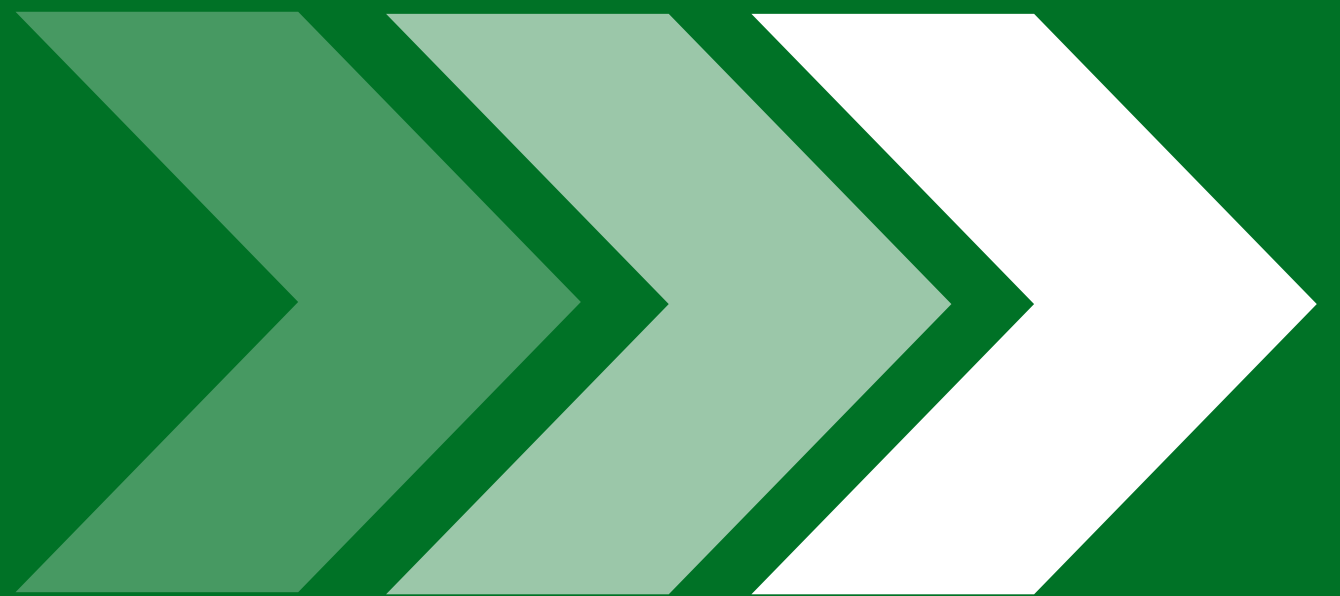


What is the difference between Cyber Essentials & Cyber Essentials Plus?



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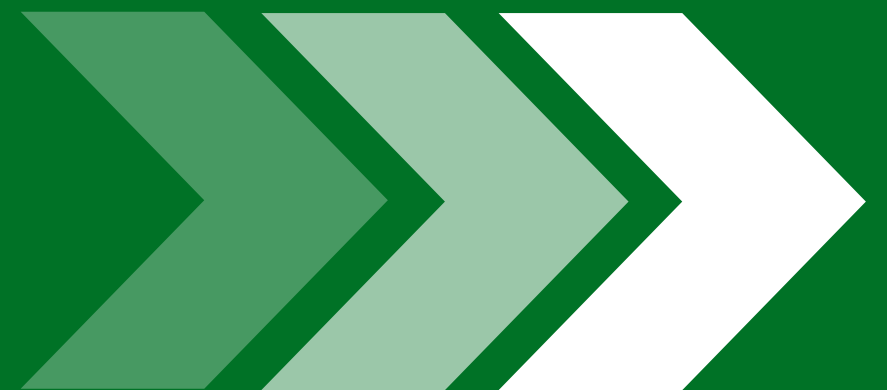
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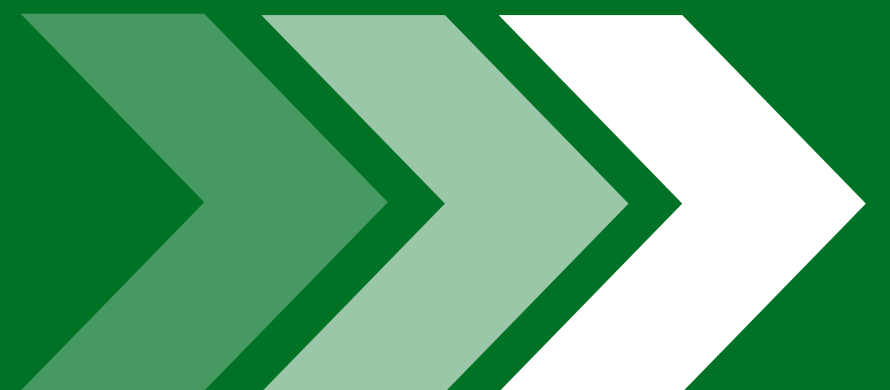
What is Cyber Essentials?

