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Subcontractor Cyber Risk: What GCs Need to Ask Before Onboarding a New Sub

As a general contractor, you vet subcontractors constantly. One question almost never makes the list: how good is their cybersecurity?

What to actually ask before onboarding

- Do you use multi-factor authentication on your email?
- How do you verify changes to banking or payment details?
- Who do we contact if we suspect a fraudulent email from your company?
- Has your team had any security awareness training?

The rule that matters more than the vetting

Any change to a subcontractor's banking details gets verified by phone before a payment goes out — regardless of how legitimate the email looks.

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