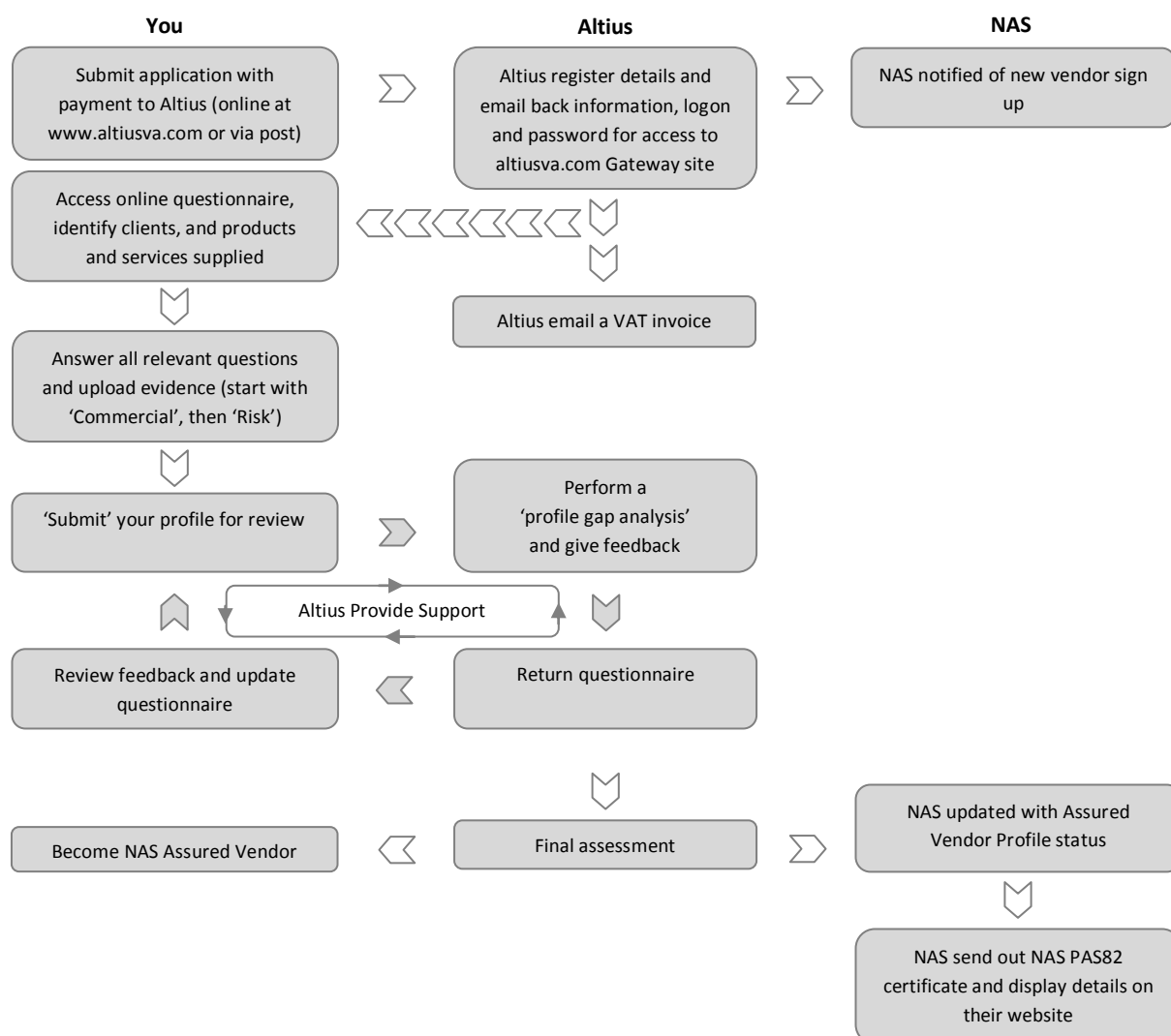


How to Build Your NAS PAS82 Profile



Notes on building your Altius Profile

- Through building your profile you will be able to showcase your capabilities and compliance to demonstrate you are meeting the criteria set by NAS PAS 82:2012.
- The gap analysis will be created following a review of the information provided by you through a secure online questionnaire.
- The online system also provides the facility for you to upload Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format documents as supporting evidence where required.
- If the review reveals areas for improvement, we will notify you and provide you with any support you need in completing your profile.
- When your profile has been built, Altius will notify you and NAS of your Assured Vendor status.
- Remember, if you need any help or advice whilst building your profile, please call us on 08445 616 515; our team will be happy to assist.

There's more...

There are many additional advantages to building your Altius Profile and becoming an Assured Vendor:

- You can demonstrate that you have effective systems in place, and that this has been independently verified.
- We will give you an additional month's free subscription when you first subscribe to give you a month to become Assured before gaining certification for a year.
- There are no additional costs during your annual subscription; you can submit your profile for review as many times as you like!

There's even more.... NAS and Altius are members of SSIP!

What is SSIP?

Safety Schemes in Procurement (SSIP) is an umbrella organisation that facilitates mutual recognition between health & safety pre-qualification schemes - that's the official definition. What it means is that all members of SSIP recognise each other's CDM 'Core Criteria' health & safety assessments, so you should only ever have to be passed by one SSIP member for basic health & safety compliance, to be accepted by them all.

What does an 'SSIP assessment' cover?

The basis of SSIP mutual recognition is an assessment against the requirements of the CDM Regulations 2007. Once you've successfully passed an assessment of your compliance with these regulations, you'll be listed under one or more of the following categories, whichever apply to you: Contractor, Designer, Principal Contractor, CDM Co-ordinator.

How does mutual recognition work in practice?

How mutual recognition works does vary but, as an example, if you've passed your CDM assessment through Altius, CHAS will recognise this by offering their certification for a significantly reduced fee and with no requirement to undertake their assessment. To find out more, check out the SSIP website at <http://www.ssip.org.uk>. If you have been assessed by a member of SSIP in the last year, please call and let us know; you may be eligible for a discount.

How can I use the SSIP arrangements to my benefit?

How you can use the SSIP arrangements to your benefit depends on your current situation, which schemes you need or want to be a member of, and a weighing up of the pros and cons of the different scenarios. For example, if you've passed your Altius CDM Award, you'll appear on our SSIP list. If you then need to join any of the other SSIP member schemes, you can use your Altius status to do so. Just make them aware of your Altius status when you enquire about joining (or renewing) and they'll let you know what you need to do.

Automatic entry on the SSIP 'Portal'

If you have passed your Altius CDM Award, we will make sure you appear on the SSIP Portal, which is a web based tool used by a large (and growing) number of public and private sector clients to verify the pre-qualification status of contractors under CDM 2007 requirements.