

Career of the week



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Cyber security analysts protect a company's network and systems from cyber attacks.

Entry routes:

You'll usually need to complete a degree or degree apprenticeship in a relevant subject like: cyber security, information security, network security, ICT, computer science, digital and technology solutions or computing and information systems

You could also enter the role without a degree. You could, for example, start in an entry-level IT role and work your way up to cyber security analyst by gaining experience and industry certifications.

Cyber security professionals:
£48,538

Working hours: For this role, working hours are typically 35-40 a week. You may need to work flexibly depending on projects and the specific nature of the work.

Skilled trades:

UK growth: 41.1% increase in 897,801 jobs from 2020-2035

West Midlands growth:
38.2% increase of 64,976 jobs from 2020-2035

Character virtues

responsibility, respect, resilience, courage, creativity

Key words

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