

Cyber Security (Jersey) Law

Readiness checklist for Operators of Essential Services

The commencement schedule for the Cyber Security (Jersey) Law is confirmed, and it arrives in two phases. Use this checklist to establish whether you are in scope and to prepare before the duties on Operators of Essential Services take effect.



1 Start now

- ☐ Check whether you are an Operator of Essential Services against the JCSC sector thresholds.
- ☐ Check whether you supply an OES, and whether the requirements reach you through the supply chain.
- ☐ Pre-register with JCSC if you expect to be in scope, so you receive guidance as the Law rolls out.
- ☐ Brief your board. This is a legal duty with accountability beyond the IT team.

2 Before December

- ☐ Complete a cyber risk assessment appropriate to the services you run.
- ☐ Put appropriate and proportionate security measures in place to identify threats, reduce risk and keep services running.
- ☐ Build your 24-hour incident reporting process: who judges an incident significant, who reports to JCSC, and what information is required.
- ☐ Rehearse the reporting process, including out of hours.
- ☐ Confirm you have a local representative in Jersey.
- ☐ Document your measures so you can evidence readiness, not only assert it.

3 At commencement (from December)

- ☐ Register as an OES within two months of the OES parts taking effect.
- ☐ Report significant incidents to JCSC within 24 hours of becoming aware.
- ☐ Maintain ongoing compliance and keep your JCSC contact details current.

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