



HIGHER STANDARDS

— TECHNICAL WRITING SOLUTIONS, LLC —

Documentation. Compliance. Mission Readiness.

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A scalable technical documentation and compliance partner for organizations that cannot afford ambiguity, rework, or avoidable risk.

Founder-led • DoD-focused • Built to scale



The Conversation We Change

From "Can you write this?" to "Can you improve how our company runs?"

Technical writing is the visible deliverable. The deeper value is operational clarity, defensibility, consistency, and reduced execution risk.

Higher Standards brings disciplined documentation systems—not simply additional writing capacity.

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The Cost of Documentation That Is "Good Enough"

Poor documentation quietly creates expensive problems.

Rework and repeated clarification

Slow reviews and approvals

Inconsistent processes and handoffs

Audit and compliance exposure

Knowledge trapped in individuals

Schedule and mission risk

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What Clients Are Really Buying

The outcome matters more than the hourly rate.

Clarity

Information that users, reviewers, and decision-makers can understand and act on.

Control

Repeatable standards, review gates, traceability, and version discipline.

Confidence

Documentation that can withstand scrutiny from customers, auditors, and stakeholders.

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Why Higher Standards

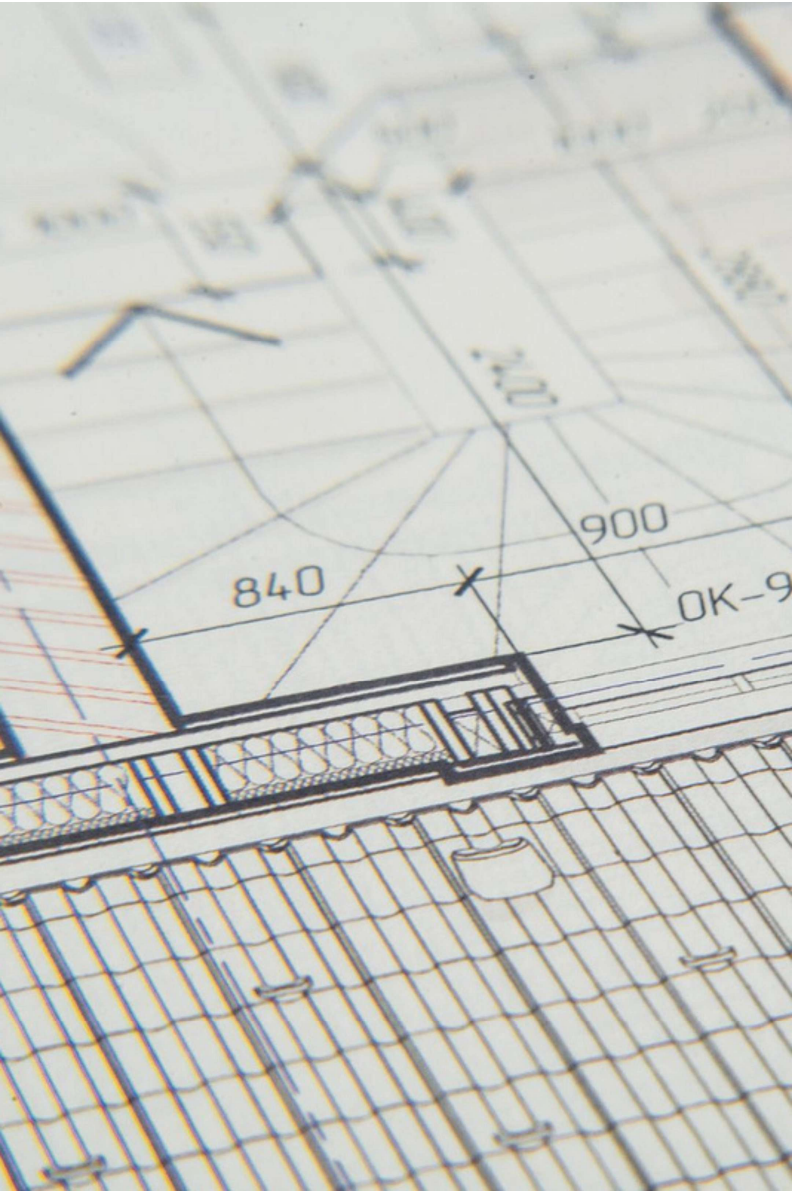
A business capability—not a single individual contributor.

