



DoD CIO Cyber Workforce News

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HIGHLIGHTS



DoD Cyber Workforce Framework (DCWF) Refresh

The DoD CIO is collecting feedback from subject matter experts (SMEs) across the DoD to support the refresh of the DCWF. The DCWF (<https://cyber.mil/cw/dcwf/>) provides a standard lexicon for describing the work of DoD personnel who build, secure, operate, defend, and protect DoD and U.S. cyberspace resources; conduct related intelligence activities; enable future operations; and project power in or through cyberspace.

This refresh effort will ensure the Framework continues to address DoD baseline equities and remains valid for important cyber workforce initiatives in direct support of the 2018 Cyber Defense Strategy. The team has already received several responses and is looking forward to additional input ahead of the October 5 suspense.

8140 Policy Series

The DoD 8140 policy series unifies the overall cyberspace workforce and provides the structure for comprehensive cyber workforce management. The current status of each issuance follows:

- DoD Directive 8140 (Re-issue) is with the Deputy Secretary of Defense for signature.
- DoD Instruction 8140 is in Legal Sufficiency Review.
- DoD Manual 8140 is being prepared for formal coordination.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 5, 2020

DCWF Feedback Tasker Suspense

The suspense for returning consolidated feedback on the DCWF is October 5. If you have any questions about Tasker CIO000576-20, contact Matt Isnor at matthew.m.isnor.civ@mail.mil or Rachel Dreibelbis at rachel.c.dreibelbis.ctr@mail.mil.

October 15, 2020

Cyber Workforce Advisory Group (CWAG) Meeting

The CWAG will meet on Thursday, October 15 at 1300. During this session, the Institute for Defense Analysis (IDA) will present analyses focused on the identification of personnel certifications under DoD 8140. A Teams invite will be sent closer to the meeting date.

October 29, 2020

DISA/JSP 2020 Virtual Cybersecurity Forum

Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA)/Joint Service Provider (JSP) will be hosting the Forum on October 29 from 0900 to 1500. Pre-registration is required and ensures 1 CEU hour per session. <https://www.fbcinc.com/disajsp>



DCWF REFRESH FAQs

Q: How does the DoD CIO plan to address the DCWF feedback submitted by the Components?

A: The DoD CIO will analyze input and subsequently facilitate focus group sessions with SMEs from across the Department. Additionally, the CWAG will review and approve suggested changes in advance of the final approval by the Cyber Workforce Management Board.

8140 POLICY SERIES FAQs

Q: When will the certification options under 8140 be shared?

A: We will discuss the certification options at the upcoming CWAG meeting on October 15.

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MEETINGS OF INTEREST

Connecticut Regional Cybersecurity & Tech Virtual Expo, October 28. <https://www.newhaven.edu/student-life/career-development-center/employers/ct-cybersecurity-tech-expo.php>

The Women in Technology World Series Online Festival, November 16-20. <https://onlinefestival.women-in-technology.com/>

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Announces Inaugural Class and Openings for Second Cohort, Partnership for Public Service, September 2. <https://ourpublicservice.org/publications/cybersecurity-talent-initiative-2020/>

The National Defense University Is Accepting Applications for Fall Admissions through November 1 for programs within the College of Information and Cyberspace. <https://cic.ndu.edu/catalog/programs>

Government Employees May Need to Update Threat Hunting Perspectives, Nextgov, September 22. <https://www.nextgov.com/cybersecurity/2020/09/government-employees-may-need-update-threat-hunting-perspectives/168650/>

IN THE WORKS

Cyber Excepted Service (CES) Training

The Cyber Workforce Training & Education Branch will host a series of virtual CES Human Resources (HR) Refresher training sessions for CES HR practitioners. This customizable training will provide HR practitioners updated CES guidance and address common CES HR concerns specific to each Component. Training subjects may include but are not limited to Hiring Flexibilities, Employment & Placement, Veterans Preference and Compensation.

Each CES designated Component will be contacted starting in November to coordinate the customizable training offerings. If you have any questions, contact Ailiyea Blackman at aaliyea.j.blackman.ctr@mail.mil

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