Make Your Business More Secure. Ensure Compliance in Cybersecurity.

WMEP Manufacturing Solutions works with manufacturers every day to help them accelerate their business growth and sustain success into the future. We help companies analyze new and existing technology to develop a framework for SECURE business operations.

Attention Department of Defense, GSA, and NASA contractors:

With the urgent concern over national cybersecurity, the government is changing the way it assesses the cybersecurity readiness of its supply chain. As of 30 November 2020, the Department of Defense (DoD) requires both primes and sub-contractors to submit their NIST SP 800-171 score to the Supplier Performance Risk System (SPRS), and enter a date by which they will become fully compliant.

And the new changes continue for the DoD supply chain. The Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) which comes to full effect on 01 October 2025 requires a third-party audit by a C3PAO (Certified 3rd Party Assessment Organization). The level of your cybersecurity "maturity" will define which DOD contract you can get.

There are many steps small and medium-sized manufacturers can start taking now on their own. But start they must! Among them, is backing up your data. By having a really good backup process, companies can protect themselves from a ransomware attack. Other steps companies must prepare for is knowing their NIST score, Security Planning and CMMC readiness.

What actions should DoD contractors take now?

WMEP Manufacturing Solutions has assembled a team of leading cybersecurity experts to help ensure you understand the changes that are coming with CMMC and to help prepare your company to meet them.

DoD contractors that have already started to evaluate their practices, procedures and gaps will be well-positioned to navigate the process and meet the mandatory CMMC contract requirements for upcoming projects. The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition & Sustainment maintains a CMMC FAQ to keep up to date on the certification process.

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YOUR BEST DEFENSE IS HERE.

WMEP's experienced team has designed a comprehensive four-step cybersecurity program. We will help you gauge your current situation and tailor a plan specifically for your internal capabilities, budget and time sensitivity.
Here's how it works:

STEP 1: DISCOVERY – the professional assessment of your company's practices related to the new standard. If necessary, a gap analysis will be completed to document the scope to be remediated.

STEP 2: REMEDIATE TO MEET NEW STANDARD – supports all necessary fixes to ensure compliance. This may include updates to firewalls, patches, policy development, employee training, physical security, network configuration, etc.

STEP 3: TEST AND VALIDATE – verifies that all technology and physical security aspects are working properly. A penetration test may be necessary.

STEP 4: MONITORING/REPORTING – establishes ongoing monitoring and scanning of the required enterprise network. Creates a working process to log, remediate and report (as required) cyberattacks.

EXPERTISE.

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CMMC (Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification) is the new security framework that manufacturers with DoD contracts will need to comply with.

Registered Practitioners guide the client on the path to comply with the new regulations.

DID YOU KNOW:

95%
of cybersecurity breaches are due to human error - Cyber-criminals and hackers will infiltrate your company through your weakest link, which is almost never in the IT department.

$6 TRILLION
will be lost to cybercrime and espionage across the entire world economy by 2021.

77%
of organizations do not have a Cyber Security Incident Response plan. What's worse? An estimated 54% of companies say they have experienced one or more attacks in the last 12 months.

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