



## Frequently Asked Questions

### Cyber Security Small Business Program

#### 1. What grants are available?

Grants up to \$2,100 will be provided to small businesses (with 19 or fewer employees) for up to 50 per cent of the cost of a certified small business health check.

We will award grants on a first-come first-served basis, subject to the availability of funds. The program will close when funding is fully committed.

#### 2. What is a certified small business health check?

A micro, small or standard health check comprising CREST defined cyber security tests performed by a certified CREST approved provider, to determine business risk and areas that need attention. These tests are essentially the same, but vary in price depending on the number of devices that are checked.

#### 3. Who is CREST?

The Council of Registered Ethical Security Testers Australia New Zealand (CREST) is a not for profit company that provides assessment, accreditation, certification, education and training in cyber and information security for individuals and corporate entities and promotes the provision of high quality, best practice information security services. A certified CREST approved provider must undertake your health check for you to receive assistance under the program.

- a Commonwealth, state, territory or local government body (including government business enterprises)
- a business that employs more than 19 full-time equivalent people.

#### 4. Are there any mandatory documents that I need to provide?

You must include a tax invoice from your CREST approved provider, quoting a CREST test certificate number, as evidence of your expenditure.

#### 5. When will applications close?

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#### 6. Can I apply for more than one grant?

No. you can only receive one grant under the program. If you choose to implement any recommendations resulting from the certified small business health check this will be at your own cost.

#### 7. Need more information?

For further information or clarification, you can contact us on 13 28 46 or by [web chat](#) or through our [online enquiry form](#) on [business.gov.au](#).