FTC has found the NICE Framework to be a comprehensive and thorough listing of the skills, tasks, knowledge, and abilities of various cybersecurity personnel. It is used to create an FTC-specific competency model with detailed proficiency levels for each competency. The NICE Framework provides some insights to various certifications that can assist in this competency mapping. However, it is not inclusive of other educational and learning activities that can be mapped to learning the various competencies. A suggestion would be to include additional sources and specific learning activities that can build cybersecurity competencies.

Feel free to reach out to us if you'd like to discuss further.

**Thanks** 

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