

Boeing is taking all the necessary steps to be prepared for the Department of Defense's (DoD) Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) framework, which is expected to be finalized in late 2025. CMMC enhances the protection of Federal Contract Information (FCI) and Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI). Compliance with CMMC strengthens our collective ability to protect sensitive information from unauthorized access or compromise.

Currently, Boeing is assessing supplier cybersecurity practices and identifying gaps that need to be addressed to be ready for CMMC. As a condition of winning a contract award, suppliers handling FCI and CUI (excluding commercial-off-the-shelf procurements) will be <u>required</u> to have the specified CMMC level (1-3) certification identified in the customer/Boeing solicitation.

Boeing strongly encourages you to be proactive and begin the process of preparing for and obtaining a CMMC level 2 certification, performed by a Certified 3rd Party Assessor Organization (C3PAO). Engaging now will enhance your cybersecurity posture, safeguard your eligibility for future contracts, and ensure your sub-tier suppliers are also engaged in the process.

To ensure a secure supply chain that protects the handling of sensitive information and provide information on achieving CMMC readiness, Boeing is sharing resources to help suppliers understand and meet the requirements. Please visit the below referenced supplier portal for various resources and links to training that will aid in your cyber assessment.

Please see <u>Boeing's Supplier Portal - Cybersecurity Section</u> website for additional information, including specific CMMC material identified in the <u>CMMC Program Preparedness Document</u> and the DoD <u>CMMC Program Information</u> website.

Thank you for your time and attention. We look forward to your continued partnership. If you require any assistance or have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our designated point of contact, Brett Cox, at brett.r.cox@boeing.com / (314) 540-5876.

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