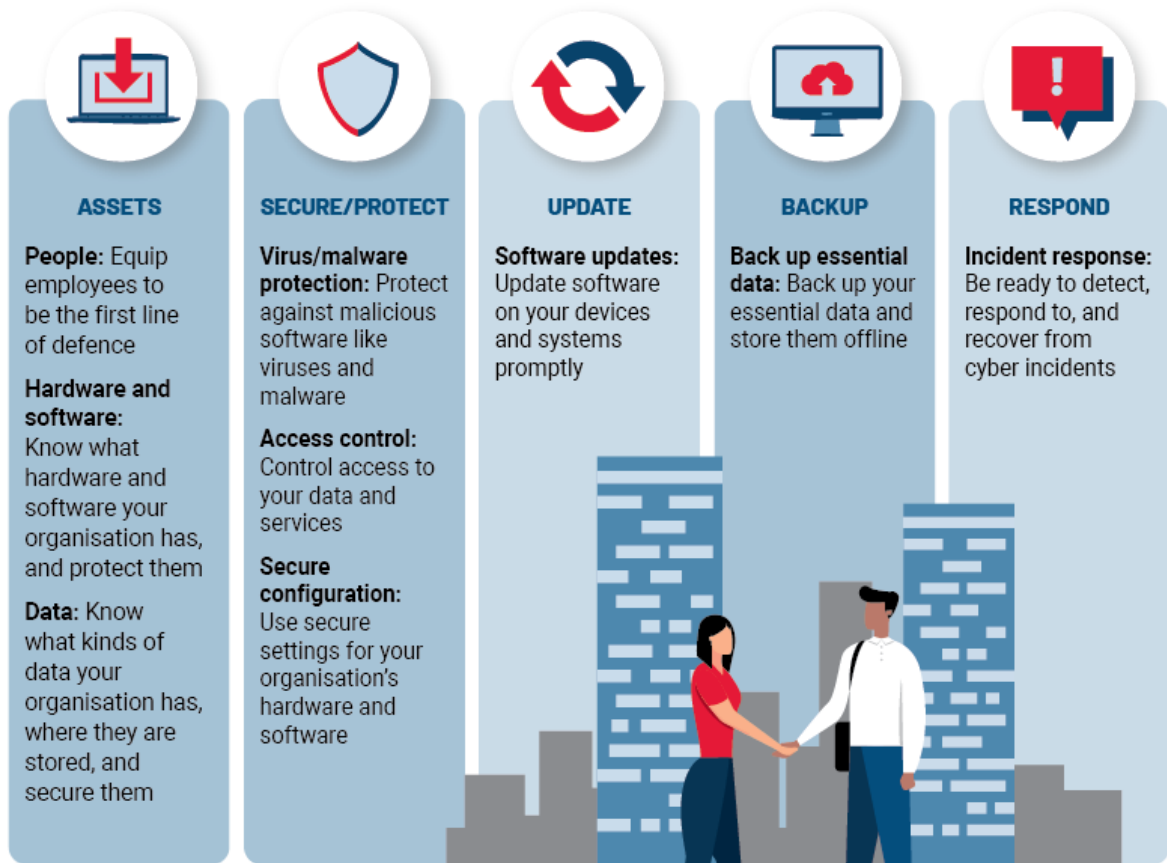
Cyber Essentials for CMS Vendors

This is a sub-scheme of Cyber Essentials, and is applicable to Clinic Management Solution (CMS) vendors under the [Ministry of Health CMS tiering framework](#)

For organisation to be certified for Cyber Essentials mark for CMS vendor, the CMS vendor shall meet all the requirements in the Cyber Essentials mark as well as the additional requirements required by MOH.
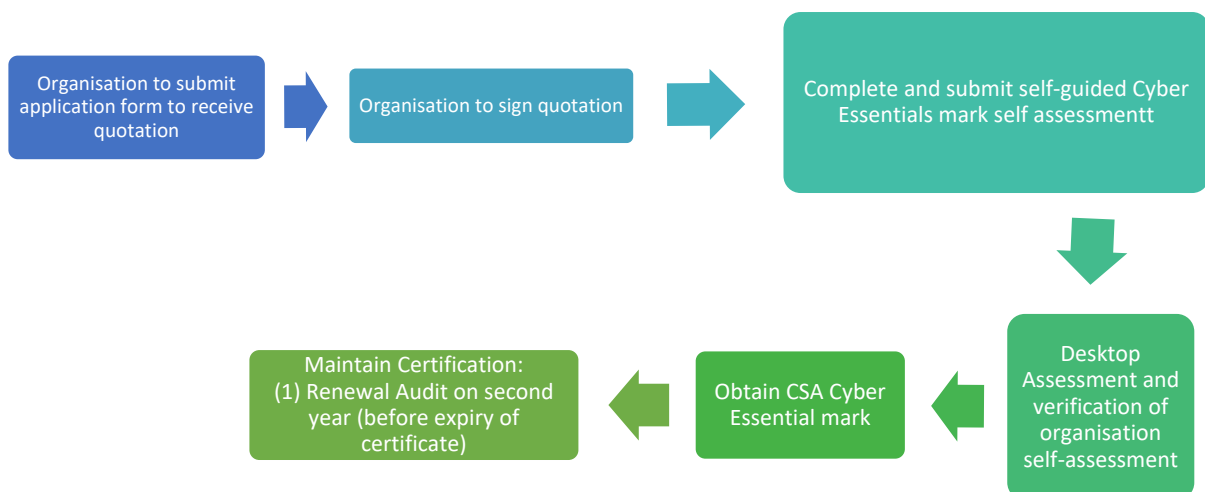
Why should my organisation apply?

- 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

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

Application Process

Organisation to submit application form to receive quotation

Organisation to sign quotation

Complete and submit self-guided Cyber Essentials mark self assessmentt

Desktop Assessment and verification of organisation self-assessment

Obtain CSA Cyber Essential mark

Maintain Certification: (1) Renewal Audit on second year (before expiry of certificate)

Certification Duration and Mode of Assessment

The Cyber Essentials certification is valid for a duration of 2 years. The mode of assessment will involve desktop review and verification of the organisation's self-assessment by an independent assessor from the appointed certification body.

Application Fee and Funding Support

Quantity of End-points	Cyber Essentials			Cyber Essential for CMS vendors
	Certification Fee for Cyber Essentials	Maximum Level of Support from CSA	Certification Fee Charged to Industry (Factoring in CSA Support)	Certification Fee for Cyber Essentials for CMS Vendors
1 – 10	$300	$250	$50	+ $200
11 – 20	$400	$350	$50	+ $200
21 – 50	$500	$450	$50	+ $200
51 – 100	$550	$500	$50	+ $200
101 – 200	$600	$550	$50	+ $200

Table 1 – Certification Fees and Funding Support Provided by CSA

The maximum level of funding support from CSA is capped as per Table 1 above, and the actual disbursement will be based on the respective level of funding support indicated and the actual certification fees, whichever is lower.

For more information, please visit the CSA website here.

http://www.csa.gov.sg/cyber-essentials

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