

## **Cyber Security Technical Professional Integrated Degree Apprenticeship**

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This apprenticeship standard is suitable for a cyber security technical professional operating in business or technology/engineering functions across a range of sectors including critical national infrastructure (such as energy, transport, water, finance), public and private. They will usually operate considerably autonomously, and will lead teams which research, analyse, model, assess and manage cyber security risks; design, develop, justify, manage and operate secure solutions; and detect and respond to incidents. They work in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, standards and ethics.

Delivery model

Workplace assessment and college block delivery (average 1 week per month)

Duration: 36 months plus up to six months for end point assessment

Ideal for:

Cyber Risk Manager
Cyber Risk Analyst
Cyber Research Analyst
Cyber Incident Manager
Cyber Security Engineer
Cyber Security Design Engineer

The apprenticeship will cover the following core areas:

Foundations of cyber security
Network foundations
Information management
Computer architecture
Operating system principles
Algorithm and program design
Malware, threats and defensive programming



Risk assessment
Security assurance
Legal, regulatory, compliance and standards

Benefits for learner

Achieve an honours degree Develop skills that will increase your career potential Support from your industry experienced staff

Be recognised for entry to the Institute of Information Security Professionals membership at Associate level

**End Point Assessment** 

The End Point Assessment will test the entire Standard (skills, knowledge and behaviours)

and be undertaken as follows:

Portfolio of evidence – produced towards the end of the apprenticeship, containing evidence from real work projects which have been completed during the apprenticeship

Practical test – four exercises to assess skills, knowledge and behaviour, in a controlled environment over 48 hours

Employer reference – confirming the apprentice has met the standards

Completion and achievement of all the modules in the BSc Cyber Security Technical Professional Degree Passes at Level 2 English and Maths (If not already achieved)

Technical discussion - to elicit sufficient evidence against the knowledge, skills and behaviours to inform whether the minimum standard has been achieved

Two independent assessors (from a University) will assess each element of the end point assessment and will then decide whether to award successful apprentices with a pass, a merit or a distinction.

Validated by University of the West of England

## **Entry Requirements**

Employers will set the selection criteria, but this is likely to include three A Levels including maths, or other relevant qualifications or experience



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Start Date End Date Course Level

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