# 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

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| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |

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| GRC eLearning (IT Governance Ltd) | Cyber Security Staff Awareness E-Learning Course | 45 minutes | Self-paced e-learning |
| rradar Limited | Cyber Security Awareness | 0.5 days | Self-paced e-learning |

## Application Level Courses

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| Training Provider | Course Name | Duration (days) | Study Options |
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| 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 |
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| 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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