



WORKFORCE FRAMEWORK CATEGORIES

Investigate	Oversee & Govern	Protect & Defend	Operate & Maintain	Securely Provision	Analyze	Collect & Operate
<p>Digital Forensics</p> <p>Cyber Investigation</p>	<p>Program/Project Management and Acquisition</p> <p>Strategic Planning and Policy</p> <p>Cybersecurity Management</p> <p>Training, Education, and Awareness</p>	<p>Computer Defense Analysis</p> <p>Cyber Defense Infrastructure Support</p> <p>Incident Response</p> <p>Vulnerability Assessment and Management</p>	<p>Customer Service and Technical Support</p> <p>Data Administration</p> <p>Network Services</p> <p>Knowledge Management</p> <p>System Administration</p> <p>Systems Security Analysis</p>	<p>Risk Management</p> <p>Software Development</p> <p>Systems Architecture</p> <p>Systems Development</p> <p>Systems Requirements Planning</p> <p>Technology R&D</p> <p>Test & Evaluation</p>	<p>All-source Analysis</p> <p>Exploitation Analysis</p> <p>Threat Analysis</p>	<p>Cyber Operation Planning</p> <p>Collection Operations</p> <p>Cyber Operations</p>

WORKFORCE FRAMEWORK SPECIALTY AREAS

CompTIA and NICE: Setting the standard for safe cyber practices

The National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE), sponsored by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), is a partnership between the U.S. government, academia, and the private sector focused on cybersecurity education, training, and workforce development. The NICE Workforce Framework provides an easy way to classify cyber workers by describing cyber work roles across work categories.

CompTIA Certifications like A+, Network+, Security+, CySA+ and CASP are updated regularly to focus on key cyber job roles and best practices, and are well-aligned to the NICE Workforce Framework. With CompTIA credentials, government employees can verify their cyber knowledge and skills and also fulfill government directives like FISMA and DoD 8570/8140.

Questions about CompTIA Certifications and the NICE Workforce Framework? Contact us at GovernmentSales@CompTIA.org

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