

# Understanding Cybersecurity Survey Results

In January, Smithers conducted a survey of companies in the manufacturing sector to share insight into the overall understanding and readiness for cybersecurity program certification. Here are some key takeaways.

80%

## Handling CUI Within an Organization?

Did you know? When asked if everyone in their company understood how to handle CUI, 80% of those surveyed responded "no" or "unsure".



59%

## CUI & CMMC Level of Certification

How does CUI relate to CMMC certification level? 59% of survey respondents said they were "unaware" or "unsure".



67%

## NIST 800-171 Ready?

Have you completed and submitted NIST 800-171? 67% of those surveyed responded "no" or "unsure how" to meet this prerequisite of becoming CMMC certified.



80%

## Which CMMC Level Is Required?

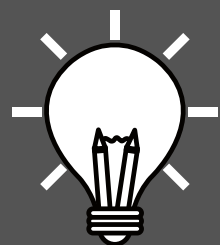
Have you been informed by the DoD as to which level of CMMC certification you will need to comply? 80% of survey respondents answered "no" or "unsure".



73%

## Understanding CMMC Requirements

73% of all survey respondents indicated that they did not know or were unsure of all of the requirements for their targeted level of CMMC certification.



Sources: Based on The Smithers Quality Assessments Division survey results on Cybersecurity Readiness conducted in January 2021.

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