

# Schneider Downs Achieves C3PAO Authorization to Conduct CMMC Certifications

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[Schneider Downs](#) & Co., Inc. has successfully completed the Certified Third-Party Assessor Organization (C3PAO) authorization process.



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*Eric Wright*

Schneider Downs is one of 54 nationwide and three Pennsylvania-based [CMMC](#) C3PAOs authorized to conduct CMMC certification assessments for the Department of Defense's (DoD) program. The CMMC is a major DoD program built to protect the defense industrial base from increasingly frequent and complex cyber-attacks. It particularly aims to enhance the protection of controlled unclassified information and comply with NIST SP 800-171

DOD assessment requirements

"This milestone reinforces our commitment to providing comprehensive compliance assessment services for organizations working with the DoD," said Eric M. Wright, Shareholder at Schneider Downs. "As an authorized C3PAO, we can now assist clients navigate the complexities of CMMC compliance."

As an authorized C3PAO, Schneider Downs is uniquely positioned to help organizations either prepare for or provide CMMC certification. For more information, contact the Schneider Downs CMMC team at [contactsd@schneiderdowns.com](mailto:contactsd@schneiderdowns.com) or visit [www.schneiderdowns.com/cmmc](http://www.schneiderdowns.com/cmmc).

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