

Trainers Profile Form

ABOUT ME

Profile picture:



[From Government Secrets to Boardroom Strategies Video](#)

Name:

Christopher Ward

Location:

New Zealand and Pacific Islands

Qualification:

- Master of Science Degree (Communication and Information Systems Management)
- Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)

Software Engineering Institute Instructor Qualified for the delivery of courses and has completed the following training/qualifications:

- Information Security Risk Assessment, Management and Mitigation (Operational Critical, Threat, Asset and Vulnerability Evaluation (OCTAVE)) (SEI Certified) Instructor
- Creating and Managing CSIRTs (SEI Certified) Instructor
- Fundamentals of Incident Handling (SEI Certified) Instructor
- Managing Enterprise Information Security
- Advanced Leadership Trained
- Operational Resilience Management (RMM)
- Enterprise Information Security Management
- Technical Information Security Professional
- Advanced Incident Handling
- Ethical Hacker
- Computer Forensics
- Advanced Information Security Design
- Advanced Information Security for Technical Staff
- Computer Network Threat (Applied technology Unit the USA)
- Design & Management of Information Systems
- Project in a Controlled Environment (PRINCE2)
- Security +
- National Diploma in Electronics and System Engineering
- National Examining Board in Supervisory Management
- Procurement Management
- Information Operations Management
- BS17799 Personnel Management
- Relational Databases
- Communication Trunk Systems

- Communication Radio Relay Technician
- Visionary Leadership Trained

Area of Expertise:

Chris is an experienced cybersecurity expert who delivers high-quality training and cybersecurity consultancy services to companies, organisations, and tertiary institutions. Now a trusted partner with Carnegie Mellon University in the United States, he provides high-quality courses in Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands. Before establishing his own company, he was the New Zealand Defence Force lead for Cyber Security and Information Security. Chris has also been **the chair of two executive International Military Cyber committees**. Chris moved to NZDF from the Directorate of Defence Security within the UK Ministry of Defence (MoD). Chris was also a **chief advisor from the UK MoD to the NATO Computer Emergency Response Team**.

Chris has created and managed Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRT's) in the UK and NZ. He is also a **Software Engineering Institute (SEI) instructor at Carnegie Mellon University** and delivers SEI training in New Zealand, and Australia in partnership with Victoria University of Wellington.

Chris has recently written and lectured a postgraduate cybersecurity diploma for the University of the South Pacific in Fiji.

He says "his vision is to provide the training, tools, and knowledge to deliver internal empowerment and organisational security." His three focus areas are Train, Control and Protect.

Chris advises boards and senior management about cybersecurity and potential impacts on business.

Chris is the government advisor for New Zealand and the Pacific Islands on maintaining operational resiliency in times of stress through Cyber resiliency reviews and risk assessments.

- MSc University of Bournemouth
- Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)
- Carnegie Mellon University SEI Certified Instructor
- Research Fellow Victoria University
- Technical Advisor to the Engineering Faculty Board
- He is the Managing Director of a company and is a Software Engineering Institute (SEI) Partner. He is also is an SEI instructor with Carnegie Mellon University and delivers training in New Zealand, Australia, and the Pacific Islands.
- He is presently writing a Masters and Bachelor of Science degrees for Victoria University Wellington and Hanoi University in Vietnam.
- Design, development, and delivery of Cyber Security Training
- Career Roadmap Development
- Programme/Project management
- Governance, Risk, and compliance management
- Strategy and policy Development

- Computer Security Incident Response Management
- Cyber Resiliency Review for organisations
- Operational Resiliency Management modelling
- Risk Assessments
- Cyber Education and awareness training

Years of Experience:

- New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) - Head of Cyber – 9 Years
- Directorate of Defence Security, UK Ministry of Defence - Operations Officer – Joint Security Coordination Centre - MOD lead representative and advisor for information security for international collaboration and NATO Advisor. – 4 Years
- British Military and Technical Officer – 28 Years

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ABOUT MY BUSINESS

Business Name:

Cyber 365 Limited

Website:

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Current Courses on The Answer Yes Platform:

- [What Every CEO needs to Know About Cybersecurity](#)
- [Cyber Awareness Training](#)
- [How to Conduct a Cyber Risk Assessment](#)
- [How to Create a Cyber Security Incident Response Team](#)
- [Managing a Cyber Security Incident Response Team \(CSIRT\)](#)
- [Deploying a Cyber Security Incident Response Team](#)
- [Virtual Assistants Cybersecurity Prevention Training](#)
- [How to Identify Your Most Valuable \(and Vulnerable\) Information](#)

NOTE: Cyber Awareness Training has been also translated or customised for:

- [Cyber Awareness Training—A'oa'oga Fa'amatalaga Cyber \(Samoan\)](#)
- [Cyber Awareness Training Spanish](#)
- [Cyber Awareness For Businesses New Zealand](#)
- [Cyber Awareness Training for Germany](#)
- [Cyber Awareness Training Deutsch \(German\)](#)
- [Cyber Awareness Training Italian](#)

We also offer Free Customisation to your organisation.

Passion and Purpose of Your Courses:

"My mission is to improve cybersecurity for businesses and organisations in the Pacific Region. Determination to achieve this mission led to the creation of Cyber365, which launched in 2018 with my team. Why come to us? We only use qualified, experienced, and motivated people with a passion for cybersecurity. We also help you find cost-effective solutions by giving you strategies that work".

All our courses except for the awareness training are professional certified and internationally recognised SEI courses that are used by governments and the commercial sector worldwide.

The “Why” Your Business:

Cyber365 was born out of the realisation that organisations throughout the Asia Pacific region were grappling with similar industry challenges relating to Cyber Security and moreover the best way to meet these challenges head on.

What is apparent to companies today is that doing nothing is no longer the answer. They must protect their business assets, intellectual property, and clients if they are to stay in business and maintain the credibility and trust of their clients.

As a result, Cyber365 created a business-centric model with the sole objective of working with organisations to achieve and maintain a resilient Cyber Security infrastructure utilising the following three Cyber365 elements of engagement.

- Consultative-Risk Assessment
- Client Specific Training
- Internal Empowerment.

By engaging with Cyber365 organisations can now receive the appropriate consultation and training to ensure 'best practice' Cyber Security measures are in place to safeguard against unforeseen events or deliberate unlawful acts.