

NCSC Assured Training

The NCSC Assured Training scheme provides a benchmark for cyber security training by assuring the quality of both content and its delivery.

Whether in our personal lives or at work, cyber security awareness is important for us all. The digital revolution presents huge advantages, but also brings new risks that we need to understand and tackle given our increasing dependence on cyberspace. There has never been a better time to invest in cyber security training.

The NCSC Assured Training scheme is designed to assure high quality cyber security training courses. These courses are delivered by experienced training providers.

- the NCSC has developed exacting standards against which courses are rigorously assessed
- the assessment criteria, written by the NCSC, require the knowledge taught in NCSC Assured Training to be mapped to Knowledge Areas in the Cyber Security Body of Knowledge (www.cybok.org)
- the certification process is carried out by APMG, the independent certification body approved by us to award certification and maintain the required high standards of assessment

The NCSC Assured Training scheme certifies two levels of cyber security skills training:

- Awareness** level – giving newcomers a thorough foundation in cyber security
- Application** level – in-depth courses for professional development
- Courseware** – to be used in conjunction with an assured trainer and quality management system

Whether you are new to cyber security or you are an experienced security professional looking to enhance your skills, assured training can help you or your organisation find the right training.

To find out more information, see the Assured Training Courses below for a list of all providers and course types.

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Awareness Level Courses				+ Show
Training Provider	Course Name	Duration (days)	Study Options	
Templar International Group Limited	AI for Boards and Senior Leaders	0.5	Classroom and self-paced	
BC Training Ltd	BCT Certificate in Cyber Incident Management	2.0	Online	
Citation Cyber	Board-level Cyber Security Strategy Training		Classroom	
Cyber Management Alliance	Building & Optimising Incident Response Playbooks	1	Classroom, Online and self-paced e-learning	
City of London Police - Cyber Griffin	Case study: Spear Phishing	0.25	Classroom	
CybSafe Limited	CybSafe Certification in Security Awareness Bitesize	0.6	Self-paced	
QA	Certificate in Digital Forensics Fundamentals	3.0	Classroom, Online	
Templar International Group Limited	Cyber Assessment Framework eLearning	0.25	Online	
Access	Cyber Awareness and Resilience	0.6	self-paced e-learning	
Citation Cyber	Cyber Essentials Consultancy	1.0	Classroom, In-house	
City of London police - Cyber Griffin	Cyber Griffin Baseline Briefing	0.25	Classroom	
City of London police - Cyber Griffin	Cyber Griffin Table Top	0.25	Classroom	
City of London police - Cyber Griffin	Cyber Griffin Incident Response Training	0.25	Classroom	
GRC eLearning (IT Governance Ltd)	Cyber Incident Response Management Foundation	1.0	Online	
Matobo Ltd	Cyber Ninjas for all Staff and Councillors	1.0	Online	
Optimise Cyber Solutions Limited	Cybersecurity Awareness Training	0.5	Classroom	
Optimise Cyber Solutions Limited	Cybersecurity Awareness Training - TCA	1.0	E-Learning	
Provided by Cyber Innovation Hub, USW Commercial Services Ltd	Cyber Resilience for IT Managers	1.0	Classroom and Online Virtual Classroom	

Provided by Cyber Innovation Hub, USW Commercial Services Ltd	Cyber Resilience for Directors and Senior Leaders	0.5	Classroom and Online Virtual Classroom
OSP Cyber Academy	Cyber Risk and Resilience for Board, Executive and Senior Managers	1.0	Classroom, Online virtual classroom
Templar International Group Limited	Cyber Security & Hybrid Working	1.0	Self-paced e-learning
Cyber Management Alliance	Cyber Security and Privacy Essentials	1.0	Classroom, Online virtual classroom
Bob's Business Ltd	Cyber Security Awareness		Online
GOLDPHISH LTD	Cyber Security Awareness	0.25	Self paced e-learning
Subroza Ltd t/a Atlas Analytics	Cyber Security Risk Assessment	1.0	Classroom
Templar International Group Limited	Cyber Security Awareness E-Learning		Online
Templar International Group Limited	Cyber Security Awareness Maritime		Online
Templar International Group Limited	Cyber Security for Boards		Classroom
Templar International Group Limited	Cyber Security for Chief Information Security Officers	2.0	Classroom, In-house
Templar International Group Limited	Cyber Security for Financial and Commercial	0.5	Classroom, Online
Templar International Group Limited	Cyber Security for HR and Managers	0.5	Classroom, Online
Templar International Group Limited	Cyber Security for Information Asset Owners	1.0	Online
Templar International Group Limited	Cyber Security for Non-Executive Directors, Trustees and Audit Committees	0.5	Classroom, In-house
Templar International Group Limited	Cyber Security for Procurement and Supply Chain	0.5	Classroom, Online
Templar International Group Limited	Cyber Security for Senior Executives and Senior Information Risk Owners	1.0	Classroom, In-house
OSP Cyber Academy	Cyber Security Staff Awareness		Online
Boxphish Ltd	Cyber Security Training (Year 1)		Online
Praxis42 Ltd	Cyber Security Training and Awareness		
CybSafe Certification in Security Awareness (CCSA)	CybSafe (2.0)		Online
QA	Foundation Certificate in Cyber Security	5.0	Classroom
Provided by Cyber Innovation Hub, USW Commercial Services Ltd	Foundations of OT Cyber Security	2.0	Classroom
Provided by Cyber Innovation Hub, USW Commercial Services Ltd	Fundamentals of Cyber Hygiene and Awareness	1.0	Classroom and Online Virtual Classroom
Bob's Business Ltd	GDPR		Online
OSP Cyber Academy	GDPR & Data Protection Staff Awareness		Online
OSP Cyber Academy	GDPR Data Protection Awareness Course	1	Classroom, Online Virtual Classroom
Templar International Group Limited	General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Awareness		Online
Siker Ltd	ICS Managers Security Course	0.5	Virtual Online, Classroom, In-house
Siker Ltd	ICS Practitioners Security Course	2.0	Virtual Online, Classroom, In-house
Templar International Group Limited	Information and Cyber Law / Data Protection Legislation (including GDPR)	0.5	Classroom, In-house
SolutionPT	Introduction to Cyber for OT Engineers and Technicians	1.0	Classroom, In-house
Seiber Ltd	Introduction to Open Source Intelligence	1.0	Classroom
Citation Cyber	Cyber Security Awareness	0.5	Online
Templar International Group Limited	Network Information Security Directive (NISD) Awareness	1.0	Classroom
Think Cyber	Redflags Security Stories 1.0	1.0	Online Course
KnowBe4	Security Awareness Essentials	0.1	self-paced e-learning
University of Plymouth	Terrorism and Cyber Security Awareness	1.0	Classroom
Templar International Group Limited	The Insider Threat including Social Media Best Practice	1.0	Classroom, In-house
QA	NCSC CyberFirst Adventurers	1.0	Classroom
QA	NCSC CyberFirst Trailblazers	1.0	Classroom
Cyber Management Alliance	Cyber Incident Planning & Response (CIPR)	2.0	Classroom, Online and self-paced e-learning
Arceo Limited	Cyber Resilience 101	1.0	Classroom

