

CERTIFIED THREAT INTELLIGENCE ANALYST

COURSE

Prepared By (CTO) SYNTHOQUEST

45 Days Duration

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

Goal: Equip professionals to collect, analyze, and disseminate cyber threat intelligence to strengthen organizational security posture.

Core Domains

1. Introduction to Threat Intelligence (10%)

- Understanding cyber threat intelligence (CTI)
- o Types of threat intelligence: strategic, tactical, operational, technical
- Cyber kill chain, MITRE ATT&CK framework

2. Intelligence Requirements & Planning (15%)

- Defining intelligence requirements (IRs)
- Target profiling and threat modeling
- Planning collection strategies

3. Data Collection & Sources (20%)

- Open Source Intelligence (OSINT)
- o Dark web intelligence
- Threat feeds, malware repositories, honeypots
- Network and endpoint telemetry

4. Data Processing & Analysis (25%)

- Data validation, normalization, and enrichment
- Correlation of IoCs and TTPs
- o Analytical methods: link analysis, pattern recognition, anomaly detection
- Threat actor profiling

5. Threat Intelligence Reporting & Dissemination (15%)

- Structured reporting formats (STIX/TAXII, JSON)
- Tactical vs strategic reporting for stakeholders
- Alert creation, dashboards, and visualizations

6. Integration & Operationalization (15%)

- o Threat intelligence for SOC, incident response, and proactive defense
- o Automating threat feeds into SIEM and firewall/IDS/IPS rules
- Metrics and KPIs to measure CTI effectiveness

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