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APEX
ACCELERATOR

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This APEX Accelerator is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the Department of War.

What is APEX Accelerator

- Partially funded by DoW through a grant, so all our services are **FREE**
- Every state & territory has an APEX Accelerator
- Helps companies expand into government contracting: federal, state, & local



APEX Accelerator Services

- **Free** 1:1 government contracting advising (Federal, State, Local)
- **Free** classes and workshops
- **Free** networking events throughout the year
- Market Research to find your target agencies (who is buying what you are selling)
- Assistance with System Award Management (SAM) registration and updates (Federal)
- Assistance with WA Electronics Business Solutions (WEBS) registration (WA state)
- Assuring profiles are complete in the SBA's Small Business Search (SBS) (Federal)
- Solicitation Review & Proposal Review



APEX Accelerator Services

- Contract administration Issues
- Guidance on all things regarding CMMC & DoW Interim Rule
- Support for Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) & Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)
- Subcontracting opportunities strategies
- Federal socio-economic certification assistance:
HUBZone, 8(a), WOSB, EDWOSB, SDB, VOSB, SDVOSB
- State socio-economic certifications: MBE, WBE, MWBE, CBE, SEDBE, VOB, PWSBE / DBE, SBE, ACDBE



APEX Accelerator Events & Support

Procurement Education (Classes and Workshops) **FREE**

Classes or workshops on everything we offer

All previous classes are available to view for free on YouTube or at

[Home - Washington APEX Accelerator](#)

Networking Events: **FREE**

Contract Coffee Hour (1st Wednesday each month, 8-9:30 A.M. PT, virtual)

Prime Connect (2nd Wednesday each month, 8-9:00 A.M. PT, virtual)

Meet the Buyers

Register for **FREE** at: <https://washingtonapex.ecenterdirect.com/events?reset=1>

Alliance NW (**March 25 & 26, 2026** at Tacoma, WA Convention Center) **Not FREE**

What can APEX Accelerator Do For You With CMMC

APEX Accelerator & CMMC

We can help you understand:

- What you need for DoW cybersecurity certification
- Do any exemptions apply to you
- What it may cost you to get certified.
- Refer you to other DoW funded organizations for training & preparation
 - Project Spectrum
 - Impact Washington (for manufacturing companies)
- Will you need CMMC Level 1, 2, or 3 certification
- How to find help from the Accreditation Body and Auditors when you're ready
- Where is the DoW in the 3-year phase-in period
- Solicitation review for any cybersecurity requirements

CMMC 2.0 Certification

- The Cyber-AB is currently training Registered Practitioners and C3PAOs
- Audits (certifications) are available now

- As of **October 23, 2025**, there are:

83	C3PAOs
361	RPOs
231	RPAs
<u>1,875</u>	RPs
2,467	Total currently

- As of **September, 2025**, there are:

Certified Level-2 companies:	270
Conditional Level-2 companies:	9
Level-2 audits in progress:	91

See your local APEX Accelerator for Government Contracting assistance

To find your local Washington APEX Accelerator office go to:

<https://washingtonapex.org>

To find an APEX Accelerator office in other states go to:

<https://www.napex.us>



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