CSA SG Cyber Safe – Essentials Mark

Why should my organization apply?

Benefits of CSA Cyber Safe Cyber Essentials Mark

- Tailored to your enterprise's cybersecurity needs
- Simplifies cybersecurity by prioritizing the measures to focus on first
- Guides your enterprise to implement cyber hygiene measures against common cyber attacks
- Improves your ability to recover your operations
- Increase staff and stakeholder's confidence in the IT infrastructure
- Protect yours and customers business's information
- Minimise exposure to cyber threats
- Provides recognition of your cybersecurity practices by CSA

What is the Certification Duration valid for Cyber Essentials Mark?

The Cyber Essentials certification is valid for a duration of 2 years.

Is there any Grant available for Cyber Essentials Mark?

Yes, CSA Early Bird incentive*

To be deducted from the certification fees charged by certification bodies

Enterprises with: <10 employees: $100

10 – 99 employees: $200

100 – 200 employees: $250

Inspiring trust for a more resilient world.

* The following considerations apply to the early bird incentive:

- Applicable only from 29 Mar 2022 to 31 Mar 2023
- Applicable only for the first successful certification per enterprise
- Only Singapore-registered businesses and Non-Profit Organisations (NPO) incorporated in Singapore are eligible
- For the early bird incentive, enterprises shall submit their completed application forms to their selected certification bodies

CSA SG Cyber Safe Cyber Essentials mark – Pricing Table

First 20 clients are entitled for BSI Pilot Program Incentive! <u>Contact us</u> to find out more.

CSA Cyber Safe Cyber Essentials Mark – Pricing Table

Profile of Enterprise	Certificate Application Fee	CSA Early Bird Incentive (First Successful Application)	Certification Fee Charged to Industry (Factoring in CSA Support)
Small SME (<10 employees)	S$1,000	S$100	S$900
Medium SME (10 – 99 employees)	S$1,200	S$200	S$1,000
Larger SME (100 – 200 employees)	S$2,000	S$250	S$1,750

Please note:

The Certification Fee includes the following:

- Cyber Safe Cyber Essentials Mark Desktop verification by BSI
- **A one-time off complimentary retake**

   (if applicable)

*Price is exclusive of GST.

What is the Mode of Assessment for Cyber Essentials Mark?

The mode of assessment will involve desktop review and verification of the enterprise's self-assessment by an independent assessor.

What are the steps to obtaining CSA SG Cyber Safe Cyber Essentials mark certification?

CSA Cyber Safe Cyber Essentials Mark Process Overview (Manual Process)

| 1 Send Inquiry to BSI | 2 Receive Self-Assessment Form from BSI & Submit Application Form | 3 Pay Certification Fees | 4 BSI Desktop Verification | 5 Certification Awarded |

Note 1: The self-assessment contains a set of questionnaires to fulfil the requirements set for Cyber Safe Cyber Essential mark. Organization shall complete this self-assessment form to document the qualitative description, cybersecurity controls and practices implemented within the organization.

Complimentary: Sales/Customer support is available if the applicant needs support before the start of the Cyber Essentials self-assessment manually or online

Software Platform coming soon!!!

The training course is available for CSA Cyber Essentials Mark to help you in understanding the Essentials Mark and fast-track your journey to obtain the Cyber Essentials Mark Certification:

CSA SG Cyber Safe Cyber Essentials Mark Training Outline – Bridging the gap to support SMEs
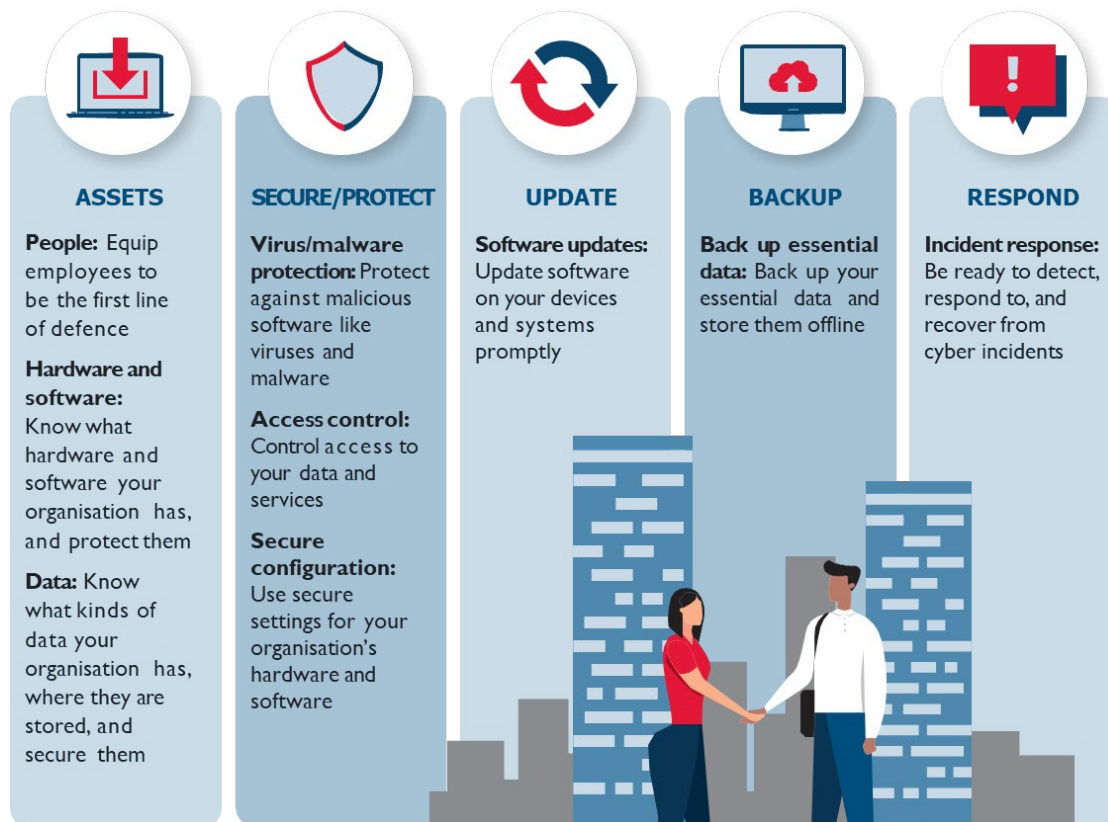

