

The **Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC)** is a unified cybersecurity standard implemented by the **U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)** to ensure that contractors handling **Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)** meet appropriate cybersecurity practices. CMMC incorporates practices from **NIST SP 800-171** and other frameworks and requires third-party assessments for certain levels of compliance. It aims to protect the **Defense Industrial Base (DIB)** from cyber threats by verifying that contractors can safeguard sensitive information.

- **Cyber AB** (Accreditation Body) - <https://cyberab.org/> **incs. CMMC Marketplace**
- **Project Spectrum** - <https://www.projectspectrum.io/#/> **Free CMMC Resources, e.g., Tools**
- **SPRS** (Supplier Performance Risk System) - <https://www.sprs.csd.disa.mil/> **Risk Assessments**
- **NIST** (National Institute of Standards and Technology) / (SP – Special Publication)  
Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information in Nonfederal Systems and Organizations:
  - SP 800-171 Rev. 2 - <https://csrc.nist.gov/pubs/sp/800/171/r2/upd1/final> **Current active, enforceable version.**
  - SP 800-171 Rev. 3 - <https://csrc.nist.gov/pubs/sp/800/171/r3/final>
- **DoD CIO** (Chief Information Officer) - <https://dodcio.defense.gov/CMMC/> **Additional CMMC Resources**
- **DoD OSBP** (Office of Small Business Programs) - <https://business.defense.gov/Programs/Cyber-Security-Resources/> **CMMC Info. for Small Businesses**
- **DLA** (Defense Logistics Agency) - <https://www.dla.mil/Small-Business/Resources/Cybersecurity-Resources/#cmmccert>  
**Cybersecurity Resources for Vendors**
- **FAR** (Federal Acquisition Regulation) - [52.204-21 Basic Safeguarding of Covered Contractor Information Systems](#)\* **Pertains to CMMC**
- **DFARS** (Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement) **252.704: Pertains to CMMC**
  - [-7012 Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting.](#)\*
  - [-7019 Notice of NISTSP 800-171 DoD Assessment Requirements.](#)\*
  - [-7020 NIST SP 800-171 DoD Assessment Requirements.](#)\*
  - [-7021 Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification Requirements.](#)\*

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- **CISA** (Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency) - <https://www.cisa.gov/> **Free Cybersecurity Services, Resources & Tools**
- **DoD DCISE** (DIB Collaborative Information Sharing Environment) - <https://www.dc3.mil/Missions/DIB-Cybersecurity/DIB-Cybersecurity-DCISE/> **Cyber Incident Reporting**

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