

Jefferson Wells Named CMMC Registered Practitioner Organization to Help Defense Contractors Meet New DoD Cybersecurity Requirements

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MILWAUKEE, Feb. 13, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- <u>Jefferson Wells</u>, a leading professional services firm and part of the <u>ManpowerGroup</u> family of brands, today announced its designation as a Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) Registered Practitioner Organization (RPO), enabling the company to guide defense contractors through critical new cybersecurity requirements. This milestone positions Jefferson Wells at the forefront of implementing the Department of Defense's (DoD) enhanced security standards.



The announcement comes as the DoD implements its updated CMMC framework, requiring defense contractors and subcontractors to meet stringent standards for protecting Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI).

"CMMC compliance isn't just a regulatory checkbox—it's about protecting national security and the integrity of business operations," saiostephen Head, National Director of Cyber Risk for Jefferson Wells. "Our team combines extensive expertise in cybersecurity and compliance with a client-first approach, ensuring that organizations can achieve certification efficiently and confidently."

As an RPO, Jefferson Wells offers comprehensive compliance solutions including:

- Initial cybersecurity assessments
- Custom implementation strategies
- · Audit preparation and guidance
- · Ongoing compliance monitoring

To help organizations understand and prepare for these new requirements, Jefferson Wells will host a complimentary webinar, "Cybersecurity Regulations & Standards: Raising the Bar" on February 25, 2025, at 11:00 am CST. The 60-minute session will feature Stephen Head and Melissa Phillips, Jefferson Wells' Cybersecurity Technical Manager, discussing critical updates to cybersecurity standards, including CMMC Final Rule implementation and practical strategies for compliance. Registration is available here.

For more information about Jefferson Wells' compliance solutions, visit: https://www.jeffersonwells.com/en/solutions.

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