- Deep DoD logistics and technical-documentation experience
- Quality, adequacy, and accuracy built into the workflow
- Cybersecurity and CMMC awareness integrated into documentation practices
- Reusable frameworks, templates, and review methods
- Ability to expand capacity through a vetted technical-writing bench

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Our Method

A disciplined lifecycle from intake to approved artifact.

1

1. Discover

Purpose, audience, contractual requirements, source material, risks.

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2. Structure

Standards, templates, taxonomy, ownership, review criteria.

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3. Develop

Draft, validate, trace, coordinate SMEs, control versions.

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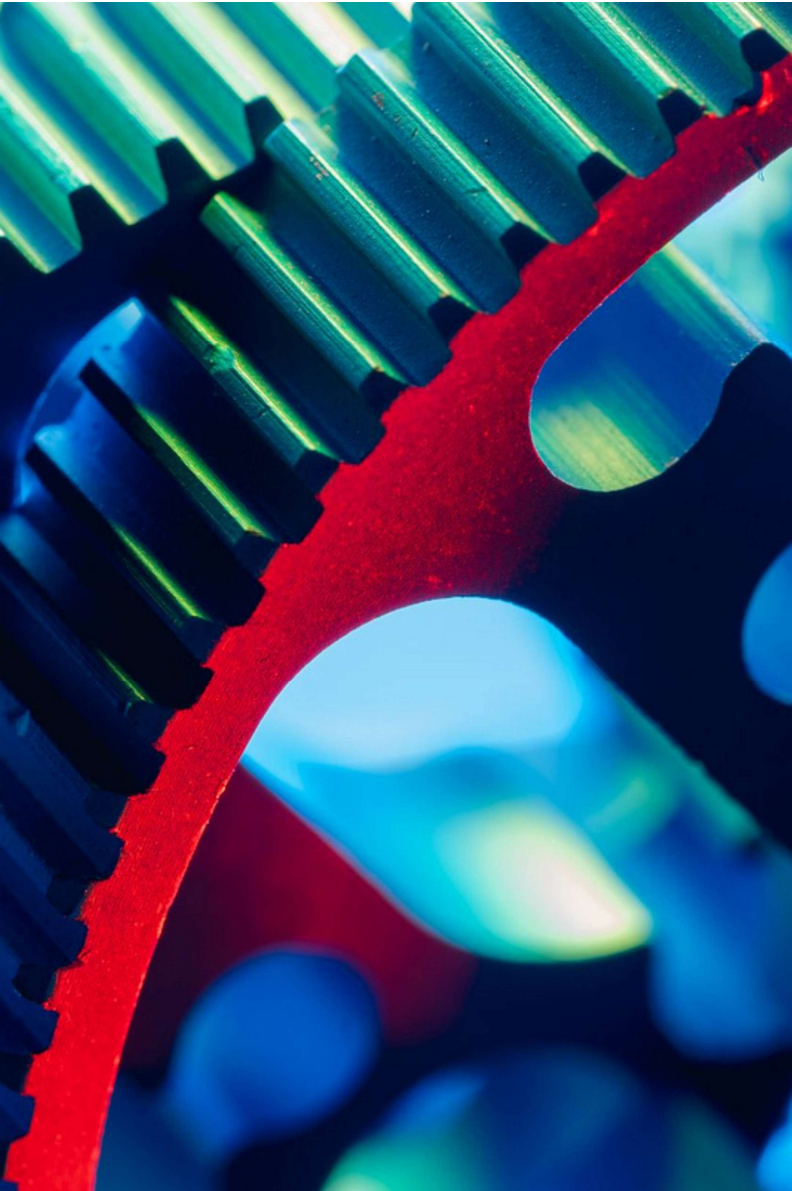
4. Assure

Quality review, adequacy/accuracy checks, compliance alignment.

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5. Sustain

Update cycles, lessons learned, reusable knowledge, metrics.



Quality Is Engineered In

Quality should not depend on who happens to be writing that day.