Boxphish Ltd	Boxphish Cyber Security Training	0.5	Online
GRC eLearning (IT Governance Ltd)	Certified Cyber Security Foundation Training Course	1.0	Classroom
GRC eLearning (IT Governance Ltd)	Cyber Security Staff Awareness E-Learning Course	45 minutes	Self-paced e-learning
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Application Level Courses

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Training Provider	Course Name	Duration (days)	Study Options
SolutionsPT	Applied Cyber Security for OT Engineers	5.0	Classroom
SolutionsPT	Applied Networking for OT Engineers	4.0	Classroom
BluescreenIT	Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)	5.0	Online Course, Classroom
Robust IT	Certified Ethical Hacker		Classroom
PA Consulting	Certified Security Testing Associate (CSTA) - Cyber Education	5.0	Classroom
University of Southampton	Comprehensive Cybersecurity	5.0	Classroom
Optima Training & Consultancy Limited	CompTIA Security+	2760 mins	Classroom
Optima Training & Consultancy Limited	CREST CPSA	2520 mins	Classroom
The Cyber Scheme Limited	Cyber Scheme Team Member (CSTM)	5.0	Classroom
Synovum Cyber Security	Ethical Social Engineering	5.0	Classroom
Seiber Limited	Executive AI Governance: Defensible Decisions Under Scrutiny	3.0	Classroom
OSP Cyber Academy	GDPR Data Protection Practitioner Course	4.0	Classroom, Online Virtual Classroom
Tranchulas	Hands-On Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking (CPTP)	4.0	Classroom, In-house, Online
Tranchulas	Hands-On Web Application Penetration Testing Training Course (CWASP)	3.0	Classroom, In-house, Online
City of London Police - Cyber Griffin	Incident Response Hydra	0.5	Classroom
QA	Integr8 (human-centered cybersecurity training designed for multi-team systems)	4.5	Classroom
Firebrand Training	NCA Cyber Crime Foundation and Practitioner	5.0	Classroom
QA	QA Certificate in Information Security Management Principles (CISMP)	5.0	Classroom and Virtual Online
QA	QA Certified GDPR Practitioner	4.0	Online
QA	QA Certified GDPR Foundation	2.0	Online
WithYouWithMe	Security Analyst		Online
Seiber Limited	Open Source Intelligence Practitioner	5.0	Classroom
USW Commercial Services Limited	OT201: OT Cyber Security Understanding Attacks, Defence Tactics to Compliance	3.0	Classroom/Online Virtual Classroom

Courseware Courses

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Training Provider	Course Name	Duration (days)	Study Options
EC-Council	Certified Chief Information Security Officer (CCISO) Awareness Courseware		Classroom
EC-Council	Certified Ethical Hacker	5.0	Self-paced e-learning, classroom
EC-Council	Certified Network Defender	5.0	Self-paced e-learning, classroom
EC-Council	Certified Penetration Testing Professional (CPENT)	5.0	Self-paced e-learning, classroom
Access	Cyber Awareness and Resilience	0.6	Self-paced e-learning

Learn more

The scheme offers UK cyber security professionals the opportunity to gain appropriate knowledge and skills through training. It is also useful for anyone seeking to improve or acquire cyber security skills, including those aspiring to certification under the [NCSC Certified Professional Scheme](#).

Training delivery is assessed by observation, and a trainer's technical knowledge is explored through interviews. The quality management process of training providers is also inspected, ensuring course content and trainers' knowledge is up-to-date.

Good cyber security training has an important role to play in countering the cyber threats that the UK faces on a daily basis. For more information about assured training, please refer to the full criteria attached — or see the certified courses listed on the [APMG website](#).

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