



Cyber Exposure Management Meets Legal Protection: What Armis and the SAFETY Act Mean for Your Business



What Is the SAFETY Act?

The Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies Act of 2002 ([SAFETY Act](#)), administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), is designed to encourage the development and deployment of anti-terrorism technologies. It provides strong liability protections to solution providers and users whose technologies help defend against acts of terrorism, including cyberattacks that meet DHS's definition of a terrorism event.

Certification under the SAFETY Act limits or eliminates liability in the event of an attack, offering:

- Exclusive action in federal court
- No joint and several liability for non-economic damages
- No punitive damages or prejudgment interest
- A five-year protection term per certification

What Does This Mean for Your Business?

As cyberattacks grow more sophisticated, and increasingly qualify as acts of terrorism, companies using SAFETY Act-certified technologies are shielded from significant legal and financial exposure.

By choosing a certified partner like Armis, you:

- Reduce your liability footprint in the event of a qualified cyberattack
- Strengthen insurance posture in an environment where cyber policies often exclude "acts of war"
- Reinforce due diligence and governance for boards and executive teams
- Demonstrate security leadership to partners, clients, and regulator



Terrorism includes the use of cyber capabilities to conduct attacks against critical infrastructure, cause widespread fear, or coerce or intimidate populations or governments.

— DHS Strategic Framework for Countering Terrorism and Targeted Violence (2019)





Key Challenges in Today's Cyber Environment

Challenge	Impact
CISO Liability	Increasing personal and organizational exposure post-breach
Cyber Insurance Gaps	Growing exclusions for state-sponsored and terrorism-classified attacks
Accountability Shift	SMBs holding MSSPs and technology providers liable
Investor Pressure	Mandate to reduce enterprise cyber risk exposure

How Armis Helps You Align with SAFETY Act Compliance

Armis has taken a proactive approach to SAFETY Act certification:

- Pre-application result: "Promising"
- Retained Pillsbury Law, a leading authority on DHS certifications
- Formal application submitted in September 2025, with anticipated certification by December 2025
- Minimal internal burden for our clients; Armis handles certification efforts end-to-end

By selecting Armis, you're not just choosing a cyber exposure management and security leader, you're partnering with a company that can help in actively reducing your regulatory and legal risk.

What Armis Certification Can Mean to You

When Armis is awarded SAFETY Act certification:

- Your use of the Armis platform may carry federal liability protections
- You'll be leveraging a Qualified Anti-Terrorism Technology (QATT) backed by DHS
- Your cyber program gains additional credibility with auditors, regulators, and insurers
- You position your enterprise as ahead of the compliance curve

Key Use Cases & Business Outcomes



Healthcare & Critical Infrastructure
Greater resilience and protection against cyberterrorism targeting essential services



Cyber Insurance Gaps
Demonstrates use of QATT-backed technology, supporting favorable underwriting terms



Accountability Shift
Showcases proactive security posture and alignment with DHS recommendations



Investor Pressure
Partners and clients gain assurance in your technology stack, reducing friction in sales and procurement cycles

Armis is not just securing your assets. We're helping secure your legal, financial, and reputational future of your organization.

Armis, the cyber exposure management & security company, protects the entire attack surface and manages an organization's cyber risk exposure in real time.

In a rapidly evolving, perimeter-less world, Armis ensures that organizations continuously see, protect and manage all critical assets - from the ground to the cloud. Armis secures Fortune 100, 200 and 500 companies as well as national governments, state and local entities to help keep critical infrastructure, economies and society stay safe and secure 24/7.

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