



An Overview of Cybersecurity Law

UWF Florida Cybersecurity Training Program
Offered by the University of West Florida Center for Cybersecurity

Course Overview

Cyber Skills Exercise Times: 8 am – 4 pm CT with break from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm CT; 9 am – 5 pm ET with break from 12:30 – 1:30 pm ET

Duration: 1 day

Estimated Time Commitment: 7 hours class time; 3 hours prep time (background readings)

Instructional Hours: 7 contact hours

Delivery Format: Synchronous online

Target Audience: Courses: IT and Cybersecurity practitioners; Cyber Skills Exercises: IT or Cybersecurity practitioners, managers, and executives

Required Prerequisites / Background: No prerequisites. This course is applicable to anyone in cybersecurity work roles.

CEUs: 0.7 , **CPEs:** 8.4

Course Instructor(s):

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Course Description

This course provides an overview of current laws and regulations that cybersecurity workers must be knowledgeable of. As the cybersecurity threat landscape evolves, there is a growing emphasis on governance and compliance, especially in mandatory incident response reporting. The issue is that those who are technical often do not have an understanding of the relevant laws (and vice-versa). We will begin with an overview of legal terminology to discuss which terms have legal definitions which trump their technical definitions. Then we will give an overview of prevailing law including “older” laws such as the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act (CFAA) and new regulations including the Cybersecurity Incident Reporting for Critical Infrastructure Act (CIRCA) and the SEC requirements for incident reporting including information which will be publicly available. The goal of the course is not to make technical people into lawyers, but rather develop knowledge and skills to develop legal savvy technical workers who will interact with lawyers and compliance individuals. The course will provide resources for further learning by class participants.





NIST NICE Cybersecurity Workforce Framework Mapping

The course prepares for the following cybersecurity work roles as defined by the NICE Cybersecurity Workforce Framework. K0003, “Knowledge of laws, regulations, policies, and ethics as they relate to cybersecurity and privacy,” is found in all 52 of the NIST NICE work roles (as is all of the first six Knowledge Units). As such, this material is relevant for the most technical NIST NICE Work Roles to the less technical NIST NICE Work Roles.

