

L3 Cyber Security Practices e-learning

The NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Cyber Security Practices is an ideal course for anyone looking to enter the dynamic and rapidly growing field of cyber security. This course offers a comprehensive curriculum that covers essential topics such as cyber security principles, threat intelligence, testing vulnerabilities, incident response and ethical conduct. It emphasises practical skills, ensuring that you can apply your knowledge in real-world scenarios, making them job-ready upon completion. With the increasing prevalence of cyber threats, there is a high demand for skilled professionals in this field and this qualification can open doors to various career opportunities. Additionally, the course provides a solid foundation for further studies, allowing learners to progress to higher-level qualifications and enhance your expertise. Recognised by UCAS, this course also adds value to university applications. You will need to have completed the Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Cyber Security before completing this course.

Start Date: 01 August 2026
Start Time: 08:00
Lessons: 12
Weeks: 12
Hours: 12.00

Venue

Distance Online Learning
Learning Curve

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What will I learn on this course?

Learners will learn about:

By the end of the course, you should be able to:

- Understand cyber security principles
- Threat intelligence in cyber security
- Cyber security testing, vulnerabilities and controls
- Cyber security incident response
- Understand legislation and ethical conduct within cyber security
- Professional skills and behaviours for cyber security

Is this course suitable for me?

In an increasingly digital world, cyber security is fast becoming a main concern for most organisations. With complex online scams and cybercrime, it is essential that organisations understand preventative measures to maintain cyber security, including techniques and security checks needed to store data securely.

This Level 3 Certificate in Cyber Security Practices qualification is designed to provide learners with knowledge and skills relating to cyber security practices. It will provide the learner with a chance to develop knowledge and learn practical skills which can be used to seek employment or proceed into study at a higher level.

Is there anything I need to know about this course?

There is government funding available for this course as part of the Free Courses for Jobs scheme. Eligibility criteria applies, to be eligible, you must:

- aged 19 or above on 31 August within funding year 2026 to 2027, enrol on the FCFJ qualifications approved for funding and meet the eligibility of being below the earnings threshold or unemployed
- or aged 19 to 23 on 31 August within funding year 2026 to 2027, enrol on the FCFJ qualification approved for funding, have not achieved a full level 3 and earn above the earnings threshold criteria.

What could I go on to do after this course?

If you wish to explore your learning, work or career options, you can speak to a fully trained careers advisor on 0800 100 900. <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

If you need further advice, please telephone 01634 338400.

Attendance Policy

You are expected to complete your course within a 20-week timeframe and adhere to all deadlines set throughout the programme. Timely submission of assignments and participation in scheduled activities are essential to ensure successful progression. If, at any point, you encounter difficulties that may prevent you from meeting these deadlines—whether due to personal circumstances, workload, or other challenges—it is important that you contact your tutor as soon as possible. They will be able to discuss your situation with you and explore possible support options or adjustments where appropriate.

How are digital skills used and enhanced?

This is an online course, so it is essential that you have strong ICT (Information and Communication Technology) skills. You should feel confident navigating digital platforms, accessing and engaging with online learning materials, submitting assignments electronically, and communicating effectively through email. Being comfortable with independent online study and troubleshooting basic technical issues will help you get the most out of the course experience.

Health & Safety

We try to make sure your class is as safe as possible. If you are worried about anything, please talk to your tutor or our Safeguarding Officer.