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Have you communicated the importance of cybersecurity to your business?

- **Cybersecurity Tools** (SBA)
<https://www.sba.gov/managing-business/cybersecurity>
- **Small & Midsize Business Cybersecurity Toolkit** (DHS)
<https://www.us-cert.gov/ccubedvp/smb>
- **Cybersecurity Tip Sheets** (DHS)
<https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/tips>

Has your business begun to follow basic cybersecurity best practices?

- **Start with Security: A Guide for Business** (FTC)
<https://www.ftc.gov/>
(Run a search for title of document)
- **Small Business Information Security: The Fundamentals** (NISTIR 7621)
<https://www.nist.gov/>
(Run a search for title of document)
- **Factsheet: Cyber Incident Reporting** (DHS)
<https://www.dhs.gov/cyber>
(Run a search for "cyber incident reporting")

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Are you implementing a leadership-driven, company-wide cybersecurity program?

- **Cybersecurity Framework** (NIST)
<https://www.nist.gov/cyberframework>
- **Cybersecurity Framework Guidance** (DHS)
<https://www.us-cert.gov/ccubedvp/cybersecurity-framework>
- **Cybersecurity Education and Training Catalog** (DHS)
<https://niccs.us-cert.gov/training>

Have you integrated cybersecurity with risk management processes?

- **Managing Information Security Risk** (NIST 800-39)
<https://www.nist.gov/>
(Run a search for "800-39")
- **Guide for Conducting Risk Assessments Rev. 1** (NIST 800-30)
<https://www.nist.gov/>
(Run a search for "800-30")
- **Threat Alerts, Bulletins, Advisories** (DHS)
<https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas>
and <https://ics-cert.us-cert.gov>

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Have you trained your staff to prevent, detect, and respond to cyber incidents?

- **Industrial Control System Training Classroom and online courses** (DHS)
<https://ics-cert.us-cert.gov>
- **Cybersecurity Education and Training Catalog** (DHS)
<https://niccs.us-cert.gov/training>
- **NICE Cybersecurity Workforce Framework** (NIST)
<https://niccs.us-cert.gov/workforce-development>
(Click on Training)

Are you utilizing cyber defense technologies to support your operation?

- **Automated Indicator Sharing** (DHS)
(Threat indicator exchange in near real-time)
<https://www.dhs.gov/ais>
- **Cyber Information Sharing and Collaboration Program** (DHS)
(Threat indicator exchange plus trusted analysis)
<https://www.dhs.gov/ciscp>
- **Enhanced Cybersecurity Services**
(Commercial intrusion prevention capabilities)
<https://www.dhs.gov/enhanced-cybersecurity-services>

Note: ISACs and ISAOs provide access to cyber defense technologies as well.

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Are you evaluating your cybersecurity posture and capabilities?

- **Cybersecurity Assessments** (DHS)
(Provided to critical infrastructure on a priority basis)
Call 888-282-0870 or email nccicustomerservice@hq.dhs.gov or cyberadvisor@hq.dhs.gov
- **Cyber Tabletop Exercise for SMBs** (DHS)
Call 888-282-0870 or email nccicustomerservice@hq.dhs.gov

Are you participating in an information sharing forum to gain insights and strategies?

- **Information Sharing and Analysis Centers** (National Council of ISACs)
<https://www.nationalisacs.org/>
- **Information Sharing and Analysis Organizations** (ISAO Standards Organization)
<https://www.isao.org/>
- **Secure Information Sharing Portal** (DHS)
Call 888-282-0870 or email nccicustomerservice@hq.dhs.gov

Note: Professional business organizations also offer cyber information sharing opportunities.