Defined acceptance criteria
before drafting begins

Standard templates and
controlled source material

SME validation and
traceable comments

Independent quality review
where appropriate

Consistent terminology,
formatting, and
configuration discipline

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Beyond the Document

Documentation is part of the operating system of the business.

Well-designed documentation improves onboarding, repeatability, decision-making, compliance evidence, and transfer of institutional knowledge.

When the workflow improves, the document improves—and the organization becomes easier to scale.

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CMMC-Aware Documentation

Cyber requirements change what should be documented, protected, and shared.

Security documentation should reflect the actual environment—not an aspirational one.

SSPs and POA&Ms are living management artifacts, not shelfware.

Sensitive implementation details should be controlled while still demonstrating progress and readiness.

Higher Standards can support documentation discipline around CMMC efforts; formal certification and legal determinations remain with authorized assessors and counsel.



Built From the Ground Up

A startup environment can be an advantage.

01

Establish the baseline early

02

Map gaps deliberately

03

Prioritize achievable controls

04

Document ownership and evidence

05

Track remediation in the POA&M

06

Show steady, defensible progress

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The Proprietary Asset Layer

The value compounds when knowledge becomes a repeatable system.

Reusable templates

Quality checklists

Review gates

Intake questionnaires

Style and terminology standards

Compliance-oriented artifact structures

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What Engagement Looks Like

Flexible enough for one urgent deliverable; structured enough for long-term support.

Project

Defined artifact or documentation package with clear scope and acceptance criteria.

Embedded Support

Ongoing technical-writing and documentation support integrated with the client team.

Managed Capability

Higher Standards owns the documentation workflow and scales resources as demand grows.



Why a Company vs. a \$70/Hour Individual

The comparison is not labor rate to labor rate.

A contractor supplies hours. A capable firm supplies a method, accountability, continuity, reusable IP, business infrastructure, and the ability to add qualified capacity.

The better question is: what is the cost of rework, delay, noncompliance, or knowledge loss—and what is a reliable documentation capability worth?

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Value Levers

Where Higher Standards can create measurable impact.

Efficiency

- Fewer review cycles
- Faster stakeholder approvals
- Reduced rework
- Faster onboarding and knowledge transfer

Readiness & Confidence

- Improved audit readiness
- More consistent deliverables
- Less dependence on tribal knowledge
- Greater confidence in customer-facing artifacts

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Mission-Ready Deliverables

Examples of work the capability can support.

- Technical manuals and procedures
- Plans, reports, and program documentation
- Logistics and sustainment documentation
- CDRL/contract deliverables
- Process documentation and SOPs
- Compliance-supporting documentation
- SSP/POA&M development support
- Templates, standards, and documentation governance

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The Client Experience

High standards without high drama.

Clear scope and expectations

Professional communication

Respect for SMEs' time

Visible status and issue tracking

No surprises at review

Documentation designed for the people who must actually use it

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Scalable by Design

The founder is the starting point—not the ceiling.

Higher Standards can build a vetted bench of technical writers and specialists who work under a common methodology, templates, quality criteria, and review process.

The goal: when a client asks, "Are there more people like you?" the answer is, "Most assuredly—and Higher Standards brings them to you."

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The Scaling Playbook

Prove. Codify. Build the bench. Expand.

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Prove

Win and delight the first strong client; capture measurable outcomes.

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Codify

Turn successful delivery into SOPs, templates, QA gates, and training.

