



CERTIFIED SOC ANALYST COURSE

Prepared By (CTO) SYNTHOQUEST

45 Days Duration

Duration: 45 days × 2 hrs/day = 90 hrs

Goal: Equip professionals with the knowledge and skills to monitor, detect, analyze, and respond to cybersecurity incidents within a Security Operations Center (SOC).

Core Domains

1. Introduction to SOC & Cybersecurity (10%)

- SOC roles and responsibilities
- Cybersecurity fundamentals: threats, vulnerabilities, and attack vectors
- SOC workflow, incident response lifecycle

2. Network Fundamentals & Monitoring (15%)

- TCP/IP, OSI model, protocols, ports, and services
- Network traffic monitoring and analysis
- SIEM overview: log sources, collection, and correlation

3. Security Information & Event Management (SIEM) (20%)

- SIEM setup, log aggregation, parsing, normalization
- Event correlation, alert generation, and dashboards
- Using SIEM tools (Splunk, ELK, QRadar)

4. Threat Intelligence & Indicators of Compromise (IoCs) (15%)

- Threat intelligence sources and platforms
- Collecting and analyzing IoCs
- Mapping IoCs to MITRE ATT&CK framework

5. Incident Detection & Response (20%)

- Alert triage and prioritization
- Investigation techniques for malware, phishing, and network attacks
- Containment, eradication, and recovery strategies

6. Endpoint & Log Analysis (10%)

- Endpoint monitoring and forensic basics
- Log analysis: Windows, Linux, network devices, and applications
- Identifying anomalies and suspicious activity

7. Reporting & Documentation (10%)

- Incident documentation templates and executive reports
- Metrics, KPIs, and SOC performance tracking
- Lessons learned and continuous improvement

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