
Certificate in Cybersecurity Foundations (Higher)

Why the Global Market is Paying a Premium for This Skill Set

Source: McKinsey Global Institute, World Economic Forum, OECD (2026)

Trend Driver | Why It Matters | Global Source

Rise of AI-driven threats | Organizations face 300% more sophisticated attacks by 2026, making certified defenders essential for mitigation | World Economic Forum

Regulatory expansion (GDPR, DORA, SEC rules) | Compliance failures now cost enterprises up to USD \$18.4 million per incident, driving demand for governance-skilled professionals | McKinsey Global Institute

Cloud migration acceleration | 85% of global workloads will reside in public clouds by 2026, tripling the need for cloud security expertise | OECD Skills Outlook

Chronic talent scarcity | 3.5 million unfilled cybersecurity roles by 2025 create unprecedented upward pressure on salaries and career mobility | LinkedIn Economic Graph