



Training Course Costs Summary

Cyber Essentials Assessor Course - £500 + VAT
IASME Cyber Assurance Assessor Course - £500 + VAT
Cyber Essentials PLUS Assessor Course - £500 + VAT

All Assessors must be based in the UK or the Crown Dependencies and all Certification Bodies must be domiciled in the UK or Crown Dependencies. ***A minimum of 70% of the CB's certifications must be of UK based Organisations***

Cyber Essentials Assessor Course - £500 + VAT

To become a basic level Cyber Essentials Assessor, you will first need to have 3 years' experience in IT or Security (this does not include periods of study) and also pass the free Assessor Skills exam unless you already hold one of these qualifications:

- CISSP
- CISM
- Certified Professional (CCP) SIRA, IA Auditor or IA Architect roles at Practitioner-equivalent level or above
- ISO27001 Lead Auditor

You will then need to attend and complete the one-day Cyber Essentials course and pass the exam.

Following completion of this course, your company will complete the Cyber Essentials verified self-assessment (if you already have an up-to-date certificate, you will not need to do this again). The cost of this depends on the size of your company (see assessment costs table in appendix below for more details).

After passing this course, you will be qualified to assess against Cyber Essentials (basic) once you are working for a licensed Certification Body.

IASME Cyber Assurance Assessor Course - £500 + VAT

To become an IASME Cyber Assurance Assessor, you will need to do the following:

1. Meet the requirements for being a basic level Cyber Essentials Assessor.
2. Complete the one-day Cyber Essentials course and then the one-day IASME Cyber Assurance Assessor course, and pass both exams. Following completion of the IASME Cyber Assurance course, and once you have passed the Cyber Essentials verified self-assessment, your company will complete the IASME Cyber Assurance (Level 1) certification. (Cost shown in the assessment costs table in appendix below).
3. Once the IASME Cyber Assurance (Level 1) certification is achieved, you may then need to complete the IASME Quality Principles certification for your company (cost details



are in the appendix). See **Certification Body** requirements below for details on whether you will require this.

4. After gaining the Cyber Essentials verified self-assessment and IASME Cyber Assurance (Level 1), you will be paired up with another trainee Certification Body and will conduct a mutual on-site IASME Cyber Assurance (Level 2) audit of each other's organisation. A moderator from IASME will review your audit report. No additional cost is involved for this step.
5. You will need to successfully complete an IASME Cyber Assurance (Level 2) audit on your partner company, and also be certified by your partner trainee.

Once you have completed all these steps you will be qualified to assess against Cyber Essentials (basic) and the IASME Cyber Assurance standard (Level 1 and Level 2), once you are working for a licensed Certification Body.

Cyber Essentials Plus Assessor Course - £500 + VAT

All Cyber Essentials Plus assessors **must have already attended and passed the Cyber Essentials Assessor course** detailed above.

At least one CE+ Assessor in each Certification Body must also hold one of the following qualifications. This person will be a "Lead Assessor":

List A

- CREST Registered Penetration Tester
- CREST Certified Infrastructure Tester
- Cyber Scheme Team Member (CSTM)
- Cyber Scheme Team Leader (CSTL)
- EC-Council Certified Security Analyst (ECSA): Penetration Testing practical
- Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP)
- TigerScheme Team Member (CTM/QSTM)**
- TigerScheme Team Leader (CTL/SST)**

*****These qualifications will be accepted if they are not expired. Upon expiry you will be required to hold an alternative qualification on List A to continue as Lead Assessor.***

All other Cyber Essentials PLUS assessors in your company must hold either one of the above qualifications or pass the Vulnerability Assessment Plus (VA+) exam which has been developed by NCSC and IASME. You can find more details on what is involved in the exam on our website, through the following link – this includes the exam syllabus and guidance notes:

<https://iasme.co.uk/vulnerability-assessment-plus-exam/>

All Cyber Essentials PLUS assessors will then need to take part in and pass the online Cyber Essentials PLUS training course webinar.



Certification Body Requirements

All Certification Bodies will also need to meet both security and quality requirements. They can do this by holding one of the following security qualifications:

- Achieving UKAS accredited ISO 27001 certification
- Achieving IASME Cyber Assurance Level 1 and Level 2 certifications

And they will need one of these quality certifications:

- Achieving UKAS accredited ISO 9001 certification
- Achieving the IASME Cyber Assurance Quality Principles alongside part of a successful IASME Cyber Assurance Level 1 and Level 2 certifications
- Achieving a QG Quality Fundamentals+ certification

The Certification Body will also need to hold and maintain whatever certifications they are delivering.

Please note: It is a contractual requirement for IASME Cyber Assurance Certification Bodies to hold IASME Cyber Assurance Level 1 and Level 2 certifications.



APPENDIX

Below is a summary of the costs involved with achieving certifications for your company. The required certifications will vary depending upon what certifications you currently hold, and which courses you are attending.

ASSESSMENT COSTS TABLES

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Company Size	Size Definition	Cost for Cyber Essentials Assessment (Ex VAT)
Micro	0-9 Employees	£250
Small	10-49 Employees	£350
Medium	50-249 Employees	£400
Large	250+ Employees	£450

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Company Size	Size Definition	Cost for IASME Cyber Assurance Level 1 Assessment (Ex VAT)
Micro	0-9 Employees	£250
Small	10-49 Employees	£350
Medium	50-249 Employees	£400
Large	250+ Employees	£450

Quality Principles

£150 + VAT regardless of company size.

Summary of Costs for the Cyber Essentials Scheme and IASME Cyber Assurance Effective 24th July 2022

All costs exclusive of VAT. IASME will invoice the Certification Body once a month.

Item	Cost	Cost Includes
Annual License Fee for Cyber Essentials Certification Services	£500	Audit costs and assessor support costs (CB meetings, Yammer, webinars and phone support)
Annual License Fee for IASME Cyber Assurance Certification Services	£0	Has to be in conjunction with a Cyber Essentials Certification Services License
One-off set-up fee for Cyber Essentials Assessment Platform	£900	On-line assessment platform, branded with the CB company name and logo, where the CB can manage their own clients.
Charge for every Cyber Essentials assessment account created	Micro £200.00 Small £225.00 Medium £237.50 Large £250.00	Ongoing charge for assessment portal.
Charge for every IASME Cyber Assurance Level 1 assessment account created	Micro £200.00 Small £225.00 Medium £237.50 Large £250.00	Ongoing charge for assessment portal.
Charge for every CE+ (CE sliding charge for the online assessment and £200 for the audit certification)	(Cost is only £200 if client achieved CE within last 3 months) Micro £400.00 Small £425.00 Medium £437.50 Large £450.00	On-going payment for assessment portal and associated audits. Referrals from IASME website.
Charge for every IASME Cyber Assurance Level 2 audit report moderated	£500	This is a requirement for IASME Cyber Assured Level 2 (audited) certification.