

CompTIA Cybersecurity Analyst (CySA+)

1. Threat Management

- a. Given a scenario, apply environmental reconnaissance techniques using appropriate tools and processes
- b. Given a scenario, analyze the results of a network reconnaissance
- c. Given a network-based threat, implement or recommend the appropriate response and countermeasure
- d. Explain the purpose of practices used to secure a corporate environment

2. Vulnerability Management

- . Given a scenario, implement an information security vulnerability management process
 - a. Given a scenario, analyze the output resulting from a vulnerability scan
 - b. Compare and contrast common vulnerabilities found in the following targets within an organization

3. Cyber Incident Response

- . Given a scenario, distinguish threat data or behavior to determine the impact of an incident
 - a. Given a scenario, prepare a toolkit and use appropriate forensics tools during an investigation
 - b. Explain the importance of communication during the incident response process
 - c. Given a scenario, analyze common symptoms to select the best course of action to support incident response
 - d. Summarize the incident recovery and post-incident response process

4. Security Architecture and Tool Sets

- . Explain the relationship between frameworks, common policies, controls, and procedures
 - a. Given a scenario, use data to recommend remediation of security issues related to identity and access management
 - b. Given a scenario, review security architecture and make recommendations to implement compensating controls
 - c. Given a scenario, use application security best practices while participating in the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC)
 - d. Compare and contrast the general purpose and reasons for using various cybersecurity tools and technologies