

Critical Infrastructure Security Training Programs for Industry Professionals and University Students



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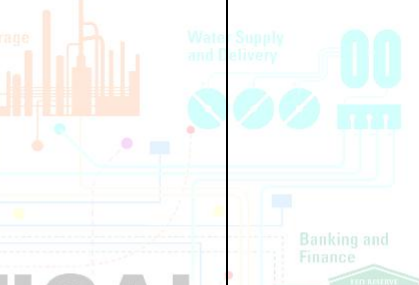


Online Training Module Leading to Professional Certification

Skill Path (Track 1)	Contents	Estimated Duration	Goals/Objectives
ICS/SCADA Security Fundamentals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICS SCADA Security Fundamentals Skill Assessment Industrial Control Systems (ICS) Introduction ICS Fundamentals ICS Operation Environment ICS Networking ICS Security Introduction ICS Security Management ICS Security Fundamentals Project 	5 hours, 14 mins	The ICS/SCADA Security Analyst skill path provides fundamental knowledge about SCADA systems and security, including protocols, access controls, physical security, cybersecurity tools and more.
Skill Path (Track 2)	Contents	Estimated Duration	Goals/Objectives
OT/ICS Certified Security Professional	<p>ICS and SCADA Overview –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of ICS, ICS Components, Strength and Weaknesses, Process Control Networks and Devices, IT vs ICS, Modbus, DNP3 and HART Protocols, Other ICS Protocols, Open vs Proprietary Protocols, OLE for Process Control, ICS Incidents, Threats to SCADA, Security 	12 hours, 35 mins	<p>The OT/ICS provides learners with the best practices for securing Operational Technologies, including industrial control systems and SCADA networks.</p> <p>This learning path reveals how to defend against both internal and external attackers to provide comprehensive security for critical infrastructure automation systems.</p>

	<p>Frameworks and Strategy,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies, Standards, Procedures and Guildlines, • Developing a SCADA Security Policy, • ICS Security Standards Bodies. <p>ICS Security Controls –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Management Process, • ICS Security Objectives, • Security Assessments, • SCADA Security Testing Methodology, • Vulnerability Assessment and Pentesting, • DNS and SNMP Recon, • Host and Port Scanning, • Sniffing Network Traffic, • Device Functionality Analysis, • Common Vulnerabilities, • Vulnerability Scanning, • Server OS Testing, • Authentication and Remote Access, • Attacking Standard Services, • Attacking ICS Protocols, <p>Pentesting ICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wireless Communication Attacks, • Categorization of System Control, • Physical Safety and Security, 		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification, Authentication and Authorization, • Access Control Models, • Remote Access Security, • Remote Access Technologies, • Field Site Security, • Secure Network Design, • Firewalls, • Logical Security Zones <p>ICS Security Controls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDS/IPS, • Snort, • Log Monitoring and Management, • Incident Response, • Anti-Malware, • Patch Management, • Application Whitelisting, • Active Directory and Group Policy, • SCADA Best Practices: Prevention, • SCADA Best Practices: Detection, • SCADA Best Practices: Correction 		
Labs (Hands-On) (Track 1 and 2)	Contents	Estimated Duration	Goals/Objectives

<p>SCADA Cyber Range</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modbus PLC Introduction • SNMP Reconnaissance • Datasheet Analysis • Scanning ICS/SCADA Networks • CTF1 – Reconnaissance • Attacking the Infrastructure • Firewall Rules for SCADA • Exploiting OS-level Vulnerabilities • Extracting Network Keys • Wi-Fi Password Cracking • Manipulating Protocol Data • SCADA Honeypot • Snort SCADA Rules • CTF 2 – Sniffing • CTF 3 – Defense 	<p>15 hours</p> 	
Certification Path (Track 1 and 2)	Contents	Estimated Duration	Goals/Objectives



<p>CompTIA Security+ (SY0-701, 2024)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security Basics • Cryptography • Threats • Attacks • Identity and Access Management • Organization Security • Network Security Devices • Security Operations • Virtualization • Mobile Security • Vulnerability Management • Incident Response • Data Protection • Governance • Security+ 701 practice exam (2024) 	<p>9 hours, 53 mins</p>	
<p>Career Paths</p>	<p>Cyber Defense Analyst, Threat / Warning Analyst, Vulnerability Assessment Analyst, Network Operations Specialist, Cyber Workforce Developer and Manager, Systems Security Analyst, Cyber Security Analyst/Associate</p>		

