

SKILLS – gaining the essentials skills that people and organisations need to have in place to be cyber resilient



DESIGN PRINCIPLES



- **Access and use the Cyber Essentials and skills guides**
- **Use CESG approved training**
- **Support SIRO and Information Assurance Guidance training**
- **Provide access to Massive Open Online Courses and other online resources**

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DOCUMENTATION		
Name	Link	Description
Cyber Essentials: Protect your business against cyber threats	<u>Here</u>	Cyber Essentials is a new Government-backed and industry supported scheme to guide businesses in protecting themselves against cyber threats.
Cyber essentials scheme: overview	<u>Here</u>	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. From 1 October 2014, government requires all suppliers bidding for certain sensitive and personal information handling contracts to be certified against the Cyber Essentials scheme.
Cyber security skills: a guide for business	<u>Here</u>	This guidance sets out a range of government and industry-supported cyber security skills activities and initiatives. It details how individual businesses can find out more, and participate and benefit from the initiatives.
CESG: Awareness & Training	<u>Here</u>	CESG is working to increase awareness of Information Assurance across HMG through: Academic Engagement ; Cyber Security Challenge UK ; Certified Professionals ; Certified Training ; Public Sector Training ; IA awareness resources, such as posters and leaflets ; Licensed Training Providers
Cyber Security for Legal and Accountancy Professionals	<u>Here</u>	Cyber Security for Legal and Accountancy Professionals an e-learning module jointly developed by the Government, the Law Society and the Institute of Chartered Accountants.
Introduction to Cyber Security	<u>Here</u>	Open University-developed Massive Open Online Course
Cyber security and information assurance	<u>Here</u>	Cyber security and information assurance section in the Gov.UK Digital and Technology skills manual