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CYBERSECURITY MATURITY MODEL CERTIFICATION (CMMC)

Ensuring the security of controlled, unclassified data

WHAT IS IT?

The Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) is a data privacy framework issued by the United States Department of Defense (DoD) for contractors working with the department. The CMMC is designed to protect controlled, unclassified information (CUI) and improve the cyber security posture of the Defense Industrial Base (DIB) by establishing a standard set of requirements that all contractors must meet.

WHY IS A CMMC ESSENTIAL?

Achieving CMMC certification is not just a tool for keeping your IT environment secure—it's a necessity. Contractors must act urgently and start their certification process immediately to ensure compliance by the fast-approaching deadline in FY 2025. Completing a CMMC takes 12-18 months, and only a few dozen firms can help prepare the over 80,000 government contractors for the certification.

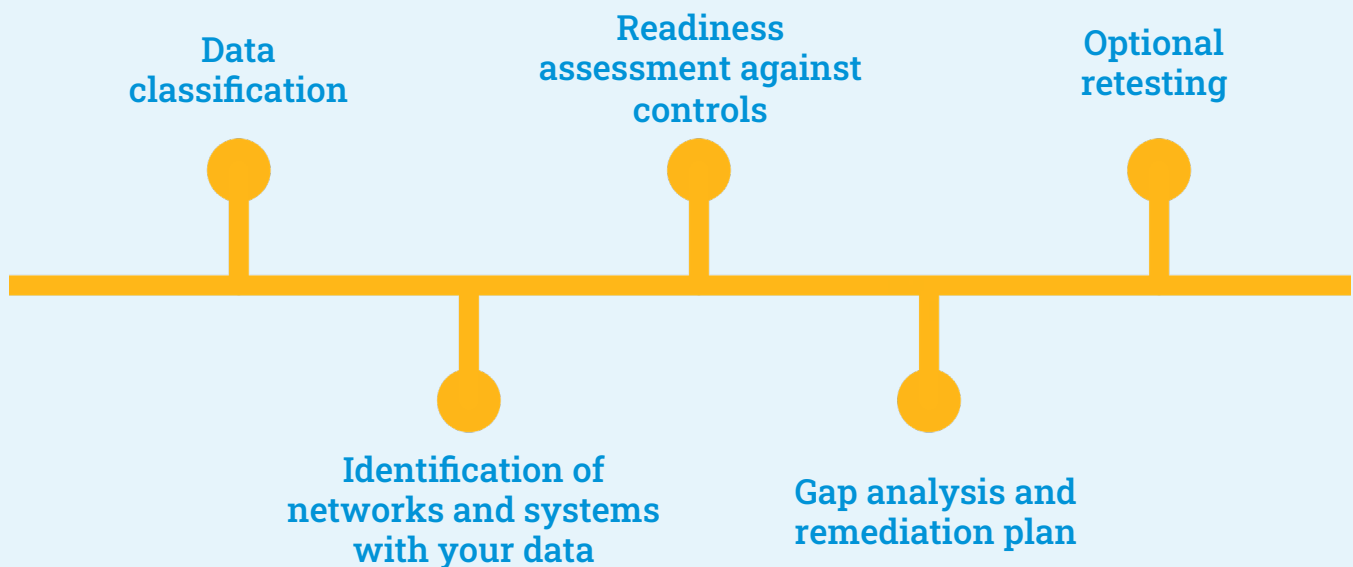## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF COMPLETING A CMMC?

- Protect sensitive information
- Decrease the severity of cyberattacks
- Meeting contractual obligations

WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF NOT COMPLETING A CMMC?

- Loss of business opportunities
- Legal and contractual penalties
- Disqualification from DoD contracts

PREPARING FOR A CMMC

Our qualified team will work with your organization to navigate the complexities of the CMMC and prepare you for the certification process. Through our technology advisory services, we can help you assess the level of CUI you have access to, determine where classified data is being stored and processed, put together a readiness plan for identifying any gaps, and help remediate those gaps prior to the official audit. Our team will take you through the following steps in order to deliver on our commitments:

Data classification

Readiness assessment against controls

Optional retesting

Identification of networks and systems with your data

Gap analysis and remediation plan

The first step in becoming CMMC compliant is to receive data classification to determine which level of the CMMC 2.0 model you need to be on. Calvetti Ferguson provides this step complimentary to you with no obligation for additional services. The insight provided will allow our technology advisory team to guide you through the rest of the preparation process, allowing you to focus on core business activities.

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