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NIST Cybersecurity Framework (NCSF) Workforce Development Solutions



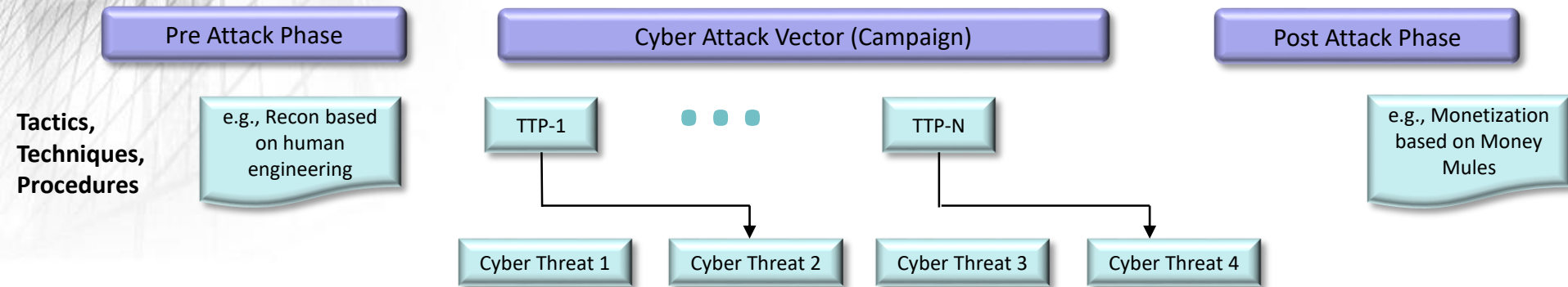
AGENDA

- The Cybersecurity Threat Landscape
- The Business Cybersecurity Challenge
- NIST Cybersecurity Framework
- NICE Cybersecurity Workforce Framework
- Introduction to NISTCSF.COM
- The NCSF Controls Factory Methodology
- NCSF Training Programs

