DoD 8140 Series Update

DoD 8140 Instruction stakeholder reviews are now completed. The feedback given during internal coordination was valuable and a special thank you from the Cyber Workforce team to all that participated. The DoD 8140 Directive completed the internal coordination phase on 19 July. Next, it will enter the WSH pre-coordination where it will undergo a thorough editorial review ahead of formal coordination. We will continue to provide updates throughout the process.

If you have questions or need information on the Tasker, please contact the Cyber Workforce mailbox at DOD.CyberspaceWorkforce-TAG@mail.mil

Cybersecurity Workforce Challenges

Collection of three white papers sponsored by the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) & authored by Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) Software Engineering Institute (SEI) that explore critical challenges facing our nation’s cybersecurity workforce.

Cybersecurity Careers of the Future: Provides a list of key cybersecurity skills needed to close the workforce gap, based on workforce survey analysis, threat reports, service offerings, open job postings, applicable regulations, & emerging technologies to identify the required Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities (KSAs) & Work Roles.

Cybersecurity Talent Identification and Assessment: Explores how cybersecurity talent is identified, highlights current & future assessment capabilities, & provides recommendations on candidate recruitment & talent evaluation.

Cybersecurity Career Paths and Progression: Explores the current state of cybersecurity careers from the importance of early exposure, to methods of entry into the field, to career progression.

Resources

Cybersecurity Training & Education for Veterans: Transitioning from a military career to civilian life just got easier. This guide introduces Veterans to cybersecurity training & education resources that help build the skills necessary to transition into a cybersecurity career.

The Federal Virtual Training Environment (FedVTE): A free online, on-demand cybersecurity training system providing cybersecurity training courses for government personnel and U.S. Veterans.

NICCS Education and Training Catalog: The place to start for anyone interested in advancing their cybersecurity education including current cybersecurity employees looking to build skills, career changers seeking to forge a new path, or Veterans hoping to retrain for the next phase in life.

NICE Tutorials: A series of instructional webinars designed to provide important information to a wide audience on a variety of cybersecurity education & workforce development-related topics: Resume Writing, Interviewing Techniques, NIC Cybersecurity Workforce Framework 101.

Hiring Events for Cyber Workforce

August 2019

Security University Job Zone Cybersecurity Hiring Event

Cyber Texas Job Fair - UTSA Downtown

September 2019

Washington Hiring Expo with the Washington Nationals

CAE Virtual Career Fair

October 2019

JobZone’s Fort Lee Job Fair

Corporate Gray Military-Friendly Job Fair

For more hiring events please visit Cyber Workforce.

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Visit us at Cyber Workforce for information, about DoD Cyber Workforce, Federal Cybersecurity Workforce Assessment Act, Cyber Workforce Strategies, Cross-Sectional Services Personnel System (CES), Joint Artificial Center (JAIC), Cyber Workforce Framework, Cyber Scholarship Program (CySP), Cyber Workforce Management, Resources, Related Documents, as well as upcoming Cybersecurity events.

Partners in Action

Cybersecurity Excellence: CAE Program Designates 29 Colleges and Universities: The 20th anniversary of the program, 19 newly designated & re-designated institutions were recognized at The Colloquium - For Information Systems Security Education (ISSSE) conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.

All regionally accredited two-year, four-year & graduate level universities in the United States are eligible to apply to become a CAE-CD designated school. Prospective schools are designated after meeting stringent criteria for cybersecurity education and caliber of faculty. Current list of NSA/DHS CAE-CD institutions.

Articles of Cyber Workforce Interest

DOD unveils digital modernization strategy with familiar themes for upgrading IT

Congress wants to give DOD a top IT workforce recruitment official

Government Needs to Diversify its Cyber Workforce

The cyber skills gap & the diversity debate

Cyber Direct Hiring Authorities (DHA)

Authority to Set Advanced In-Hire Rates for Cyber Workforce Positions in the Competitive Service

Direct Hiring Authority for Cyber Workforce Positions in the Competitive Service

Cyber DHA FAQs

DoD Interagency Transfer Authority For Cyber Workforce Positions

Cyber Interagency Transfer Authority (CITA) FAQs

Cyber Hiring Options/Authorities Guide

For more DHA information please visit DCPAS Cyber One Stop

Upcoming Cybersecurity Events

August 2019

Air Force Information Technology & Cyberpower Education and Training Event (AFITED): Conference with private sector leaders in the IT & cyber security field. Learn how to assess & combat the newest & most prevailing threats to our global networks & national defense. Theme is Cyberpower: Critical to Multi-Domain Operations. Aug. 26 Montgomery, AL.

2019 DoDHS Worldwide Conference Defense Intelligence Agency brings experts & innovators from the military, industry, government, & academia to share their unique insights on the conference theme: Resiliency, Redundancy & Security: Adapting to Asymmetric Threats. Aug. 18-21 in Tampa, FL.

September 2019

9th Annual Peak Cyber Symposium Information Systems Security Association (ISSA) will host the 9th Annual Peak Cyber Symposium. This year’s theme is “Cyber Hygiene: Every day for Everyone.” Sep. 3 in Colorado Springs, CO.

CAE presents third Annual CAE Virtual Career Fair (VCF): Gathering of students/alumni from 270+ institutions designated as CAEs in Research (CAE-R), Cyber Defense (CAE-CD), & Cyber Operations (CAE-OC). Sep 27.

October 2019

RETR3AT Cybersecurity Conference 2019 Conference designed to engage, educate, & raise awareness about cybersecurity. Going beyond the “1s and 0s” approach to cybersecurity training, challenging attendees to think about how to lead in protecting their organization’s information within an ethical framework. Oct, 4 in Montreat, NC.

Cybersecurity Awareness Symposium Event in community to present/talk: careers in cybersecurity. NIWAC hosts events for local high school students, the NIWAC community & the public. Events feature speakers from local industry partners, Air National Guard & Federal Bureau of Investigation, Oct, 1-31 in Bentonville, AR.

For more events please visit Cyber Workforce.