Module 1
Basic Overview of all modules
Introduction to process
What is expected
Requirements
80/20 Pareto
Scope for company
Steering committee
Cyber Essentials champion
Readiness Check List

Module 2
Cat 1- Assets
• People
• H/ware & S/ware
• Data

Training Materials
• Use description and suggested artefacts from CSA docs and give examples of what good looks like

Module 3
Cat 2- Secure/Protect
• Virus/ Malware Protection
• Access Control
• Secure configuration
Training Materials
• Use description, applicability from CSA Docs and list artefacts, give examples of what good looks like.

Module 4
Cat 3- Update
• S/ware Updates

Training Materials
• Use description, applicability from CSA Docs and list artefacts, give examples of what good looks like.

Module 5
Cat 4- Back-Ups
• Back up essential Data

Training Materials
• Use description, applicability from CSA Docs and list artefacts, give examples of what good looks like.

Module 6
Cat 5- Respond
• Incident Regime – detection, respond to and recover from cyber incidents
Training Materials
• Use description, applicability from CSA Docs and list artefacts, give examples of what good looks like.

Fast Track Module
Click me
CE Mark Purpose
CE Mark Process Outline
Readiness Tool Walkthrough
Assessment Walkthrough
Certification
Basics Of All Modules
Cat 1- Assets
Cat 2- Secure/Protect
Cat 3- Update
Cat 4- Back-Ups
Cat 5- Respond
Possible graduation to CS Trust Mark

1st Session
5 May 2022
2pm – 5pm
(SGT)
Course Fee:
$198.00

Early Bird Registration by 30 April 2022:
$150.00

What are the parameters will be assessed for the CSA Cyber Essentials mark?

The CSA Cyber Essentials mark will be assessing the following 5 security measures:

ASSETS	SECURE/PROTECT	UPDATE	BACKUP	RESPOND
People: Equip employees to be the first line of defence	**Virus/malware protection:** Protect against malicious software like viruses and malware	**Software updates:** Update software on your devices and systems promptly	**Back up essential data:** Back up your essential data and store them offline	**Incident response:** Be ready to detect, respond to, and recover from cyber incidents
Hardware and software: Know what hardware and software your organisation has, and protect them	**Access control:** Control access to your data and services			
Data: Know what kinds of data your organisation has, where they are stored, and secure them	**Secure configuration:** Use secure settings for your organisation's hardware and software			

(Infographics by CSA)

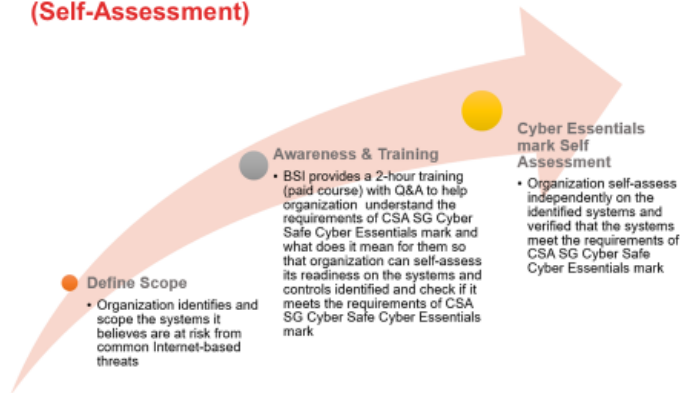https://www.csa.gov.sg/Programmes/sgcybersafe/cybersecurity-certification-for-enterprises/cyber-essentials-mark

Why BSI for CSA Cyber Essentials Mark?

BSI USP on CSA SG Cyber Safe Cyber Essentials mark

CSA SG Cyber Safe Cyber Essentials mark Process (Self-Assessment)

Cyber Essentials mark Self Assessment
• Organization self-assess independently on the identified systems and verified that the systems meet the requirements of CSA SG Cyber Safe Cyber Essentials mark

Awareness & Training
• BSI provides a 2-hour training (paid course) with Q&A to help organization understand the requirements of CSA SG Cyber Safe Cyber Essentials mark and what does it mean for them so that organization can self-assess its readiness on the systems and controls identified and check if it meets the requirements of CSA SG Cyber Safe Cyber Essentials mark

Define Scope
• Organization identifies and scope the systems it believes are at risk from common Internet-based threats

CYBER ESSENTIALS

- Readiness Self assessment (checklist) to aid the applicants for the actual assessment and awareness of their gaps to meet the requirements of Cyber Essential Mark.

- Modular Trainings are available to help organizations build their confidence before they apply for the Cyber Essential Mark. The training are tailored to the profile of the trainees.

- Ease of application via Online Software for faster turnaround time.

- Our verifiers are ISO 27001 qualified lead assessors with experience in Cybersecurity.

- BSI's experience as a CREST-accredited certifying body for the UK NCSC Cyber Essentials and Cyber Essentials Plus Certification.