

Co-operative Assistance Network Limited (CAN)

Cyber Essentials Compliance Policy

CAN strives to comply with HM Government's [Cyber Essentials Scheme](#). Where and when we fall short of the standards defined by that scheme we will take remedial action. We aim to successfully apply for the Cyber Essentials badge.

Acquisition of the Cyber Essentials badge will demonstrate that we are protected against common cyber threats. This will give confidence to clients and customers that their data is secure with us and enable CAN to bid for Government contracts that may otherwise be denied to us.

This policy assigns the following duties to CAN's Data Protection Officer:

- Advise workers about the scheme and its implications
- Facilitate compliance with the scheme
- Represent CAN in dealings with other organisations in relation to the scheme.

This policy does not replace or affect CAN's *Data Protection Policy* or *Confidentiality Policy*.

Responsible Department: ICT

Implementation Date: 07 December 2018

Next review due: When Cyber Essentials badge gained

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