Cyber Essentials is a cyber security certification that provides assurance to your customers, partners, and stakeholders that your organisation has implemented essential cyber security measures.



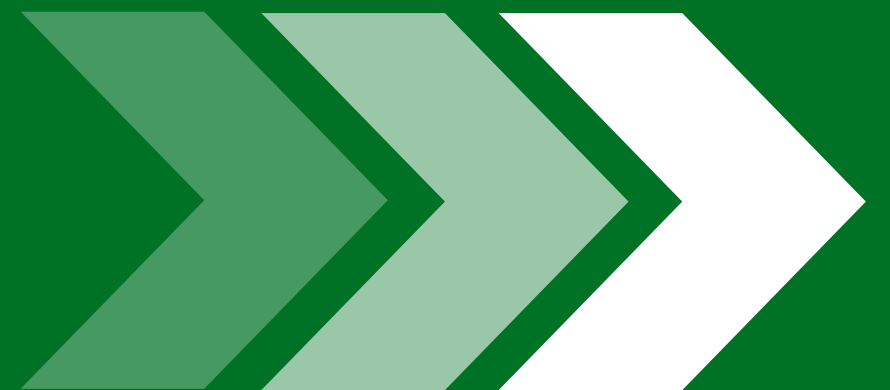
How does Cyber Essentials work?

Applicants fill out a self-assessment questionnaire about their organisation's cyber security. Responses must be signed off by a senior representative and are reviewed by an independent Assessor.



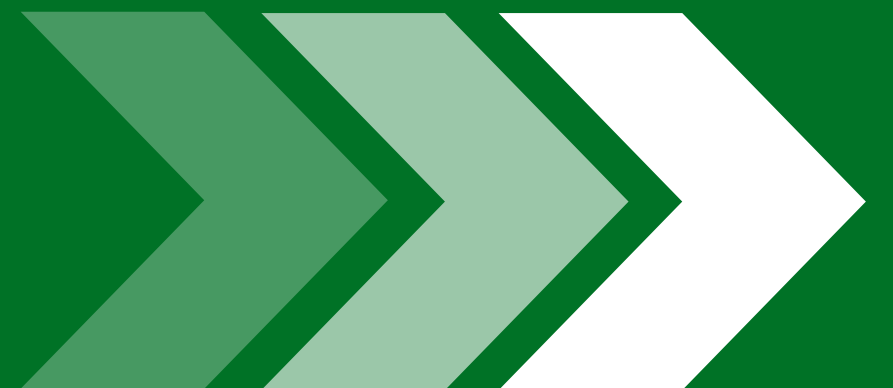
What is Cyber Essentials Plus?

Cyber Essentials Plus is based on the same technical requirements as Cyber Essentials but includes a technical audit of the IT systems.



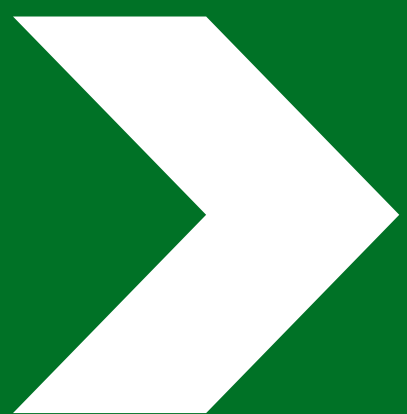
So, what is the main difference?

Cyber Essentials Plus offers a higher level of assurance as the controls have been checked by a third party to ensure they are correctly implemented.





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