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DoD 8140 Series Update

A big thank you from the Cyber Workforce team to all the stakeholders that engaged in the Directive review in person. In the coming weeks, we plan to send out a final updated draft and begin pre-coordination. With the goal of a published Instruction this year, an informal review will be sent via email and an in person review will be scheduled after comments are returned.

If you have any questions or need to request any of the referenced materials, please contact the Cyber Workforce mailbox at OSD.CyberspaceWorkforce-TAG@mail.mil.

Partners in Action

CIO Council has partnered with technology hiring experts to pilot the first interagency Code Challenge. Code challenges are used extensively in the private sector to source and pre-qualify IT talent, and they are viewed as an industry best practice. The #CIOCodeChallenge pilot program kicked off on May 6 & includes three separate online skill assessments, which run for one month each.

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), and Cyber Operations (CAE-CO). September 27, 2019 0900-1300 PT.

Resources

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

Cybersecurity Talent Initiative: A new, innovative program the Partnership has started with MasterCard, Microsoft and Workday to recruit top entry-level talent, two years in government will have opportunity to gain private sector experience.

Conference Board: A global, independent business membership and research association working in the public interest. Multiple resources for engagement and retaining talent.

Hiring Events for Cyber Workforce

June 2019

National Cyber Summit Job Fair, Huntsville, AL
Colloquium for Information Systems Security Education (CISSE), Las Vegas, NV
Service Academy Career Conference, Washington, DC

July 2019

Joint Base San Antonio Career Summit
3rd Annual IT, Cybersecurity, and Project Management Career Fair
Birmingham Job Fair - July 22, 2019

August 2019

Service Academy Career Conference, San Diego, CA
Joint Base Andrews Chiefs Group Job Fair
Cyber Texas Job Fair - UTSA Downtown

For more hiring events please visit Cyber Workforce.

Upcoming Cybersecurity Events

June 2019

Women in Federal IT and Cybersecurity: Chief Information Officers Council (CIOC) host “The Significance of HER Perspective” the second annual Women in Federal IT and Cybersecurity event. Jun 4, 2019. Washington, DC.

TechNet Cyber 2020: Opportunity for military and government leaders to connect with industry professionals & academia to discuss and devise a new strategy to build resilience and defend networks. Jun 2-4, 2019 Baltimore, MD.

National Cyber Summit (NCS): Nation’s most innovative cyber security-technology event focused on: accessibility and connectivity. June 4-6, 2019 at Huntsville, AL. NCS is supported by NICE a program of NIST.

July 2019

Cyber Security Summit: DC Metro: The sixth annual DC Metro Cyber Security Summit connects C-Suite & Senior Executives responsible for protecting their companies’ critical infrastructures with innovative solution providers and renowned information security experts.

August 2019

TechNet Augusta 2019: TechNet With assistance from the U.S. Army Cyber Center of Excellence & industry experts, the conference is designed to open the lines of communication and facilitate networking, education and problem solving. Leaders and operators also discuss procurement challenges the military, government and industry face during a time of uncertain budgets and runaway technology advances.

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Executive Order on America’s Cybersecurity Workforce

The White House has released a new Executive Order on America’s Cybersecurity Workforce. The Executive Order will implement programs that will grow and strengthen our Nation’s cybersecurity workforce to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

The Executive Order will:

- Promote the work of cybersecurity professionals within the Government, including by creating a President’s Cup Cybersecurity Competition.
- Launch a rotational program where employees can expand their cybersecurity expertise through temporary reassignments.
- Encourage widespread adoption of the NICE Cybersecurity Workforce Framework.
- Attempt to close skills gaps for defense and critical infrastructure cybersecurity.
- Instruct federal agencies to identify cybersecurity aptitude assessments that they can use to reskill employees with potential in the cybersecurity field.
- Establish the Presidential Cybersecurity Education Awards to recognize and reward excellent educators teaching cybersecurity-related subjects.

Read the full Executive Order on America’s Cybersecurity Workforce

Read the fact sheet