Cyber Security Survey

ISACA Annual State of Cybersecurity Survey

The ISACA Cybersecurity Survey examines the key challenges and trends in hiring and workforce development within the cybersecurity field. It highlights critical gaps and offers insights into employer priorities when hiring cybersecurity professionals.

Key Findings:

1. **Talent Acquisition Challenges:**
   - 25% of enterprises take six months or more to fill cybersecurity positions due to the **lack of qualified applicants**.
   - Although 59% of organizations receive at least five applications for each position, most applicants lack the required qualifications.

2. **Top Candidate Qualifications:**
   - **Practical Hands-On Experience**: 55% of enterprises rank this as the most important qualification.
   - **Certifications**: Nearly 70% of employers require certifications such as **CompTIA Security+**, **CISM**, or **CGRC**.
   - **Understanding Business Impact**: 45% of respondents emphasize the importance of candidates understanding how cybersecurity aligns with business objectives.

3. **Key Gaps in Applicant Readiness:**
   - Lack of practical skills and technical expertise is the leading reason applicants are deemed unqualified.
   - Many candidates fail to demonstrate the ability to address cybersecurity challenges in a business context.

Landmark CyberTech Response:
Landmark CyberTech is dedicated to bridging these gaps by:

- Emphasizing **performance-based training** that equips students with practical skills employer's demand.
- Offering certifications aligned with industry needs to enhance employability.
- Preparing students to think strategically about cybersecurity within the broader context of organizational goals.

Call to Action for Students:
As a participant in Landmark CyberTech program, you will gain the critical skills and certifications necessary to succeed in the competitive cybersecurity job market. By leveraging this training, you can confidently pursue positions that align with industry expectations and requirements.

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