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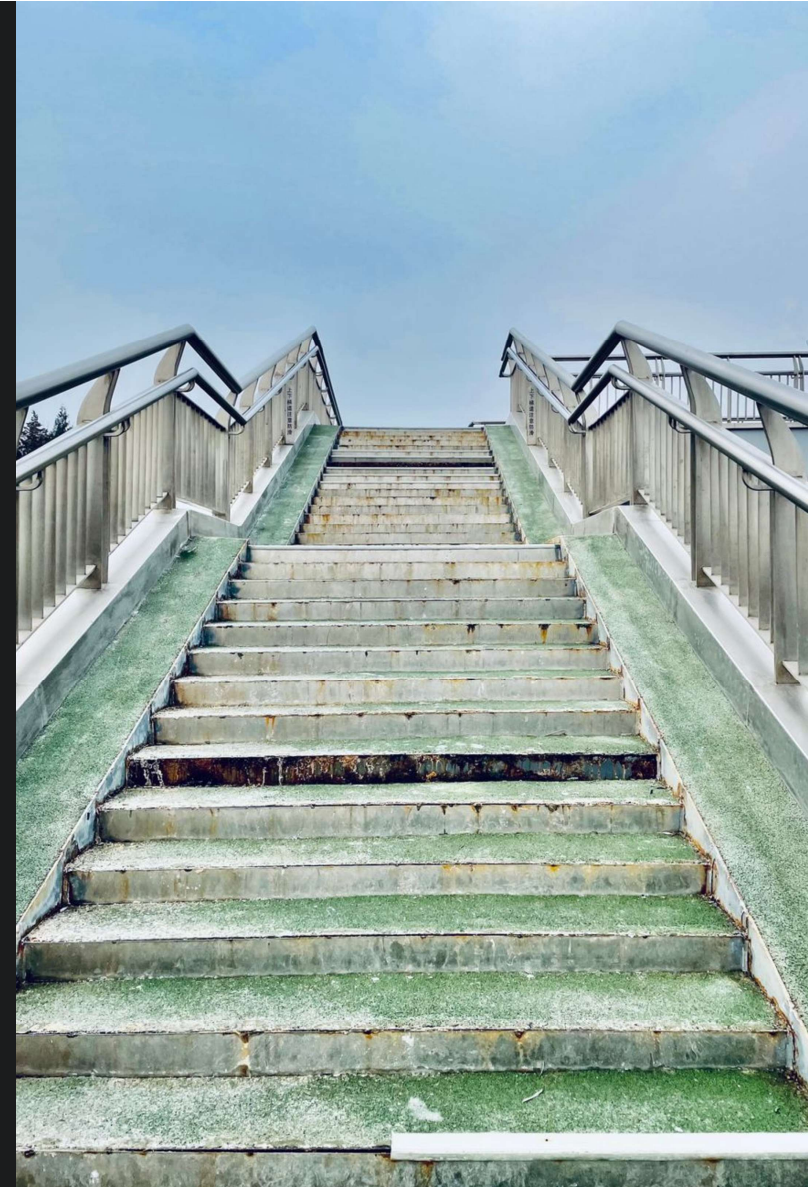
Bench

Recruit proven writers and specialists against defined standards.

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Expand

Offer managed documentation capability instead of isolated labor.





Ideal Client Profile

Where the value proposition is strongest.

- Defense and federal contractors
- Small businesses entering or expanding in the DoD ecosystem
- Programs with heavy technical or contractual documentation
- Organizations facing CMMC documentation demands
- Teams with capable SMEs but insufficient documentation bandwidth
- Companies experiencing rework, inconsistency, or approval bottlenecks

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Engagement Trigger Events

When to call Higher Standards.

