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Hydraflow Announces Completion of CMMC Level 2 Certification

Aerospace and defense contractor proves commitment to cybersecurity, ensures eligibility for contracts requiring certification

FULLERTON, CALIF. (September 12, 2025) – Hydraflow, a leading manufacturer of low-pressure fluid transfer components for the commercial aerospace, defense, and high technology industries, today announced it has obtained the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) Level 2 Certification. The certification reinforces Hydraflow’s deep commitment to cybersecurity and the safeguarding of sensitive customer information and data. The Level 2 CMMC designation also reinforces Hydraflow’s compliance with DoD regulations and ensures eligibility for relevant DoD contracts mandating the certification.

“Achieving CMMC Level 2 certification is a clear reflection of our commitment to the customers who trust us with their most sensitive information,” says Andy Palacios, Senior System Admin & Security Officer of Hydraflow. “We are dedicated to staying ahead of cybersecurity threats and ensuring that our systems, processes, and protections remain strong so our customers can operate with confidence. That is why we chose to obtain our Level 2 CMMC certification immediately, even before the majority of our peers have.”

The Level Two CMMC incorporates the security requirements outlined in the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication (NIST SP 800-171), *Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information in Nonfederal Systems and Organizations*. Level 2 Certification provides increased assurance to the DoD that the certified organization can protect controlled unclassified information at a level comparable to adversarial risk.

“While CMMC Level 2 certification is required for Hydraflow’s DoD contracts, we have applied this highly secure level of care to the entire organization and facility; all Hydraflow customers’ data, including that of commercial customers, is now under same protection protocols mandated by CMMC Level 2 requirements,” adds Palacios.

Notably, the current defense supply chain encompasses an estimated 220,000-300,000 contractors and subcontractors. Of those, approximately 80,000 will be required to obtain a CMMC Level 2 Certification.ⁱ As an early adopter, Hydraflow is one of the first 300 of that 80,000 to obtain it.

Hydraflow’s certification initiative required the company to meet, via implementation and documentation, 110 security controls established by the NIST. Additionally, Hydraflow completed a mandatory assessment conducted by NSF International and achieved C3POA designation from the third-party certifier.

In addition to Andy Palacios, the Hydraflow team that led the certification effort includes Dan Gosnell, IT Manager, and Sasha Ayloush, Director of Sales & Marketing.

“We understand that, in asking us to work with sensitive data to fulfill our work promise, our customers also need to be able to trust us with their information,” says Ayloush. “We are more than happy to undergo any relevant certification that proves our willingness and ability to help protect our valued customers against harmful data breaches.”

About Hydraflow

Founded in 1961, Hydraflow designs and manufactures low-pressure fluid transfer components for commercial aerospace, defense, and high technology industries. The company's products support low-pressure fluid systems – water, waste, oxygen, fuel, environmental control, and coolant systems, working directly with OEMs and systems manufacturers to design innovative solutions that reduce weight, installation time, maintenance, and life-cycle costs. Hydraflow is a family-owned business headquartered in Fullerton, California. Visit www.hydraflow.com.

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ⁱ Ready or Not: The Trump Administration Just Cleared Rule for Cyber Compliance, Forbes, September 2, 2025 <https://www.forbes.com/sites/emilsayegh/2025/09/02/ready-or-not-trump-admin-just-cleared--rule-for-cyber-compliance/>



CERTIFICATE OF CMMC STATUS

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FINAL CMMC Level 2 (C3PAO)

This organization conforms to the security requirements of NIST Special Publication 800-171 Revision 2 for the information system as scoped for the CMMC Unique Identifier (UID) recorded below and in accordance with CMMC requirements codified in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 32, Part 170. The information system is hereby recognized with the CMMC Status of Final CMMC Level 2 (C3PAO).

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HLO CAGE Code

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In-Scope CAGE Code(s)

09/12/2025

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Assessed Information System



09/02/2025-09/12/2025

Dates of Assessment

09/11/2028

Expiration Date

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C3PAO Name