

Case Study:

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Leeds City College's need for Cyber Essentials was made clear to them when bidding for government contracts. When looking to start the Cyber Essentials process, they also saw the benefits IASME certification offers to network security and so set out to acquire this too.

"As a college it was necessary for us to seek Cyber Essentials Certification in order to bid for some government contracts and after discussions with Gareth at IntaForensics we went straight for the IASME Certification along with the Cyber Essentials."

When working through the schemes requirements, after outlining the process of the scheme to Leeds City College, we were impressed by their current cyber security position as we were only able to identify very few necessary changes.

"The certification is essentially a Self-Assessment Report based around various topics/questions and is a good process to work through. It showed us that many of the recommended processes we already had in place and we only needed some minor changes which Gareth and the team referred back to us to review before the final submission of the report."

Following the review of Leeds City College's report, we were able to confirm that their network security was secure. We were delighted to be able to verify their submission and reward them with Cyber Essentials certification.

"Overall I would say the Cyber Essentials scheme is an excellent starting point for getting network security right and the support offered by IntaForensics complements the scheme well."



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Certification: Cyber Essentials +
IASME Standard
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