



ACCREDITED COMPANY AGREEMENT

This Accredited Company Agreement (the 'Agreement') is effective [DATE], between:

The Cyber Scheme Ltd (the 'Organiser'), a company organised and existing under the laws of the United Kingdom (Company Number: 08686981), with its head office located at: Floor 7, Eagle Tower, Montpellier Drive, Cheltenham GL50 1TA

and

[Accredited Company Name] (the 'Accredited Company'), a company organised and existing under the laws of the United Kingdom (Company Number []), with its head office located at: [complete address].

RECITALS

WHEREAS the Organiser operates accreditation programmes to professionalise cyber security careers and improve standards; WHEREAS the Accredited Company wishes to participate in such programmes; THEREFORE the parties agree as follows:

DEFINITIONS

'Accreditation Requirements' means compliance with independently audited certification. Examples include: Technical Certifications: Cyber Essentials Plus/Organisational Security Requirements: ISO27001, IASME Cyber Assurance. In addition, proof of employment of qualifying personnel will be required.

'Accredited Company Benefits' means benefits granted by the Organiser including market promotion, CPD support, access to academy students, participation in emerging market sectors, recruitment assistance, and directory listing as outlined in the accreditation brochure available [here](#).

'Qualifying Personnel' means a full-time staff member holding a professional title of PCSP or ChCSP in the nominated specialism.



'Term' means a term of one year commencing on the date of this Agreement, renewable annually upon compliance and payment of fees.

OBLIGATIONS

The Accredited Company shall: (a) sign the Code of Conduct; (b) maintain qualifying personnel and notify changes; (c) meet security and quality requirements; (d) pay applicable fees.

The Organiser shall: (a) provide support for staff on the professional register; (b) promote Accredited Companies nationally and internationally; (c) provide access to our qualified academy students and assist with recruitment and (d) maintain the Accredited Company Directory.

FEES

One-off Application Fee: £1,200 on application.

Global Membership Fee (Unlimited Specialisms): £5,500 per annum.

Global Membership Fee per Specialism: £1,200 per annum per specialism.

All fees are subject to UK VAT at the prevailing rate.

TERM AND TERMINATION

This Agreement will start upon receipt of a signed Application Form and Code of Conduct, and payment of fees.

It will renew annually unless terminated by either party with 60 days' written notice prior to renewal. Either party may terminate immediately for breach or insolvency.

WARRANTIES

Each party represents and warrants that it has full authority to enter and perform this Agreement.

The Organiser warrants compliance with applicable laws and confidentiality obligations.

The Accredited Company warrants accuracy of information provided and compliance with accreditation requirements.



INDEMNITY

Each party shall indemnify and hold harmless the other against any breach of this Agreement. Liability shall not exceed 150% of fees paid or £10,000, whichever is greater.

MISCELLANY

Notices shall be in writing and sent by registered mail or email.

Governing Law: England and Wales.

Non-assignment without prior written consent.

Entire Agreement supersedes all prior agreements including Sponsor Agreements.

NOTES

Accredited Company badges for digital and print usage will be forwarded upon completion of the application process. A digital certificate will also be provided.

The Cyber Scheme Branding Guidelines are available on request – please provide your company logo and branding guidelines when asked in order to be able to promote your services and Accredited Member status.

Accreditation Requirements, Fee Structure, Code of Conduct and Application Form can all be found here: www.thecyberscheme.org/accreditation

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement:

ORGANISER: The Cyber Scheme Ltd

ACCREDITED COMPANY [Company Name]

Authorised Signature

Authorised Signature

Print Name and Title

Print Name and Title

Date

Date