

Discounted Cyber Essentials & GDPR

Local businesses are encouraged to get accredited through Cyber Essentials, now being offered to members at discounted rates by [ITWiser](#), a certification Body with leading accreditation body, [IASME](#).

It is well known that cyber crime poses a major threat to businesses of all sizes and sectors. Achieving accreditation will allow you to protect the most valuable assets of your business, providing the secure foundation needed for growth.

Cyber Essentials consists of five main elements which are estimated to stop up to 80% of cyber attacks; Boundary firewalls and internet gateways; Secure configuration; Access control; Malware protection; and Patch management. The scheme is self-assessed via an online form so no site visit is required. Companies can [review the questions for free](#) before they start the assessment.

Cyber Essentials Plus is an extension of the basic which involves a follow up penetration test and site visits. Certification at this level is already a requirement for those members seeking to tender for defence contracts and an increasing number of local authorities, Hospital Trusts, school academies and other public bodies together with quoted companies are all moving towards this as a minimum requirement.



There are two choices of assessments - you can achieve Cyber Essentials with both:

- **A Cyber Essentials assessment – Cost: £290 +VAT (normal price £300+VAT)**
- **An IASME Governance assessment which includes Cyber Essentials and an assessment against the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). Cost: £390 plus VAT (normal price £400+VAT)**
- **10% discount on anyone converting to Cyber Essentials Plus or ISAME governance Standard plus a free verbal feedback report on the state of your licencing and IT equipment. The ICO has confirmed that the IASME governance standard also indicates you are GDPR ready.**

If you choose the IASME Governance assessment you will still receive a Cyber Essentials certificate if you are successful. Even if you are not successful in the IASME Governance and GDPR aspects of the assessment you will still receive the Cyber Essentials certificate if you pass that element.

To obtain the Discounts or if you need help with preparing your company for Cyber Essentials, ITWISER are a cyber security company based here in Bradford . You can contact them via 01274 924686 / info@itwiser.co.uk / <http://www.itwiser.co.uk> quoting discount code **WNYCE**.