



University of the
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Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd
agus nan Eilean
Colaiste a' Chaisteil

NPA CYBER SECURITY SCQF LEVEL 4, 5 & 6

THE COURSE IS FREE UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST.

These short courses in Cyber Security provide foundation to higher knowledge and skills in data security, digital forensics and ethical hacking - and provides a skills pipeline into the cyber security industry.



The awards are designed to raise awareness of cyber security and fill the current skills gap in this field. They will encourage learners to improve their cyber hygiene and enable them to identify security weakness safely, legally and ethically. They will also help learners to contribute more safely to virtual communities.

These are the first Scottish National Qualifications in cyber security to be developed and will prepare learners for further studies and future employment in this area.

Ethics and the law are fundamental aspects of these awards. Ethical considerations are included in every component unit, and legislative considerations are included in all appropriate units. The aim of the awards are to produce knowledgeable and skilled individuals who are aware of the potential misuses of, and unauthorised access to, computer systems but who use these competences for legal and ethical purposes.

The courses are designed to be studied both locally or remotely, either as part of a full-time course or as stand-alone short courses. Assessments can be done remotely but participants would require broadband and a Windows 10 desktop or desktop equivalent notebook PC. If you have any queries about the requirement please email Allan.mackinnon@uhi.ac.uk.

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