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Evidence Required		
Information	Supplier's Information	Further Information
Cyber Essentials	<Certificate ID> <Date of Award> <Certification Body>	Provide details of your Cyber Essentials Scheme Certification.
General Guidance		
<p>The government has worked with the Information Assurance for Small and Medium Enterprises (IASME) consortium and the Information Security Forum (ISF) to develop Cyber Essentials, a set of basic technical controls for organisations to use.</p> <p>The full scheme, launched on 5 June 2014, enables organisations to gain 1 of 2 new Cyber Essentials badges. It is backed by industry including the Federation of Small Businesses, the CBI and a number of insurance organisations which are offering incentives for businesses.</p> <p>The Cyber Essentials Requirements document sets out the necessary technical controls. The Assurance Framework shows how the independent assurance process works and the different levels of assessment organisations can apply for to achieve the badges. It also contains guidance for security professionals carrying out the assessments.</p> <p>“Of the basic but successful cyber attacks against UK businesses and citizens of which Government has detailed knowledge, the large majority would have been mitigated by full implementation of the controls under the following, selected categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Boundary firewalls and internet gateways</li> <li>2. Secure configuration</li> <li>3. Access control</li> <li>4. Malware protection</li> <li>5. Patch management”.</li> </ol> <p>Certification can cover the whole of an organisation’s enterprise IT, or a sub-set. Whether the whole or a part of the organisation is subject to certification, the boundary of the part in scope must be clearly defined in terms of the organisation or business unit managing it, the network boundary and physical location.</p> <p>The name on the certificate must be consistent with the scope.</p> <p>For further details visit:  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cyber-essentials-scheme-overview">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cyber-essentials-scheme-overview</a> </p>		

THERE IS NO FURTHER ACTION OR REQUIREMENTS FOR VERY LOW