The Cyber Threat Landscape

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Cyber Attack Campaigns



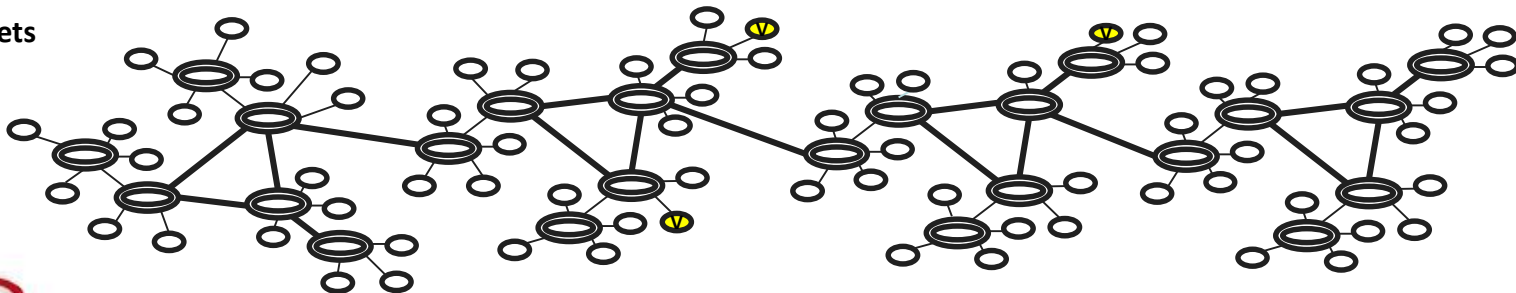
Cyber Kill Chain



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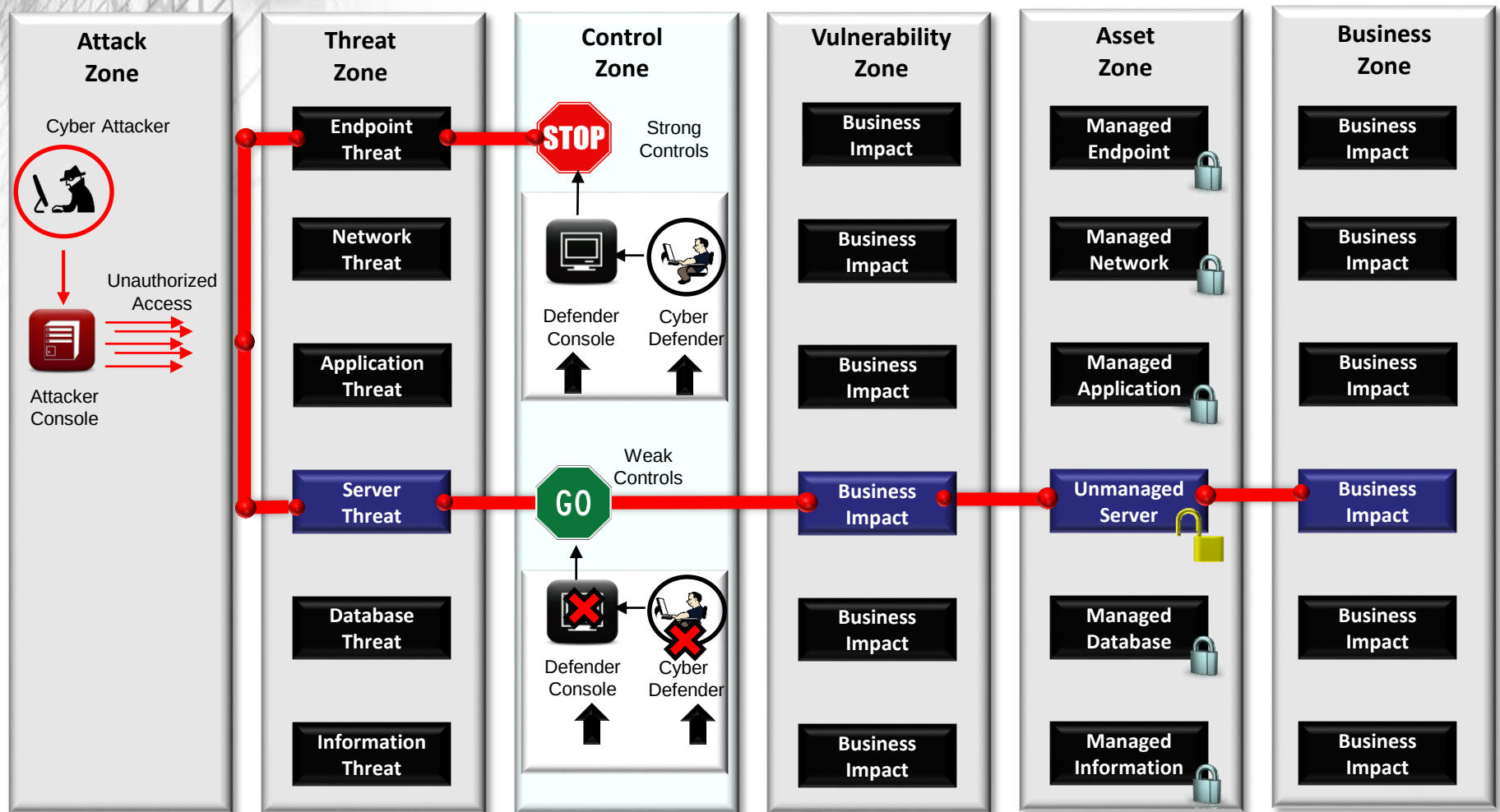


