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# Cyber Career Guide

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### Explore common roles

Security Analyst: investigate alerts, review logs and support incident response.

GRC Analyst: assess risks, gather control evidence and track compliance actions.

IAM Analyst: support access approvals, account lifecycle management and access reviews.

Security or GRC Manager: prioritise risks, assign owners and communicate decisions.

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### Build your foundation

Learn networking, operating systems, the confidentiality-integrity-availability triad, identity and access, and basic risk assessment. Practise explaining how a security weakness affects the business.

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### Create a small portfolio

Use fictional data to produce an asset register, one risk assessment and one access review. For each, explain your assumptions, evidence, recommendation and next action. Never publish client or employer information.

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### Your next 30 days

Week 1: choose a role and compare three job descriptions.

Week 2: practise one recurring task using a free template.

Week 3: write a one-page finding and recommendation.

Week 4: review your work, identify a gap and choose targeted learning.

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### For existing professionals

Choose a responsibility you want to own next. Identify the evidence, stakeholder communication and decision-making skills it requires. Develop one practical deliverable that demonstrates progress.

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### Find your learning priorities

Take the free assessment at [CyberJA Growth Hub](#). Explore courses at [richeaperry.com](https://richeaperry.com). This guide is educational; it does not guarantee certification or employment.

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