

Illustrative levelled role families for cyber security specialisms

Role family	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.
Cyber Security Generalists			Cyber Security Analyst SFIA 3	Senior Cyber Security Analyst SFIA 4	Lead Cyber Security Analyst SFIA 5	Principal Cyber Security Analyst SFIA 6	
Cyber Threat Intelligence			Cyber Threat Intelligence Analyst SFIA 3	Senior Cyber Threat Intelligence Analyst SFIA 4	Lead Cyber Threat Intelligence Analyst SFIA 5		
Digital forensics			Digital Forensics Technician SFIA 3	Senior Digital Forensics Technician SFIA 4	Manager Digital & Forensic Investigations SFIA 5		
Cyber Security Management					Cyber Security Manager SFIA 5	Head of Cyber Security SFIA 6	Chief Information Security Officer SFIA 7
Incident response		Entry Level Incident Response Analyst SFIA 2	Incident Response Analyst SFIA 3	Senior Incident Response Analyst SFIA 4	Lead Incident Response Analyst SFIA 5		
Network Monitoring and Intrusion Detection		Entry Level IT Network and Security Engineer SFIA 2	IT Network and Security Engineer SFIA 3	Senior IT Network and Security Engineer SFIA 4			
Vulnerability Management		Junior Vulnerability Management Analyst SFIA 2	Vulnerability Management Analyst SFIA 3	Senior Vulnerability Management Analyst SFIA 4	Lead Vulnerability Management Analyst SFIA 5		
Security testing			Penetration Tester SFIA 3	Senior Penetration Tester SFIA 4	Lead Penetration Tester SFIA 5		
Cryptography and Communications			Cryptography Analyst SFIA 3	Senior Cryptography Analyst SFIA 4	Lead Cryptography Analyst SFIA 5	Head of Comms Security & Assurance SFIA 6	
Secure Operations	Entry Level Security Administrator SFIA 1	Security Operations Administrator SFIA 2	Security Operations Analyst SFIA 3	Senior Security Operations Analyst SFIA 4	Security Operations Manager SFIA 5	Head of Security Operations SFIA 6	
Identity and Access Management (IAM)	Entry Level IAM Administrator SFIA 1	IAM Administrator SFIA 2	IAM Analyst SFIA 3	Senior IAM Analyst SFIA 4	Lead IAM Analyst SFIA 5		
Secure System Architecture and Design				Senior Security Architect SFIA 4	Lead Security Architect SFIA 5	Principal Security Architect SFIA 6	
Cyber Security Audit and Assurance			Information Security Auditor SFIA 3	Senior Information Security Auditor SFIA 4	Lead Information Security Auditor SFIA 5	Principal Information Security Auditor SFIA 6	
Data Protection and Privacy				Data Protection Analyst SFIA 4	Data Protection Manager SFIA 5	Head of Data Protection SFIA 6	
Secure System Development		Entry Level Secure System Developer SFIA 2	Secure System Developer SFIA 3	Senior Secure System Developer SFIA 4	Lead Secure System Developer SFIA 5		
Cyber Security Governance and Risk Management			Cyber Risk Analyst SFIA 3	Senior Cyber Risk Analyst SFIA 4	Lead Cyber Risk Analyst SFIA 5	Head of Cyber Risk and Assurance SFIA 6	