Affected Assets



Modeling the Zones of Cyber-Attacks

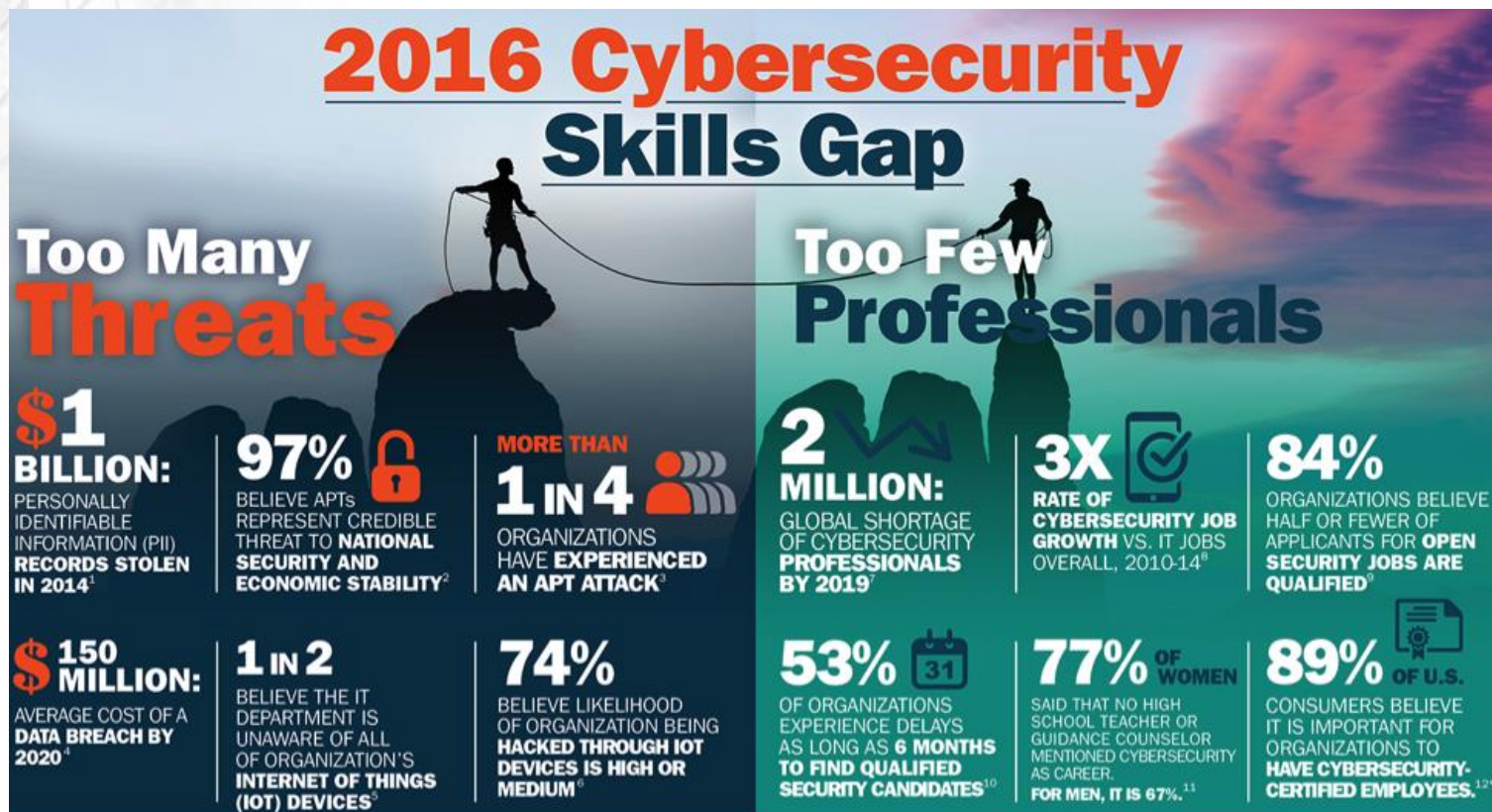
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The Business Cybersecurity Challenge

Recruiting, Training & Skilling a NIST/NICE Cybersecurity Workforce

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NIST Cybersecurity Framework (NCSF)

