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Cyber Essentials is becoming a “must”

NCSC advises all small businesses to get Cyber Essentials as stage 1 protection against Cyber Attacks. IASME Certification Bodies like Regola offer informed guidance and certification.

Sometime this year, the Government will turn the Cyber Security and Resilience Bill into an Act of Parliament. There is no need to panic though, because there will be a two-year bedding in period before enforcement begins.

Cyber Essentials was developed by GCHQ in 2014, and about 300,000 certifications have been awarded to date, more recently via IASME’s secure BlockMark. The UK should be very proud of this achievement. A lot has been going on in the background in recent years; Regola is one of 400 listed Certification Bodies that deliver Cyber Essentials certification, ready to scale up in anticipation of increased demand.

Apart from the attractive and reassuring badge, Cyber Essentials certification comes with free cyber liability insurance up to £25,000, and an incidents helpline manned by experts. For microbusinesses, the cost is £320 + VAT.

Cyber Essentials focuses on getting the most out of the security features of computers. For SMEs, achieving certification is an obvious first stage towards Cyber Resilience. To view our services: regola.co.uk