



Four phases, in order. Scoping mistakes invalidate everything downstream.

The Cyber G.A.R.D.™ Framework takes an organization from scope ambiguity to assessment readiness, systematically and defensibly. Every phase maps to the Examine, Interview, and Test methods in NIST SP 800-171A, so the work is built the way an assessor evaluates it, whoever that assessor represents.

DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE

DFARS 252.204-7012 / 7019 / 7020 / 7021,
SPRS, NIST SP 800-171, CMMC Level 1 and
Level 2

BROADER FEDERAL MARKET

FAR 52.204-21, CUI, NIST SP 800-171,
prime flow-downs, and agency-specific
cybersecurity clauses

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PHASE 1

Govern the Boundary

*Lock the scope. Establish ownership.
Eliminate ambiguity.*

- › Review contract, agency, and prime clauses to confirm what applies
- › Define and lock the CUI and FCI environment
- › Eliminate scope ambiguity at every layer
- › Establish ownership and accountability
- › Document full data flows and the network boundary

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PHASE 2

Align Evidence

Map every control to a verifiable artifact.

- › Map controls to accessible artifacts
- › Build audit-ready evidence repositories
- › Eliminate orphaned controls
- › Connect SSP narratives to the evidence map
- › Generate policies and procedures from the requirement set

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PHASE 3

Reinforce Implementation

Validate what you've built. Test it before the assessor does.

- › Validate configurations against SSP claims
- › Pre-assessment technical testing
- › Ensure personnel execution matches documentation
- › Close design-versus-behavior gaps
- › Sequence the POA&M by risk and contract timeline

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PHASE 4

Defend the Assessment

Walk into the assessment with zero surprises.

- › Prepare for Examine, Interview, and Test
- › Conduct mock assessments using the assessor's own methods
- › Eliminate contradictions before arrival
- › Brief staff and Affirming Officials
- › Rehearse the interview, not just the paperwork

WHERE TO START

Free Cyber G.A.R.D.™ Self-Assessment: twelve questions, five minutes,
your phase and your next step. globe-america.com/complimentary_free_tools_globe_america.html

THEN

A 60-minute Readiness Consultation reads your contract clauses with
you and confirms which requirements apply. The fee credits toward any
engagement.

ENGAGEMENTS

Bronze (one-time foundation), Silver (three-year cycle), Gold (monthly
oversight). Each pairs the client tool portal with included advisory hours
from a CMMC Registered Practitioner.