- Published by the
 - National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST)
 - Department of the U.S. Department of Commerce
 - Published February 2014
 - Deemed appropriate for organizations worldwide
 - Mandatory for Federal Agencies per EO May 2017
- Risk-based approach
 - Manages cybersecurity risk
 - Framework Core
 - Describes common desired outcomes
 - Expressed as functions
 - Framework Implementation Tiers
 - Describes how cybersecurity is practiced
 - Informed by business needs
 - Framework Profiles
 - Aligns “core” with resources & tolerances
 - Used to define current state
 - ... & future state

“The framework is intended for organizations that are responsible for critical infrastructure, defined as ‘systems and assets, whether physical or virtual, so vital to the United States that the incapacity or destruction of such systems and assets would have a debilitating impact on security, national economic security, national public health or safety...’”



NIST/NICE Cybersecurity Workforce Framework (NCWF)

- The NIST/NICE Cybersecurity Workforce Framework (NCWF) was released in November of 2016
- NCWF provides a common language to categorize and describe NCSF work and specialty roles
- NCWF was designed to serve several key groups, including employers, candidates, educators, trainers and technology providers.
- NCWF provides details on the knowledge, skills, abilities and credentials required to perform NCSF work and specialty roles
- NCWF provides an online app called Cyberseek to help candidates find a job in their area of study

NICE Cybersecurity Workforce Framework (NCWF)

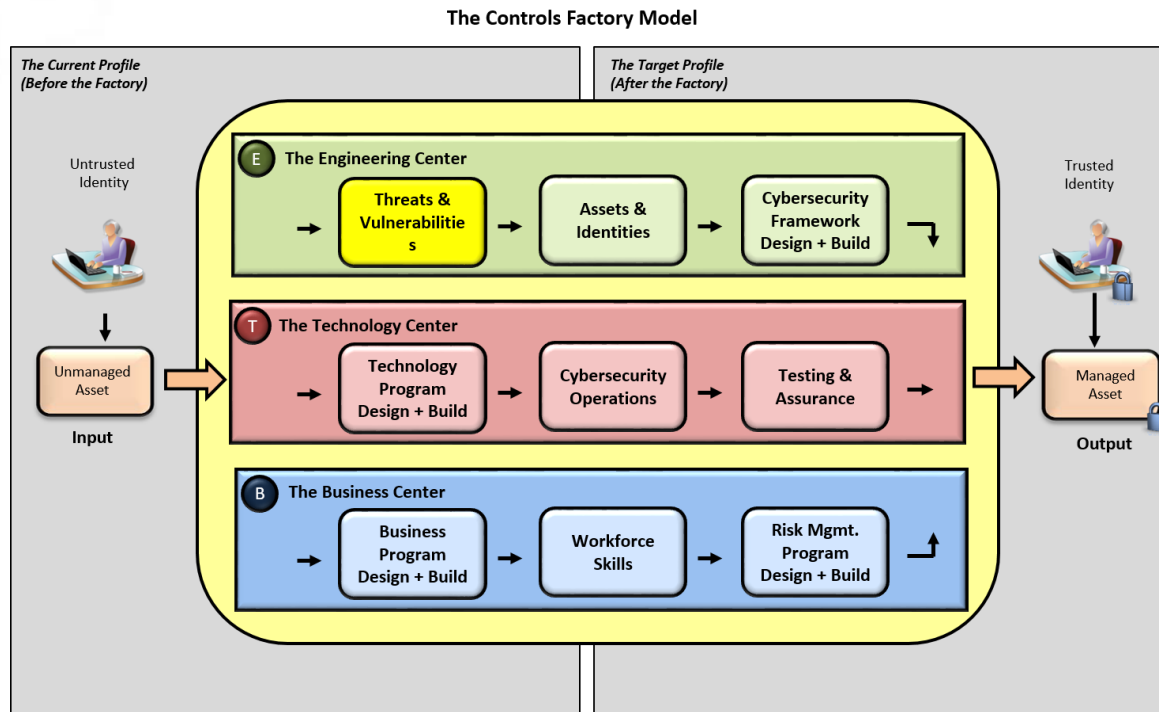
No.	NCWF Category	Category Description	Related CSF Functions
1	Securely Provision (SP)	Conceptualizes, designs, and builds secure information technology (IT) systems, with responsibility for aspects of systems and/or networks development.	Identify (ID) Protect (PR)
2	Operate and Maintain (OM)	Provides the support, administration, and maintenance necessary to ensure effective and efficient information technology (IT) system performance and security.	Protect (PR) Detect (DE)
3	Oversee and Govern (OV)	Provides leadership, management, direction, or development and advocacy so the organization may effectively conduct cybersecurity work.	Identify (ID) Protect (PR) Detect (DE) Recover (RC)
4	Protect and Defend (PR)	Identifies, analyzes, and mitigates threats to internal information technology (IT) systems and/or networks.	Protect (PR) Detect (DE) Respond (RS)
5	Analyze (AN)	Performs highly specialized review and evaluation of incoming cybersecurity information to determine its usefulness for intelligence.	Identify (ID) Detect (DE) Respond (RS)
6	Collect and Operate (CO)	Provides specialized denial and deception operations and collection of cybersecurity information that may be used to develop intelligence.	Detect (DE) Protect (PR) Respond (RS)
7	Investigate (IN)	Investigates cybersecurity events or crimes related to information technology (IT) systems, networks, and digital evidence.	Detect (DE) Respond (RS) Recover (RC)

