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NPCC Physical / Cyber Assessments

The physical/cyber assessments consists of an interview / answer session, physical walk through of one or more facilities and discussion about target network you want the security assessed on.

The network can be a CIP network (High, Medium, or Low), or a network that may eventually come into CIP compliance. There will be no CIP impact as a result of the security assessment, as the questions we ask are not based on the CIP Standards.

We will provide an assessment report with our recommendations and observations. The report we provide is only provided to you, and is not shared with any other groups internally, and is not to be used for any other purpose here at NPCC.

The goal of our security assessment is provide a service to our entities that will help them review the physical and technical processes they have in place, and provide them with recommendations for what controls they can implement in the future to be more secure and resilient.

We utilize the CIS Top 20 Critical Security Controls as the basis for our questions about the target network / environment.

The CIS Top 20 Critical Security Controls go above and beyond the minimum requirements of the CIP Standards, so it's a great framework to use to improve on security practices and controls to reach our regions goal of a resilient northeast.

Another benefit of this assessment if done on a CIP environment, is it will help you to assess your readiness to participate in a CIP ICE engagement.

**For questions or to schedule an assessment please contact:
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