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.

**CMMC 2.0**
What is it, and how does it impact your organization?

**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.

**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.

**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.

**What’s Next**
Certifications are still valid for 3 years, and organizations can still pursue certification.

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