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- **NISTCSF.COM** is a NIST Cybersecurity Framework (NCSF) workforce development program brought to you by itSM Solutions LLC and UMass Lowell a [NSA/DHS National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Research \(CAE-R\)](#).
- This innovative, cybersecurity workforce development program is built around an NCSF Controls Factory™ model created by Larry Wilson, the CISO in the university president's office.
- The itSM/UMass program teaches individuals and organizations the knowledge, skills and abilities to engineer, operate and govern a cybersecurity program based on the NIST Cybersecurity Framework
- The NCSF program and its author have won many industry awards including:
 - Security Magazine most influential cyber security professionals North America, 2016
 - SANS Person who made a difference in Cybersecurity, 2013
 - Information Security Executive (ISE) nominee for Executive of the Year for North America, 2013
 - ISE North America Project Award Winner I for the Academic and Public Sector 2013

The NCSF Controls Factory

- The UML NCSF Controls Factory methodology is an easy to understand approach to operationalizing the NCSF across an enterprise and its supply chain
- The controls factory methodology helps enterprises of any size learn how to engineer, test, operate and improve the technical and business functions of a NCSF program
- The program is completely adaptable to any framework or standard and can easily be updated, replaced or modified with minimal impact to the overall solution.



NCSF Workforce Training Tracks

Learning NCSF Knowledge, Skills & Abilities

NCSF-CFM Engineering Track NCSF Controls Focus

Delivery:

- Online, Classroom, Self-Study and Blended with Simulations & Labs

Curriculum:

- NCSF-CFM Certification Trainings
- NCSF-ENG Certification Trainings
- NCSF-NICE Certification Trainings
- IT Certification Trainings
- ITSM Certification Trainings
- AGILE Certification Trainings
- Business Skill Trainings

NICE Workforce Category:

- Securely Provision
- Analyze

NCSF-CFM Technical Track NCSF Operations Focus

Delivery:

- Online, Classroom, Self-Study and Blended with Simulations & Labs

Curriculum:

- NCSF-CFM Certification Trainings
- NCSF-TEC Certification Trainings
- NCSF-NICE Certification Trainings
- IT Certification Trainings
- ITSM Certification Trainings
- AGILE Certification Trainings
- Business Skill Trainings

NICE Workforce Category:

- Operate and Maintain
- Protect and Defend
- Collect and Operate

NCSF-CFM Business Track NCSF Governance Focus

Delivery:

- Online, Classroom, Self-Study and Blended with Simulations & Labs

Curriculum:

