

Cybersecurity

4-5 weeks · Band C · 95 hours · Live cohort of 20

Reporting is weighted as heavily as finding. A vulnerability nobody can act on is not a finding, and most training never says so.

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The hiring funnel this mirrors

Practical challenge or CTF-style screening, then a written assessment report, then a live scenario walkthrough, then judgment questions about risk and disclosure.

SOC-facing roles add tooling depth — SIEM, log analysis, incident response — assessed on reasoning rather than tool recall.

The four-project spine

Each project corresponds to one stage of that funnel. Finishing the stream is rehearsal for being hired.

01	Solo 1 THE SCREENING TASK	Assess a supplied vulnerable application against a specified checklist and write findings to a given report template.	14h
02	Solo 2 THE ASSESSMENT TASK	A target with no checklist. Prioritise findings by real risk to a stated business, not by CVSS alone, and justify the ordering.	22h
03	Pair THE TEAM ROUND	One student hardens a system, the other assesses it. They swap, and both report. Each defends a decision the other made.	26h
04	Capstone THE FINAL LOOP	Student-proposed security review of a system they built or have permission to test, delivered as a full report with remediation guidance.	33h

Hours are indicative student effort and include the 6-hour DSA layer woven into the projects.

All work is against SkillCred-provided, deliberately vulnerable targets in an isolated environment. Students never test systems they do not own.

The DSA layer – minimal, about 6 hours

Only the structures the projects themselves require, taught in place. No separate algorithmic assignments — this funnel is practical and scenario-based throughout.

A problem is only set when a project touches the structure, never as homework divorced from context. How much this stream carries is decided by what its funnel actually asks for. That load sets the stream's depth, and the depth is what places it in Band C.

How the PAT is marked

Seven dimensions, 100 marks. Weighting is set per stream.

Problem framing	16
Design trade-offs	16
Implementation quality	10
Programming fundamentals	12
Failure analysis	24
Collaboration evidence	8
Defense under questioning	14
Total	100

60 is the pass mark, with no single dimension scoring zero. The same mark applies to every stream.

What the assessor will ask

The defense probes two things at once: the decisions you made, and the programming knowledge underneath them.

- Risk ranking, and why in that order
- What they would tell an owner who can fix only one thing
- What they chose not to test, and why that was defensible
- Scripting questions from their own tooling

Questions come from your own project, so there is no question bank to practise against. Saying “I don't know” cleanly scores better than a confident wrong answer.

Before you start

Networking. Linux. One scripting language.

How the defense runs

Submit the repository and a short written rationale 48 hours ahead. Walk the assessor through the system, then answer questions. Assessors probe decisions and fundamentals, not syntax recall. Scores and written notes are returned afterwards, and a defense can be retaken once.

What you pay

Foundation ~~₹6,999~~ ₹4,999

Live mentor-led teaching and the four projects.

PAT-Verified Credential ~~+₹3,000~~ +₹2,000

Live defense, mentor recommendation letter, verified portfolio published to a recruiter-visible profile, credential badge.

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