

## CAF / BCSIP Workshops

### What are they?

The Cyber Assessment Framework (CAF) is a set of cyber security and resilience principles issued by the NCSC to help an organisation demonstrate an appropriate level of cyber resilience.

As Operators of Essential Services (OES), your duties under the Network and Information Systems Regulations 2018 are bound and the CAF is one tool used by the Competent Authorities to assess compliance. Within the oil & gas and electricity subsectors it is being used by the Health and Safety Executive and Ofgem to inspect those designated as an OES under the NIS Regs, often combined with an onsite inspection. The HSE have also adopted a version of the CAF called the 'Basic Cyber Security Inspection Pack' (BCSIP) to inspect the current level of cyber resilience of Duty Holders who do not fall under the remit of the NIS Regs and use this to inform decisions on whether Enforcement Action under existing Safety Regulations is necessary.

CAF / BCSIP workshops use an independent facilitator, familiar with the Regulations and the process, to assimilate the necessary information.

### Why are they important?

A well thought out and accurate CAF / BCSIP builds awareness within the organisation of gaps in cyber resilience while also describing and communicating your current cyber profile adequately to internal stakeholders and the Regulator, prior to any targeted inspection efforts.

Accurately identifying the required stakeholders and having them in the same room decreases the length of time and cumulative effort needed to complete the CAF / BCSIP. Having an independent attendee act as an interpreter not only increases the accuracy of the output but also prevents the tendency of organisations to over or under report.

A well-planned and well executed workshop will lead to a well-informed Improvement Plan.

### What are the other benefits to the client?

Unfamiliarity with the CAF / BCSIP and of the traffic light system which has been adopted by the CAF, as well as internal organisational pressure can lead to many OES and Duty Holders under or over reporting their current profile. Over reporting can lead to a false sense of security and, in many instances, extra scrutiny by the Regulator. Under reporting can lead to unrequired additional expenditure by trying to plug assumed gaps quickly, prior to any Risk Assessment being undertaken.

The risk of getting this wrong is significant, with potential fines of up to £17,000,000 under the NIS Regulations.

### What makes Katoni stand out?

Experience. We have the Regulatory, Facilitation and Safety experience to ensure the most is gained from your workshop.

- **Regulatory** – our team is led by an ex-HSE inspector, trained in the interpretation of Regulations and how these apply to Operators of Essential Services and other Duty Holders alike.
- **Facilitation** – our team has extensive experience of facilitating workshops, ensuring a targeted session with an effective outcome.
- **Safety** – It is imperative that the Safety implications of a cyber incident are understood and be able to be communicated. The BCSIP is applicable to all Duty Holders within the upstream oil & gas industry, from fixed installations to MODUs. Our team has extensive experience in achieving safe operation of assets and the development of associated management systems.

# Why Choose Katoni Engineering?



## Experienced Team

We have a dedicated team of experienced professionals who have proven track records in their respective fields and who are proud of delivering clear technical solutions and exceptional customer service.



## Tailored Solutions

Our solutions are customised to meet the specific needs of our clients, ensuring that we maximise value and achieve the desired outcomes.



## Innovative Approach

We leverage our expertise to deliver innovative solutions that drive sustainable growth and increased profitability for our clients.



## Practicality

As a company who also delivers execute services we provide practical solutions which can be delivered in the real world.

## Contact Us

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