



# CMMC Assessment:

## A Sneak Peek at the Final Exam Study Guide

CMMC Certification could be a way off for you, but you don't just head into the final exam without studying along the way. If you missed our webinar "CMMC Assessment: Sneak Peek at the Final Exam" with DLT Solutions and Coalfire Federal don't worry – we've compiled a recap "Study Guide" for your personal study reference.

### How do I know what CMMC level my organization needs to be certified at?

- The CMMC level will be specified in the RFP.
- If you plan to handle CUI data, level 3 is your minimum level.

### What does an organization need to do to pass a CMMC assessment audit to become CMMC certified?

- It's a 100% conformance standard – every practice requirement needs to be addressed and satisfied.
- Do not guess what you need to do to pass a CMMC assessment audit and become CMMC certified. Be certain and know what you need to do.

### What will the actual test look like?

- You already have the test. Look at the [CMMC Level 3 Assessment Guide](#) and it tells you for what an assessor is going to look.
- The assessment test is binary: pass or fail.

### When do I need to be CMMC Certified?

- It varies; there are primes asking for plans and dates even at the RFI stage. Balance the "when" based on the contractor and what kind of business they do in the DoD.

### What is the cost of a CMMC Assessment?

- The assessment cost itself is just the tip of the iceberg. The real cost and time is in preparing for the assessment (consider IT, consulting cost, documentation, etc.).

### What's involved in the process of preparing for an assessment?

- Understanding whether your organization handles CUI. If yes, Level 3 is the minimum requirement.
- Segmentation of your infrastructure.

### Are there companies or tools that can help you in CMMC assessment?

- Automation tools like SteelCloud and help automate and remediate lower-level STIG/CIS system controls.
- Seek help from the <https://cmmcab.org/c3pao-1p/> for advisory services firms (C3PAOs).

### When will the first certifications be to happen?

- The accreditation board expects to see C3PAOs approved and beginning to provide assessments by the end of June 2021. It will be a limited number, but they are aiming to start roll out then.