

Illustrative levelled role families

Role levels	SFIA Level 1 Follow	SFIA Level 2 Assist	SFIA Level 3 Apply	SFIA Level 4 Enable	SFIA Level 5 Ensure, advise	SFIA Level 6 Initiate, influence	SFIA Level 7 Set strategy, inspire, mobilise
Responsibility, accountability and impact.	Performs routine tasks under close supervision, follows instructions, and requires guidance to complete their work.	Provides assistance to others, works under routine supervision, and uses their discretion to address routine problems.	Performs varied tasks, sometimes complex and non-routine, using standard methods and procedures. Works under general direction, exercises discretion, and manages own work within deadlines.	Performs diverse complex activities, supports and supervises others, works autonomously under general direction, and contributes expertise to deliver team objectives.	Accountable for achieving workgroup objectives and managing work from analysis to execution and evaluation. Provides authoritative guidance in their field and works under broad direction.	Has significant organizational influence, makes high-level decisions, shapes policies, demonstrates leadership, fosters organizational collaboration, and accepts accountability in key areas.	Operates at the highest organizational level, determines overall organizational vision and strategy, and assumes accountability for overall success.
Cybersecurity leadership					Information Security Manager SFIA 5	Head of Information Security SFIA 6	Chief Information Security Officer SFIA 7
Security architects				Security Architect SFIA 4	Senior Security Architect SFIA 5	Lead Security Architect SFIA 6	
Infrastructure engineers	Junior Infrastructure Engineer SFIA 1	Infrastructure Engineer SFIA 2	Senior Infrastructure Engineer SFIA 3	Infrastructure Engineer Lead SFIA 4	Infrastructure Manager SFIA 5		
Digital forensics			Digital Forensics Analyst SFIA 3	Senior Digital Forensics Analyst SFIA 4	Digital Forensics Manager SFIA 5		
Risk analysts			Entry level Risk Analyst SFIA 3	Risk Analyst SFIA 4	Senior Risk Analyst SFIA 5		