

Liability-GuardTM

Your Shield Against Cyber Threats

**Stop Cyber Attacks.
Meet Insurance Requirements.
Pass Customer Audits.
Recover From Cyber Incidents.**



Introduction to Liability-Guard™ by Affiliated

Cybersecurity has become complicated. Your cyber insurance company asks for proof of security policies. Your customers send security questionnaires before they sign contracts. Regulators require documentation you may not have. And every week brings news of another business shut down by a cyber attack.

You need real help, not just software.

That's why we created Liability-Guard™. We work with you to fix the cybersecurity problems that put your business at risk. We help you:

- Build the security policies and plans your insurance company requires
- Answer customer security questions so you win and keep contracts
- Prepare for cyber incidents so you can recover fast when they happen
- Meet regulatory requirements without hiring a compliance team
- Document everything for audits, insurance reviews, and customer requests

This brochure shows you exactly what we do and which Liability-Guard solution fixes your specific problems.

Your business faces real cybersecurity risks. We provide real solutions that protect your operations, meet compliance requirements, and help you recover when incidents happen.

Protect. Comply. Recover. **Liability-Guard by Affiliated**

Your Partner in Cybersecurity Compliance & Risk Management



A stylized, handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Moran".

Mike Moran
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Cyber threats can shut down your business, cost you customers, and put you out of compliance. Liability-Guard by Affiliated fixes these problems before they become disasters.

Problems We Fix

- 1. We Build The Plan to Stop Cyber Attacks That Shut Down Your Business**
We help build the plan to protect your network, data, and operations from hackers, ransomware, and cyber criminals.
- 2. Insurance Companies That Deny Your Claims**
We help you meet cyber insurance requirements so your policy pays when you need it.
- 3. Lost Contracts Because You Can't Answer Security Questions**
We prepare the documentation you need to win and keep customer contracts.
- 4. Downtime That Costs You Money**
We build response plans so you recover fast when incidents happen.
- 5. Vendor Risks That Expose Your Business**
We review your supply chain to find and fix security weak spots.

What Is Liability-Guard?

Liability-Guard is our hands-on program that fixes your cybersecurity problems. We work with you to:

- ✓ Stop cyber risks before they damage your business
- ✓ Meet insurance and regulatory requirements so you stay compliant
- ✓ Recover quickly when security incidents happen

How The Program Works

We don't just give you a checklist. We work alongside your team to:

- ✓ Create the security policies your business needs
- ✓ Build incident response plans and test them with your team
- ✓ Document everything for audits and insurance reviews
- ✓ Monitor your vendor risks
- ✓ Keep you ready for whatever comes next
- ✓ Continuous improvement and testing cycles
- ✓ Your business stays secure, compliant, and operational.
That's our job.

Which Liability-Guard Solution Solves Your Biggest Risk?

Core Function

What we do:

Identify foundational cybersecurity gaps, strengthen your security posture, improve cyber insurance readiness, and prepare your organization to respond effectively when incidents occur.

What you get:

- ✓ 10 Essential IT Policies & Procedures (including an AI Acceptable Use Policy)
- ✓ Incident Response Plan & Tabletop Exercise
- ✓ Cyber Liability Insurance Compliance Support
- ✓ Security Questionnaire Assistance for Customers and Prospects
- ✓ Annual Cybersecurity Risk Assessment with Prioritized Recommendations

Best for:

Organizations with cyber liability insurance or those looking to reduce cyber risk, minimize downtime, and establish a strong cybersecurity foundation.

Advanced Function

What we fix

Everything included in Core, plus advanced security governance, business continuity, vendor risk management, and compliance readiness for organizations facing higher operational and regulatory demands.

What you get:

Everything in the Core Package, **PLUS:**

- ✓ Access to 50+ IT Security Policies (including AI Governance & Mobile Device Management)
- ✓ Ongoing Cyber Liability Validation Management
- ✓ Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery Planning
- ✓ Written Information Security Policy (WISP) Development
- ✓ Third-Party Vendor Security & Supply Chain Risk Reviews

Best for: Organizations that regularly complete security questionnaires, undergo customer or regulatory audits, or operate in highly regulated industries such as healthcare, finance, legal, insurance, manufacturing, and professional services.

Compliance Function (LG Compliance)

What we do:

Guide your organization through complex regulatory and cybersecurity compliance requirements by helping you assess gaps, implement required safeguards, document policies, prepare evidence, and maintain ongoing compliance.

What you get:

- ✓ Compliance Readiness Assessments
- ✓ Gap Analysis & Prioritized Remediation Roadmaps
- ✓ Required Security Policies & Documentation
- ✓ Compliance Evidence Collection & Audit Preparation
- ✓ Ongoing Compliance Guidance & Validation

Supported Frameworks

- ✓ HIPAA – Healthcare Organizations
- ✓ CMMC – Defense Contractors
- ✓ FTC Safeguards Rule – Financial & Consumer Data Protection
- ✓ NIST-Based Security Frameworks
- ✓ State Privacy & Industry-Specific Regulatory Requirements

Best for:

Organizations required to demonstrate cybersecurity compliance for customers, regulators, cyber insurance carriers, government contracts, or industry-specific security frameworks.

THREE LEVELS OF PROTECTION.
ONE PURPOSE.
SECURE YOUR BUSINESS. PROTECT YOUR FUTURE.





About Affiliated

Affiliated helps executives reduce cybersecurity risk and meet compliance requirements. We work with your team to fix security problems, prepare for incidents, and protect business operations.

Affiliated started as an implementer and integrator of business software for the industrial sector and expanded the business to add customer software, CRM systems, and Project Management services. In 2019, Affiliated shifted its focus to providing cost-effective IT Operations and Support services, Compliance and Cybersecurity solutions, to help growing organizations improve utilization of their technology assets.

Affiliated has received several awards, including regional partner of the year from Microsoft for both Customer Satisfaction and Small Business Transformation. They've been recognized by CRN Magazine three times as one of the nation's top Managed Services Providers (CRN's MSP 500 recognition).



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