

CEFEX DOL Cybersecurity Verification

Plan fiduciaries are required to take appropriate precautions to mitigate cybersecurity threats. And your firm likely has controls and measures in place to help mitigate those risks.

As part of the Centre for Fiduciary Excellence (CEFEX®) certification, you can show your commitment to cybersecurity best practices by having the measures you have in place independently verified by CEFEX. As the leader in validating firm-level fiduciary practices, the cybersecurity assessment is specifically designed around the Cybersecurity Program Best Practices set forth by the Department of Labor (DOL).

Include the cybersecurity assessment as part of a new or existing CEFEX certification for recordkeepers, TPAs, or advisors.

BENEFITS OF CEFEX CERTIFICATION

- Increase trust with clients by demonstrating adherence to DOL Cybersecurity Best Practices.
- Demonstrate your organization's commitment to high professional standards and industry best practices.
- Gain recognition as a fiduciary expert with individual and institutional clients, industry professionals and regulators.
- Improve credibility with prospects and win new business by using a firm-level certification as independent validation of your fiduciary expertise and commitment to operating in your clients' best interests.
- Join an elite group of organizations transforming financial services.
- Realize continuous improvement and get better outcomes for clients and stakeholders.

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WHY THE CEFEX CYBERSECURITY VERIFICATION?

- [EBSA \(DOL\) Cybersecurity Program Best Practices](#) are used to guide the assessment.
- Verify that cybersecurity practices are in place at the firm level.
- Validate that a risk assessment has been performed.

THINGS TO KNOW:

- **Who:** Recordkeepers, third-party administrators, and advisory firms.
- **What:** Independent verification that a firm has cybersecurity measures in place that are designed to satisfy the Department of Labor's Cybersecurity Program Best Practices.
- **Why:** Independent verification is much more powerful than self-attestation.
- **How:** The cybersecurity verification is an optional add-on to CEFEX certification.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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