A new contract or program is starting

A major deliverable is slipping

An audit or assessment is approaching

CMMC readiness exposes documentation gaps

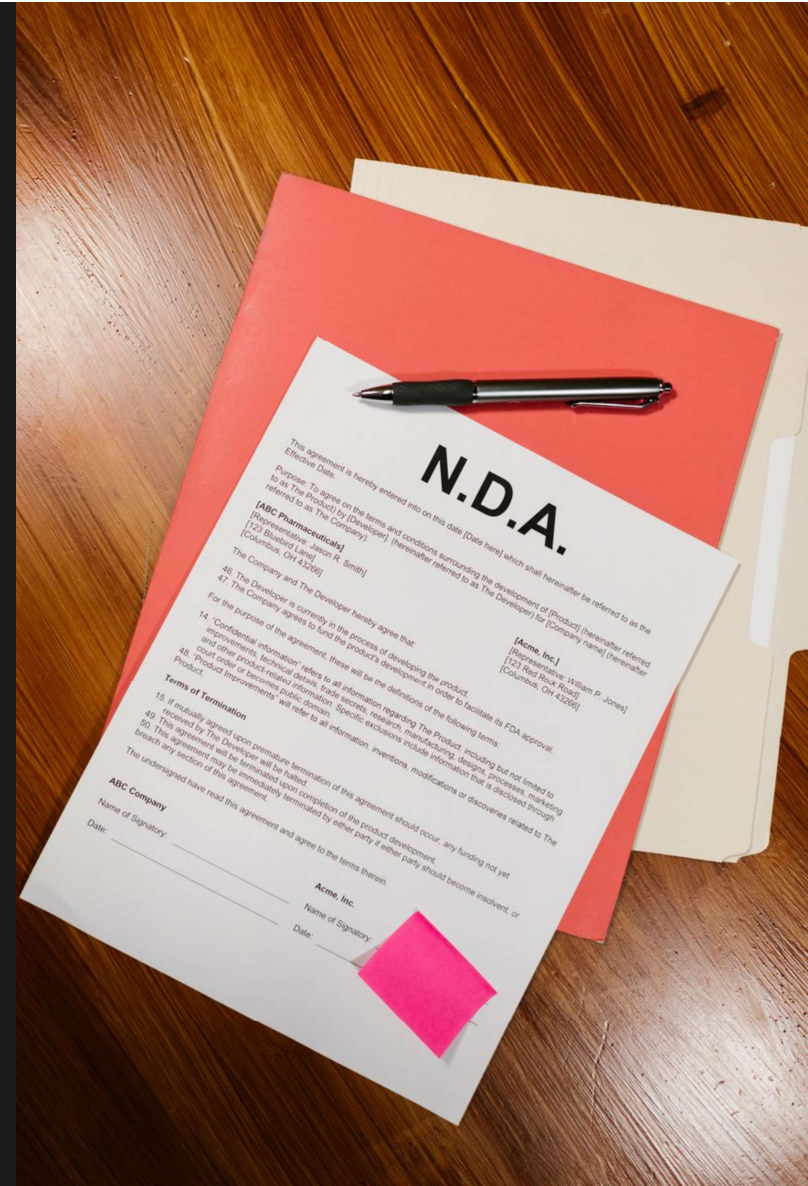
Key knowledge is concentrated in a few people

The internal team is overloaded

A client needs repeatable documentation processes—not another temporary fix

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A Simple ROI Conversation

Translate documentation work into business consequences.

Hours of SME rework avoided

Review cycles eliminated

Days of schedule recovered

Findings prevented or closed faster

Onboarding time reduced

Deliverables accepted the first time

Internal staff redirected to higher-value work

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How We Demonstrate Value

Evidence beats adjectives.

Before/after workflow maps

Review-cycle and turnaround metrics

Defect and comment trends

Artifact acceptance rates

POA&M progress and closure evidence

Client feedback and repeat work

Reusable assets created for the organization

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Executive Message

Higher Standards helps commercial and defense-focused organizations turn complex technical knowledge into clear, controlled, defensible documentation. We combine technical writing, quality discipline, workflow design, and cyber-aware documentation practices so clients reduce rework, improve readiness, and scale with confidence.

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What We Are Not

Clarity about boundaries builds trust.

Not a commodity writing shop

Not a promise of instant CMMC certification

Not a substitute for an authorized assessor, legal counsel, or engineering authority

Not a body-shop model that simply fills seats

Not documentation created in isolation from the people and processes it represents

First 90 Days of a Client Relationship

Start with visibility, then create control.

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Assess priorities, stakeholders, deliverables, standards, risks, and current-state gaps.

