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Joe Coleman Earns CYBER AB CMMC Certification (Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification)

DELAFIELD, WI, November 16, 2022—Joe Coleman, Cyber Security Officer of Bluestreak Consulting™, has earned his CYBER AB CMMC Certification as a (RP) Registered Practitioner. CMMC is a U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) program that applies to Defense Industrial Base (DIB) contractors. It is a unifying standard and new certification model to ensure that DoD contractors properly protect sensitive information. Compliance with NIST SP 800-171 is a prerequisite.

CMMC reports that the U.S. economy loses an estimated \$57-109 billion to malicious cyber activity every year. In an effort to mitigate vendor-focused cyberattacks, all Department of Defense (DOD) contractors by 2025, will be required to be CMMC certified, and will need a certified third-party assessment organization (C3PAO) to grant certification. Any contractor and subcontractor working with government organizations or Primes are required to safeguard Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) in their possession, and to protect any IT systems that process, store, or transmit CUI with the minimum of Level 2 certification. The DoD plans on maintaining a supplier database that contracting officers will review prior to awarding contracts.

What is CUI?

Controlled Unclassified Information was created after 9/11 via a presidential memorandum signed by President Bush. It was updated in 2011 by President Obama under Executive Order 13556. CUI is not classified information or corporate intellectual property unless created for or included in requirements related to a government, DoD or NASA contract.

“Achieving and maintaining NIST 800-171 & CMMC compliance is an extensive and often confusing process. The urgency for compliance increases every day and many don’t realize that becoming NIST 800-171 compliant can take from between 6 to 12 months. CMMC Level 2 Certification can take from between 9 to 18 months. These timeframes all depend on your current cybersecurity situation,” states Coleman.

Before you can be NIST 800-171 compliant, you need to know more about the process and what steps to take to comply with these regulations. Contact joe.coleman@go-throughput.com (513-900-7934) or visit [Bluestreak Consulting™](#) for information and a complementary meeting with your team.

About Bluestreak Consulting™

Bluestreak Consulting™ is the cybersecurity division of [Bluestreak I Bright AM™](#), a suite of production control and quality management software tools successfully used by heat treating, manufacturing, additive manufacturing, finishing, forging, powder coating businesses, and metallurgical laboratories throughout the world.

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About Cyber AB

[Cyber AB](#), based in Maryland, is the official accreditation body of the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) Ecosystem and the sole authorized non-governmental partner of the U.S. Department of Defense in implementing and overseeing the CMMC conformance regime.

They exist to further the successful implementation of CMMC within the Defense Industrial Base in order to reduce digital risk to DoD's supply chains and contractor support infrastructure.

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