

CMMC 2.0

What is it, and how does it impact your organization?

On 4 November 2021, the DoD released its plans for CMMC 2.0, which significantly changes the existing compliance framework. CMMC 2.0 aims to streamline the certification process, reduce costs, and improve flexibility.

New Framework

Reduces levels from 5 to 3.

- Foundational (L1)
- Advanced (L2 - previously L3)
- Expert (L3 - previously L5)



Underlying Sources

CMMC delta practices will be removed and the remaining controls will be derived from **NIST SP 800-171** and **NIST SP 800-172**. Level 2 (previously level 3) will be equivalent to the 110 controls in NIST SP 800-171. **This brings the control total for L2 down from 130 to 110.**

POA&Ms & Waivers

The CMMC-AB and DoD will allow POA&Ms on a **limited basis** in order to achieve certification.

CMMC 2.0 will allow waivers for exceptions using a selective and **time-bound** process, as needed and approved.

MAKE PLAN



What's Next

Certifications are still valid for 3 years, and organizations can still pursue certification.

Self-Attestation

Level 1 is self-attestation only. Level 2 (formerly Level 3) will require a C3PAO assessment in most instances. Certain 'deprioritized' contracts may only require a selfattestation. Details are forthcoming.

Contracts

CMMC requirements will not be included in contracts until the DoD completes the implementation rulemaking, which could take between 9-24 months.



Pilot program contracts terminated.

Upcoming Changes

- Level 3 is still being finalized, as the previous level 4 and 5 practices will be incorporated into level 3.
- Certification cost estimates will be published with the final rulemaking documentation.

Contact Us

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