- NCSF-CFM Certification Trainings
- NCSF-BUS Certification Trainings
- NCSF-NICE Certification Trainings
- IT Certification Trainings
- ITSM Certification Trainings
- AGILE Certification Trainings
- Business Skill Trainings

NICE Workforce Category:

- Oversee and Govern
- Investigate

Note: The above NCSF training tracks can function as a standalone training solution or be integrated into a two or four year higher education degree program

NCSF Foundation Certification

NCSF Foundation Certification Training

- The NCSF Foundation training course outlines current cybersecurity challenges and explains how organizations who implement a NCSF program can mitigate these challenges.
- This program is focused on candidates who need a basic understanding of NCSF to perform their jobs as Executives, Business and Information Technology (IT) professionals.
 - **Location of Training:** Onsite or Online
 - **Means of Instruction:** Classroom, Virtual Classroom & Self Paced Video
 - **Number of Classroom Hours: 12 (1 Day)**
 - **Optional NCSF Simulation Game (1/2 Day)**
 - **Prerequisites:** None
 - **Credentials Attained:** Certification, College Credits, PDU's & CEU's

NCSF Practitioner Certification

NCSF Practitioner Certification Training

- The NCSF Practitioner training course teaches in detail how to engineer, operate and improve the technical and business functions of an NCSF program.
- This program is focused at existing cybersecurity professionals who want to learn the knowledge, skills and abilities to work as Engineers, Operators and Risk Governance professionals in an NCSF program.
 - **Location of Training:** Onsite or Online
 - **Means of Instruction:** Classroom, Virtual Classroom & Self Paced Video
 - **Number of Classroom Hours: 30 (4 days)**
 - **Prerequisites:** NCSF Foundation Certification
 - **Credentials Attained:** Certification, College Credits, PDU's, CEU's

NCSF Boot Camp Certification

NCSF Boot Camp Training

- This combined NCSF program outlines current cybersecurity challenges plus teaches in detail how to engineer, operate and improve the technical and business functions of a NCSF program.
- This program is focused on **new cybersecurity candidates** who need to understand current cybersecurity challenges plus a detailed understanding of NCSF to perform their daily roles as Engineers, Operations and Risk Governance cybersecurity professionals.
 - **Location of Training:** Onsite or Online
 - **Means of Instruction:** Classroom, Virtual Classroom & Self Paced Video
 - **Number of Classroom Hours: 32 (5 days)**
 - **Credentials Attained:** Certification, College Credits, PDU's, CEU's

