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The **Monthly Cyber Training Newsletter** is designed to provide cybersecurity resources to manage, prevent, and respond to cybersecurity risks. Federal and industry advertised webinars will focus on cyber tools, trends, and issues; they will be conducted by experts who will share best practices for enhanced security.

Additional Trainings: [CISA Exercises](#) | [CISA Learning](#) | [NIST Resources](#)

CYBER TIP SPOTLIGHT

Make each password random and unrecognizable

Strong passwords are random strings of letters, numbers, and symbols. Avoid recognizable words, names, keyboard patterns, or dates. Complexity matters less than length and randomness. A long, random password is far stronger than a short, "clever" one with substitutions like P@ssw0rd!. Some sites even allow spaces, which can make passwords longer and harder to crack. Along with letters, throw in a number and special character for each password – many websites will require complexity. But every password should be 16 characters long! Password managers can create a great blend of complexity and randomness in generating strong passwords for you.

Visit [National Cybersecurity Alliance \(NCA\)](#) for more cyber tips!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



U.S. DEPARTMENT of ENERGY

Privacy Matters: Protect Your Personal Data



Protect Your Personal Data!

Cybersecurity Awareness & Training (CSAT) Team developed a "Data Privacy" campaign. Find additional tips and best practices on our poster and video.

[Learn More](#)

Explore Executive Lunch & Learn Opportunities!

Empower, Educate & Learn! Contact the [CSAT Team](#) to be added on the distro list and/or to be a speaker. Watch the video to learn how you can participate in our Executive Lunch & Learns!

[Learn More](#)



CYBER FIRE FOUNDRY SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Join us at the next #DOECyberFireFoundry, April 20-24, 2026, in San Diego, California!

Register today for Cyber Fire Foundry, a five-day technical cybersecurity incident investigation training. This is an opportunity for attendees to strengthen their technical expertise and enhance real-world incident response capabilities through lab-based courses and scenario-driven exercises. View our event recap, check out the [schedule of classes](#), and contact the [Cyber Fire Foundry Team](#) for any questions!

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Boost Your Skills with Free Microsoft Training!

All DOE employees can access free Microsoft training to prepare for certifications, including Microsoft Azure. This opportunity is exclusive to DOE employees (contractors not eligible), and certification fees are not covered.

[Learn More](#)



Review Cyber Training Catalogs

The updated Training Catalogs include [NIST NICE 2.0 Framework](#) revisions and new CISA Learning links with the recent retirement of the FedVTE platform.

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Check Out Role-Based Trainings!

Access on-demand self-paced training videos for Authorizing Official (AO), Authorizing Official Designated Representative (AODR), Information System Security Officer (ISSO), and System Owner (SO) roles. New trainings coming soon!

[Learn More](#)



Earn Continuing Professional Education Certificates

Watch past Executive Lunch & Learn webinars, complete quizzes, and receive credit towards your Continuing Professional Education (CPE).

[Learn More](#)

Enroll in the CISA Federal Cyber Defense Skilling Academy!

CISA is providing an opportunity for professional growth through an intense, full-time, three-month accelerated training program. Those looking to make a career change into cybersecurity are encouraged to apply.

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TRAINING EVENTS



Managing High Value Assets (HVAs) Using the CDM Agency Dashboard (CDM330) (CISA) TIME: 9:00 AM ET – 1:00 PM ET

This course presents foundational concepts associated with the High Value Asset (HVA) Program and how HVAs can be managed with the CDM Agency Dashboard. The course introduces learners to key HVA guidance, the HVA Management Lifecycle and HVA tracking capabilities within the CDM Agency Dashboard.

[Learn More](#)



Vulnerability and Risk Management Using the CDM Agency Dashboard (CDM144) (CISA) TIME: 09:00 AM ET – 1:00 PM ET

This course focuses on the current cybersecurity threats and CDM dashboard functionality related to identifying vulnerabilities and risks. The course will include interactive lab activities using simulated data to allow students to practice managing vulnerabilities and risk using the CDM Agency Dashboard.

[Learn More](#)



Preventing DNS Infrastructure Tampering Cyber Range Training (SS206) (CISA) TIME: 9:00 AM ET – 1:00 PM ET

In this course, participants will learn about various concepts associated with DNS, become familiar with DNS tools and mapping information, get an introduction to common DNS tampering techniques, and gain an understanding of DNS mitigation strategies to enhance security.

[Learn More](#)



Women's History Month Capture the Flag & Orientation Webinar (SANS) TIME: 9:00 AM ET – 1:00 PM ET

The Women's History Month BootUp CTF is a beginner and intermediate level, challenge-based cybersecurity exercise designed to provide hands on practice in a safe, gamified environment. Participants complete interactive challenges that introduce and reinforce practical cybersecurity concepts through problem solving and experimentation.

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