



Compliance Cost Calculator

Use this worksheet to estimate the total cost of your compliance initiative. Costs vary significantly based on organization size, complexity, and current security posture.

FEDRAMP AUTHORIZATION COSTS

Cost Category	Low Estimate	High Estimate	Your Estimate
3PAO Assessment	\$150,000	\$350,000	\$_____
Documentation (SSP, etc.)	\$50,000	\$150,000	\$_____
Technical Remediation	\$100,000	\$500,000	\$_____
Continuous Monitoring (Year 1)	\$75,000	\$200,000	\$_____
Internal Staff/Consultants	\$100,000	\$300,000	\$_____
Tools & Infrastructure	\$25,000	\$100,000	\$_____
FedRAMP Total:	\$500,000	\$1,600,000	\$_____

CMMC 2.0 CERTIFICATION COSTS

Cost Category	Level 1	Level 2	Your Estimate
C3PAO Assessment	Self-Attest	\$50,000-\$150,000	\$_____
Gap Assessment	\$5,000	\$15,000-\$50,000	\$_____
Technical Remediation	\$10,000	\$50,000-\$200,000	\$_____
Documentation	\$5,000	\$20,000-\$75,000	\$_____
Training	\$2,000	\$10,000-\$25,000	\$_____

CMMC Total:

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\$145K-\$500K

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OTHER COMPLIANCE FRAMEWORKS

Framework	Typical Range	Your Estimate
SOC 2 Type II	\$50,000 - \$200,000	\$_____
HIPAA Compliance	\$50,000 - \$300,000	\$_____
ISO 27001 Certification	\$40,000 - \$150,000	\$_____
FISMA/RMF (per system)	\$150,000 - \$500,000	\$_____
StateRAMP	\$100,000 - \$400,000	\$_____
PCI DSS	\$50,000 - \$200,000	\$_____

ROI CONSIDERATIONS

- Federal contracts often require compliance - no certification = no contract
- Average federal contract value: \$500K - \$50M+
- Compliance reduces breach risk (average breach cost: \$4.45M in 2023)
- Competitive advantage in regulated markets
- Insurance premium reductions possible

YOUR TOTAL ESTIMATED COMPLIANCE INVESTMENT

\$_____

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