INDUSTRIES

- IT-BPM
- Manufacturing
- Public Administration and Defense
- Compulsory Social Security
- Ownership, Dwellings and Real Estate
- Wholesale and Retail Trade

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This Career Information Pamphlet aims to provide relevant and useful information in exploring career options and prospects in various industries considering the current landscape in the world of work.

The CIPs intend to guide job seekers, professionals, researchers, and policymakers on the nature of various jobs, educational requirements, skills and competencies, relevant attributes, employment opportunities, and the cost of training.

Actual requirements may vary based on the hiring institution's/ organization's discretion.

Cyber Security Specialist

% QUALIFICATIONS

A Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science or Information Technology where the coursework would typically include digital and computer forensics, database design, and administration. Although certification is not always required for an entry-level position.

COMPETENCIES
Knowledge, Skills and Attributes

Technical Skills

Information security governance and management, threat assessment, and information security risk management. Implementing secure systems, assurance - audit, compliance and testing, operational security management, incident management, investigation and digital forensics, business resilience, information security research, management, leadership, business and communications, and contributions to the information security profession and professional development.

Soft Skills

Critical thinking, complex problem-solving, good communication skills, and meta-learning.

COST OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Public/State University and College average per semester

By virtue of Republic Act 10931, undergraduate students accepted to SUCs are covered for free tuition and other school fees.

Private University/College average per semester

Php 30,000 - Php 70,000

Certifications/Training (average)

Php 15,000

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS

There are various opportunities for Cyber Security Specialists for both public and private sectors. Employers include government agencies, military contractors, IT services companies, professional services firms, financial institutions, and cyber security consulting.

PROSPECTS FOR CAREER ADVANCEMENT

The career of a Cyber Security Specialist can excel through Industry Certifications. Professional organizations in the field offer various certifications such as EC-Council Network Security Administrator, Cisco Certified Network Associate - Routing and Switching, Certified Information Security Manager, Certified Information Systems Security Professional, and CompTIA's popular base-level security certification.

AVERAGE MONTHLY SALARY

ENTRY LEVEL	Php 40,000
MID - LEVEL	Php 60,000
SENIOR LEVEL	Php 75,000