





















































































WORKFORCE FRAMEWORK CATEGORIES

Investigate 	Oversight & Development 	Protect & Defend 	Operate & Maintain 	Securely Provision 	Analyze 	Collect & Operate 	WORKFORCE FRAMEWORK SPECIALTY AREAS
<div>Digital Forensics</div> <div></div>	<div>Information Systems Security Operations</div> <div></div>	<div>Computer Network Defense (CND) Analysis</div> <div></div> <div>CND Infrastructure Support</div> <div></div> <div>Incident Response</div> <div></div> <div>Vulnerability Assessment and Management</div> <div></div>	<div>Customer Service and Technical Support</div> <div></div> <div>Data Administration</div> <div></div> <div>Network Services</div> <div></div> <div>System Administration</div> <div></div> <div>Systems Security Analysis</div> <div></div>	<div>Information Assurance Compliance</div> <div></div> <div>Systems Security Architecture</div> <div></div> <div>Test and Evaluation</div> <div></div>	<div>Exploitation Analysis</div> <div></div> <div>Threat Analysis</div> <div></div>	<div>Cyber Operation Planning</div> <div></div> <div>Cyber Operations</div> <div></div>	

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