



NPA in Cyber Security

Graduate Case Studies

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Profile

Shahan Uddin is a recent graduate from West Lothian College's Digital Upskilling NPA SCQF Level 6 in Cyber Security.

Shahan has previous work experience in IT and also recently completed the Cisco network academy Introduction to Cyber Security course, as well as already holding a BSc in Multimedia Technologies and a HND in Business IT

Experience of the Course

"I did this course as I wanted to learn more about cyber security and pursue a career in this area. I have always found it interesting and been aware of an increase in threats such as phishing, social engineering, scams and hacks.

My favourite part of the course was learning to use Kali Linux to hack into systems, learning the different commands to exploit systems and learning how social engineering is used to extract data from people to set up for hacks.

I would like to secure a job in ethical hacking, to do penetration testing and find vulnerabilities in systems, or as a Cyber Security Consultant, where I

can create solutions and provide advice on the best steps to take to protect important data. I am willing to educate myself further and gain professional certifications to increase my skillset."

- Shahan Uddin