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BILL C-8 COMPLIANCE MADE SIMPLE!



What Is **Bill C-8**?

Bill C-8 is Canada's new federal legislation aimed at **strengthening national cybersecurity** and protecting the country's most vital systems.

With the passage of Bill C-8, organizations that operate or support critical services will now be required to meet strict cybersecurity standards and reporting requirements.

At Pathway Communications, we help businesses meet Bill C-8 mandates effortlessly with **end-to-end cybersecurity solutions**, powered by certified experts and our 24/7 Canadian Security Operations Centre (SOC).

Who Must Comply

The law directly impacts organizations that deliver "vital services and systems," including:

- ✓ Telecommunications
- ✓ Banking & Financial Services
- ✓ Energy (Interprovincial/International Pipelines & Power Lines)
- ✓ Federally Regulated Transportation
- ✓ Nuclear Energy
- ✓ Financial Market Infrastructure (Clearing & Settlement Systems)

Even suppliers and third-party service providers supporting these sectors may also be required to comply.

How This **Affects** Your Business

Bill C-8 transforms cybersecurity from a technical priority into a regulatory requirement. This legislation demands:

- ✓ Better governance
- ✓ More visibility into security controls
- ✓ Proof of continuous monitoring
- ✓ Documented risk-reduction activities
- ✓ Clear communication to government when incidents occur

Failure to comply doesn't just put your company at risk, it can also lead to **regulatory investigations, reputation loss, and fines up to \$10 million.**

Bill C-8: The 4 Actions You Must Take

Bill C-8 Requirement	What It Means for Your Organization	How Pathway Can Help You
Establish a Robust Cybersecurity Program	Develop and regularly update a cybersecurity framework covering prevention, detection, and response.	We design compliant programs, manage documentation, and perform 24/7 SOC-backed Cybersecurity Audits & MDR to strengthen your defence.
Report Incidents Quickly	Notify the Communications Security Establishment (CSE) of any cyber incident within approximately 72 hours of discovery.	Continuous monitoring, immediate containment, and ready-to-file incident reports ensure you meet every deadline with confidence.
Manage Vendor & Supply-Chain Risk	Assess and mitigate risks from third-party vendors and partners handling your critical systems.	Our Third-Party Risk Management maps your vendor ecosystem and prevents compliance risks from cascading into your network.
Maintain Compliance Documentation	Keep audit-ready records of cybersecurity policies, incident reports, and ongoing compliance activities.	Our Compliance-as-a-Service keeps records, audits, and dashboards updated and accessible for review.

Get Started

Meeting Bill C-8 compliance alone can be a tiresome task. Partner with Pathway Communications and let us help you meet all four Bill C-8 requirements effortlessly. With over 30 years of experience, we make it easy for you to stay compliant, secure, and audit-ready.



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