

Certificate in the Principles of Cyber Security

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Campus: Distance Learning

Code: DLAC040

Level: 2

About This Course

Cyber Security is to provide learners with sector awareness. It will do this by introducing the knowledge and understanding in roles and issues relating to Cyber Security. The secondary purpose is to act as a stepping stone that will lead learners into studying Cyber Security at a higher level.

What Will I Study?

- Introduction to Cyber Security
- Understand Terminology Used in Cyber Security
- Understand Legal and Ethical Aspects of Cyber Security
- Understand Common Threats to Cyber Security
- Understand Methods of Maintaining Cyber Security
- Working With Others in Cyber Security

Why Study Here?

- Learn from industry-experienced and well-qualified tutors who have spent many years in the sector and have specialist qualifications and knowledge to bring to their teaching
- Learn from your own home, in your own time
- Achieve a nationally recognised Level 2 qualification
- Access to award winning learning and assessment materials
- Access to a Learner Support Advisor for everyday queries

Entry Requirements

To be eligible to undertake our free distance learning courses you must meet the below criteria:

- Living in the UK and aged 19+
- If you are aged 19-23 you must hold a full Level 2 qualification and not currently enrolled on an apprenticeship
- Aged 24 or above – free to everyone

Individuals who reside in the following devolved local enterprise partnerships (LEP) cannot be funded through us and will need to contact their local provider:

- Greater Manchester Combined Authority
- Liverpool City Region Combined Authority
- Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority
- Cornwall Combined Authority
- West of England Combined Authority
- West Yorkshire Combined Authority
- North of Tyne Combined Authority
- Tees Valley Combined Authority
- West Midlands Combined Authority
- Greater London Combined Authority

You will also need to provide a personal statement (minimum of 100 words).

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

Data
Protection & Security, Business Administration

Additional Information

This course is free of charge if you meet the criteria for funding. To be eligible for funding you must be aged 19 or over, have been living in the United Kingdom for the last three years and have not previously completed the course you are wanting to enrol on. Email: dl@rnnttraining.co.uk Cache/NCFE Accredited.

PLEASE NOTE

Please note

We make every effort to ensure information within our online is accurate and a true representation of the courses we are running for 2026-27. However, we do reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

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