

WHAT DOES CMMC MEAN FOR DEFENSE CONTRACTORS?

DFARS REQUIREMENTS

PRE-AWARD

POST-AWARD

252.204-7012

252.204-7019

252.204-7020

252.204-7024 CONTRACTOR
MUST SELF-ATTEST
THAT IT IS
COMPLIANCE WITH
NIST SP 800-171R2

CONTRACTOR MUST COMPLETE ITS SPRS BASIC COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENT (OR OTHER ASSESSMENT IF SOLICITATION REQUIRES)

CONTRACTOR'S
COVERED
CONTRACTOR
INFORMATION
SYSTEMS (CCIS)
MUST PASS A
GOVERNMENTCONDUCTED
ASSESSMENT

SPRS DATA MAY BE
USED BY THE
GOVERNMENT AS A
CONTRACT-AWARD
EVALUATION FACTOR

INITIATE A COMPLIANT INCIDENT REPORTING PROGRAM

FLOW-DOWN THIS COMPLIANCE¹ REQUIREMENT TO SUBCONTRACTORS

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N/A

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PRE-AWARD

AT-AWARD

POST-AWARD

252.204-7021 CONTRACTOR BEST PRACTICE: OBTAIN CMMC CERTIFICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO WIN NEW & FOLLOW-ON WORK PRIME
CONTRACTOR: CMMC
CERTIFICATION
MUST BE CURRENT
TO RECIEVE AN
AWARD.

NO CMMC = NO AWARD FLOW-DOWN CMMC CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT TO SUBCONTRACTORS

PRIME & SUB MUST:

- RE-CERTIFY EVERY 3
 YEARS
 - AFFIRM COMPLIANCE

ANNUALLY

- Compliant with NIST SP 800-171r2 and any of its future updates
- ²The CMMC Certification Level specified in the solicitation

If your organization engages with the DoD as either a prime contractor or subcontractor, it is MANDATORY to obtain and uphold compliance with NIST SP 800-171 and secure CMMC certification. This chart provides an overview of the fundamental DFARS requirements and outlines the vital preaward and post-award actions needed to ensure compliance.