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Cybersecurity Reminders and Resources

Dear Valued Northrop Grumman Supplier,

Northrop Grumman has partnered with the Defense Industrial Base (DIB) Sector Coordinating Council (SCC) to publish Cyber/Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) Level 1 & 2 training to build awareness for DIB suppliers of the likely requirements of CMMC and their obligation to meet FAR 52.204-21 (basic cyber hygiene) and DFARS 252.204-7012 (specialized data handling and protection requirements).

The CyberAssist Cyber/CMMC Level 1 & 2 training modules can be accessed by clicking [here](#). Trainings are self-paced and intended for a range of roles and responsibilities including, but not limited to, executives, project managers, and technical staff from organizations seeking certification (OSC) and need to comply with CMMC.

We would also like to use this opportunity to remind our valued suppliers once again of the importance of continued adherence to your Northrop Grumman contractual requirements related to cybersecurity, including mandatory cyber flowdown clauses. Please pay special attention to the requirements outlined in DFARS clauses 252.204-7009, -7012, -7019, and -7020 as well as Northrop Grumman's "Information Security" clause included in our standard terms and conditions.

Please continue to utilize the Northrop Grumman [Cybersecurity Resources for Suppliers](#) to access helpful information and resources. In addition, we encourage you to check out [CMMC \(defense.gov\)](#) which includes the latest information on the CMMC 2.0 program which is going through the rulemaking process.

Our suppliers are essential to Northrop Grumman meeting our program commitments to our customers. Partnering and sharing best practices better prepares us to mitigate cybersecurity threats and strengthens our collective information security posture across the entire Defense Industrial Base (DIB). Thank you for your continuous support and continued commitment to enhance your company's cybersecurity position.