

Short online course with test and certificate

# Corporate Cyber Security

## Why study this course?

Cyber attacks broke all records in terms of the numbers of cases reported in the last 12 months. It is estimated that a business is successfully hacked every 19 seconds and some risk analysts estimate that \$2.9m is lost to cybercrime every minute globally. Understanding the risks and protecting your organisation from these threats is now essential for financial services practitioners. A cyber attack can result in the paralysis of a computer system or theft or loss of personal data or information, and it can lead to significant disruption for your firm and may even result in fines and sanctions for inadequate protection. This short online course explores the foundations of cyber security, the nature of cyber risk, the types of attacks to be aware of and details of the regulatory and legal requirements. Do you know what you should do if you are attacked? Start your learning today with this essential course and complete it in your own time with our easy access online package.

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*This short course is essential learning for anyone wanting to understand cyber security in the financial services sector*

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## Who are the CISI?

The CISI is the largest and most widely respected professional body for the securities and investment profession in the UK and in a growing number of financial centres globally. Formed in 1992, the CISI has a global community of 43,000 members in over 100 countries. Last year more than 40,000 CISI exams were sat in 81 countries, including 15,000 taken outside the UK.

## Key features

- Short course of online self-learning with a certificate when you pass
- Understand the key terminology
- Be able to identify and distinguish different threats from malware, to phishing, whaling, spyware, ransomware, trojans and business email compromise
- Enhance your employability by demonstrating your competence in this crucial area
- Written by experts for financial services practitioners
- Global perspective and overview of an essential subject
- Relevant and cutting edge case studies to deepen your understanding
- Can be taken anytime and anywhere on any device
- 7 hours of CPD

“The benefits of technology are numerous but with increased automation, innovation and handling of personal data comes risk, and the threat of cybercrime is now at unbelievable levels. Those working in financial services should have fundamental knowledge of the key issues and be able to recognise a threat as part of their essential continuing professional development learning. This short course is an ideal way to gain and demonstrate that understanding”

Kevin Moore, Chartered FCSI, Global Business Development Director, CISI

## Who should study this Professional Assessment?

Practitioners working in all areas of financial services – this course is relevant to a wide range of areas including wealth, financial planning, securities and equities, bonds, operations, risk, compliance, fintech, corporate finance and regulation.

### The course content includes:

- Core cyber security terms and concepts
- The key issues and threats
- The nature of external and internal cyber attacks
- Cyber security as a business risk
- Managing cyber security risk
- What to do when an attack occurs
- Cyber security risk and operational risk
- How to combat cybercrime across an organisation

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*Gain a certificate to demonstrate your competence in this subject without having to sit a full exam.*

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### Learning materials

This Professional Assessment is an online course that you can study anytime, anywhere and on any device. A mix of interactive content, the course comprises videos, interviews and extra references and materials that may enhance your learning. The course seeks to give you a comprehensive understanding of a key subject. You will have one year's access to undertake the learning at your own pace and then take the test at the end when you are ready.

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*Totally flexible materials - study at your own pace and on any device.*

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### The test

The test at the end of the course takes no longer than 60 minutes. Made up of 30 questions from a broad question bank, it will thoroughly test your understanding. On passing the test, you will receive a certificate which shows your learning has been accredited by a Chartered body. You have two attempts to take the test to pass (75% pass mark) within 60 minutes and it should be taken when and where you can complete it alone and uninterrupted. It is important that you have a secure internet connection to ensure your session is not disrupted as this may cause you to time out. After two unsuccessful attempts, you will need to repurchase the course to access the content again and take any further attempts at the test. We are happy to offer a 50% discount for resits of this course. If you pass the test, you will retain access to the course content until your one-year access expires, however, you will not be able to retake the test again during this time.

## Purchase this Professional Assessment today

Professionals are encouraged to take this Professional Assessment without delay.

**Cost:** £118 for CISI members. £141 for non-members

**Duration:** 6 hours study time, followed by a 60-minute test comprising 30 questions

**Pass mark:** 75%

**Location:** Online – accessible anytime and anywhere (as long as you have internet access)

**Visit:** [cisi.org/corporatecybersecurity](https://cisi.org/corporatecybersecurity) to register

### Other learning resources

The CISI also offers a range of other CPD content in the area of cyber security – with one hour elearning modules on other topics such as cybercrime, operational resilience, financial risk, fraud risk management, plus CISI TV videos on demand and a cast library of articles, interviews and features in our members' magazine *The Review* which can be accessed here:

[cisi.org/thereview](https://cisi.org/thereview)