



How to Manage Cyber Exposures

Cyber risks are real for contractors of every size. Know the threats—and how to reduce them.

Top Cyber Risks for Contractors:



Business Email Compromise

Impersonated vendors or project owners used to redirect payments.



Phishing & Social Engineering

Fraudulent messages designed to steal credentials or install malware.



Supply Chain Vulnerabilities

Weak security among subcontractors and other partners can expose your network.



Ransomware

Attacks that can lock up estimating, scheduling, payroll, and other critical systems.



Unsecured Jobsite Technology

Mobile devices, field technology, and connected equipment can create entry points.

AI is Raising the Stakes

Cybercriminals are using AI to create more convincing phishing messages, impersonate executives and vendors, produce deepfakes, and automate attacks—making fraud increasingly difficult to spot.

7 Ways to Reduce Your Cyber Risk

- ☐ **Turn on MFA**
Require multi-factor authentication for email, financial, and cloud accounts.
- ☐ **Verify Payment Changes**
Confirm banking and wire instructions through a trusted contact method.
- ☐ **Train Your Team**
Teach employees to recognize phishing, suspicious links, and impersonation attempts.
- ☐ **Back Up Critical Data**
Maintain secure backups and regularly test recovery.
- ☐ **Secure Jobsite Technology**
Update software and protect laptops, phones, tablets, and connected devices.
- ☐ **Control System Access**
Give employees and subcontractors access only to what they need.
- ☐ **Have a Response Plan**
Know who to call and what to do if a cyber incident occurs.

Add Cyber Insurance to Your Protection Program

Even strong cybersecurity can't eliminate every threat. Cyber insurance can help your business respond to and recover from covered events, including:

- ▶ Ransomware & Cyber Extortion
- ▶ Business Interruption
- ▶ Data & System Recovery
- ▶ Incident Response
- ▶ Social Engineering
- ▶ Third-Party Liability

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