NCSF Advanced Certification Trainings

NCSF Engineering, Technical & Business Advanced Trainings

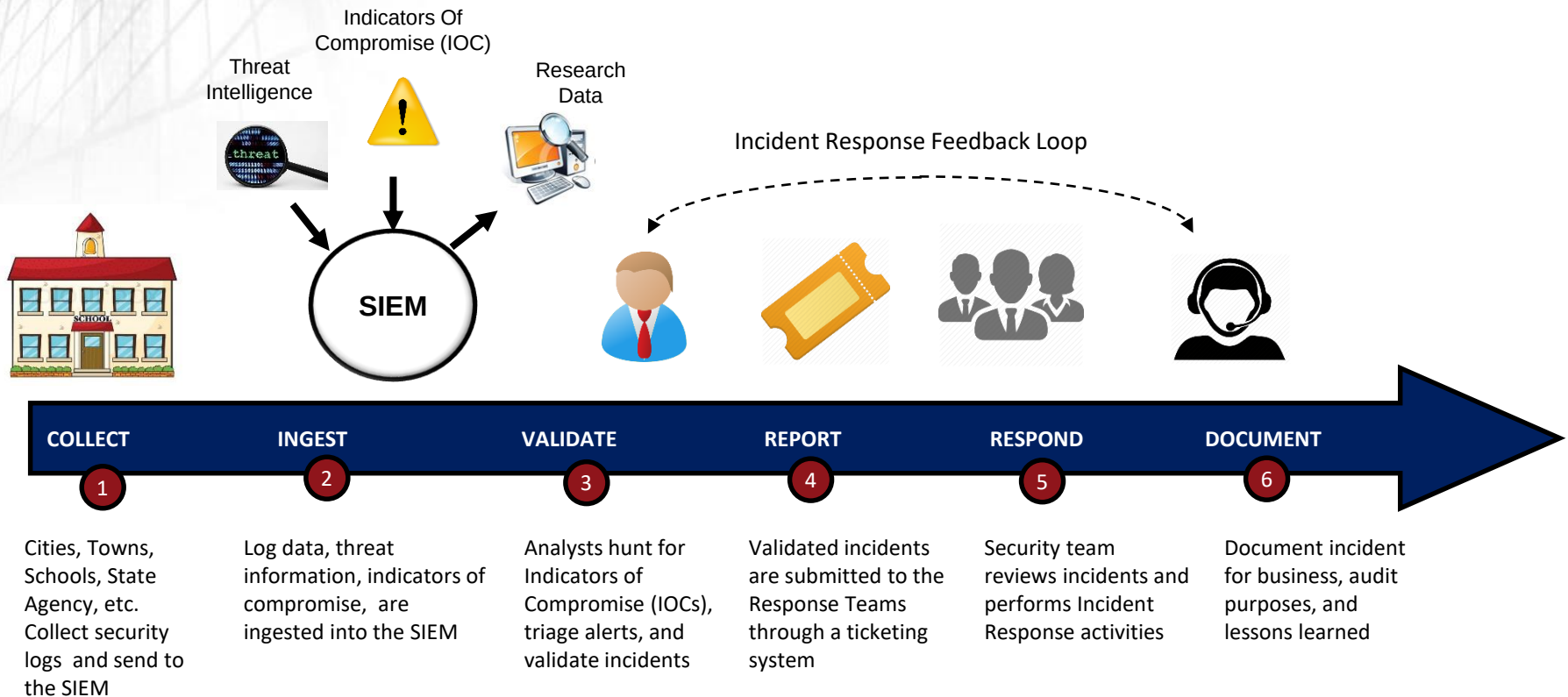
- The NCSF engineering, technical & business advanced trainings enables students to get hands on cybersecurity experience while delivering NIST cybersecurity assessment, testing and continuous monitoring services to businesses and governments that don't have the resources to support one of its own
 - **Location of Training:** Security Operations Training Center (SOTC) or Cyber Range
 - **Means of Instruction:** Classroom, Virtual Classroom & Self Paced Video
 - **Number of SOC/Range Hours:** Varies per Program
 - **Prerequisites:** NCSF Foundation & Practitioner Certification
 - **Credentials Attained:** Digital Badges, PDU's, CEU's

NCSF Security Operations Training Center

Delivering SOC Services While Training the Workforce

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Functions of a Security Operations Training Center (SOTC)



NICE Certification Training

NCSF NICE Certification Training Library

- **The NCSF NICE Certification Training Library**, available via online video, prepares candidates to sit for the IT (CompTIA, Cisco etc.), information security (ISC², ISACA, CompTIA etc.) and Business Skill (Communication, Legal, Accounting etc.) certification exams aligned with the work and specialty roles outlined in the [**NIST NICE Cybersecurity Workforce Framework \(NCWF\)**](#).
 - **Location of Training:** Online
 - **Means of Instruction:** Self Paced Video
 - **Number of Classroom Hours:** Varies per Program
 - **Prerequisites:** Varies Based on Certification
 - **Credentials Attained:** Certification, College Credits, PDU's, CEU's

NCSF Content Evaluation

- The NCSF Practitioner course digital book can be viewed at:

URL: <http://preview.skillpipe.com>

Then log in with:

User: preview@skillpipe.com

PW: courseware2017

- Chapter 8 of the NIST CSF Practitioner video course can be found at:
 - <http://www.videotrainer.com/training/RunMobileCourse.aspx?CourseID=9082&CurriculumID=1601&demo=True>

Questions & Answers

