

MSC Self-Certifies CMMC 2.0 Level Compliance

The Department of Defense (DoD) has implemented new cybersecurity controls and requirements known as the **Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) 2.0** to safeguard protected and sensitive national security information. The CMMC 2.0 requirement applies to all prime and subcontractors that conduct business with the Department of Defense.

As a DoD contract holder and a supplier to many prime contractors in the defense and aerospace industries, MSC recently completed a self-certification audit in June and has determined it is compliant with at least 94 of the 110 controls and has a Plan of Action and Milestones in place to rectify the remaining issues by October 1, 2023.

A self-certification audit is the first step in a rigorous process to ensure that MSC is fully compliant with CMMC 2.0 and has implemented the stringent controls required to protect sensitive unclassified information from increasingly complex cyberattacks. MSC's official DoD certification will likely be completed sometime in late 2023 or early 2024 and MSC is anticipating a favorable outcome.

What This Means to Our Customers

MSC takes customer data security seriously.

By meeting CMMC 2.0 standards, MSC will be in a position to continue to offer our products and solutions to our government and prime contractor customers in a secure and compliant manner.

To learn more about the DoD's certification, please visit the Office of Acquisition & Sustainment, an office under the Secretary of Defense website. <u>https://dodcio.defense.gov/CMMC/</u>