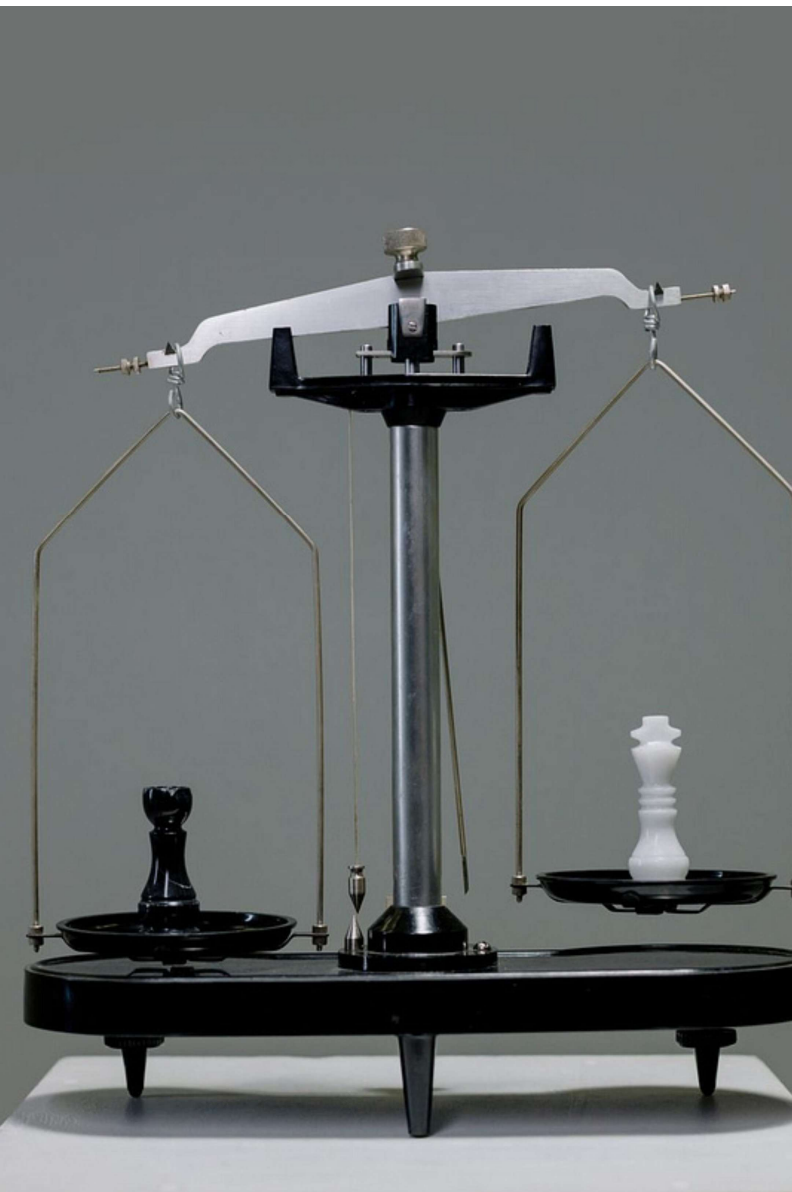
31–60

Stabilize templates, workflows, review gates, and high-priority artifacts.

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Measure results, close recurring gaps, document the playbook, and plan scalable support.





Commercial Framing

Price the capability around scope, risk, and outcomes.

Use hourly rates when the scope truly requires flexibility.

Use fixed-fee packages when deliverables and acceptance criteria are clear.

Use retainers or managed-service structures for ongoing documentation capability.

Protect margin by pricing the method, accountability, and infrastructure—not only writing time.

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Credibility Builders

What should sit behind the presentation.

- Sanitized work samples
- Proprietary templates and checklists
- Capability statement
- SAM.gov registration and applicable certifications
- CMMC-readiness artifacts for Higher Standards' own environment
- Relevant experience summaries and past-performance narratives
- Clear teaming and subcontracting approach

The Right Engagement Changes Everything

The value of a strong fit goes far beyond the deliverable.

When the right organization engages Higher Standards, they gain clarity on their compliance posture, measurably reduced risk, and a faster path to approvals. What remains after the engagement is a documentation capability they fully own — structured, auditable, and ready to scale. Every deliverable reflects a partnership invested in mission outcomes and a lasting standard, not billable hours.

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The Vision

A trusted documentation and compliance capability that clients can grow with.

Higher Standards begins founder-led, becomes process-led, and scales through a carefully selected bench of professionals operating under one standard of quality.

The aim is not simply to deliver documents. It is to become the partner clients trust when the work must be clear, accurate, defensible, and ready.

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Next Conversation

Start with the business problem—not the résumé.

What documentation or compliance challenge is creating the most friction today?

What happens if it is not solved?

What does "accepted, audit-ready, and sustainable" look like?

Where can Higher Standards remove risk fastest?