



Is Your Business Ready for the Cybersecurity and Privacy Legislation Changes?



Major changes to data protection are coming that will impact how your business maintains and shares information including requirements for reporting in the event of a cyberbreach.

Canadian Requirements

In Canada, the federal government has made changes to the Digital Protection Act, via Bill S-4. This new provision will have requirements for companies specifically around the protection of personal information and data. In fact, there will be new requirements for companies in terms of:

1. Breach notification requirements, and
2. Breach Record Keeping requirements.

Doing Business in Europe:

On April 14, 2016, the European Parliament approved and adopted the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). There are a number of very specific requirements for the protection of personal data.



Mitigating Cybersecurity Risk

With 77% of global cybercrime targeting small and medium organizations, taking preventative steps to protect the cyber hygiene of your business is one of the most important and effective ways to mitigate risk and protect your systems, processes and people. Think about it like basic self-defence for your business, your data, your employee's personal data and your client's data.

Introducing Cyber Essentials, Canada's Solution to Provide Cyber Hygiene Standards

Cyber Essentials focuses on internet-originated attacks against an organization's IT systems.

Leveraging Cyber Essentials through its online tool, The Cyber Highway, you will understand areas in need of improvement, as well as adhering to best practices. Using The Cyber Highway is a cost-effective and easy-to-use tool to continually assess assets added to your environment and monitor your organizations' cyber hygiene.

Become Cyber Essentials Certified

Organizations can take the steps necessary to obtain certification by going through The Cyber Highway. Certification further validates that your organization has taken the steps necessary to protect your data, your client's data, your employees and your overall supply chain. There are two levels of certification:



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