



4 Steps to CMMC Success

CMMC is the DoD's cybersecurity standard for protecting Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)—the sensitive but unclassified defense data used in daily DoD work.

STEP 1



PROTECT CUI

You must store and share CUI inside a compliant, CMMC-aligned environment.

STEP 2



SELF-ASSESSMENT

You must score yourself against the 110 NIST practices and document how you protect CUI.

STEP 3



PASS YOUR AUDIT

A C3PAO must independently confirm that you're truly protecting CUI, not just saying you are.

STEP 4



STAY COMPLIANT

Compliance isn't one-time; Level 2 may be re-audited every three years to stay eligible.