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CYBER DEFENSE

## 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	\$_____
<b>FedRAMP Total:</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>	<b>\$1,600,000</b>	<b>\$_____</b>

### 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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Want a detailed cost estimate for your organization?  
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