Week 1 – Journal Entry

Review the NICE Workforce Framework. Are there certain areas that you would want to focus your career on? Explain which areas would appeal the most to you and which would appeal the least.

One of the competency areas I would like to focus my career on is cryptography. This area focuses on transforming data using cryptographic processes to ensure it can only be read by the person authorized to access the data. Another area I would be interested in is Operating Systems security. It focuses on installing, administering, troubleshooting, backup and conducting the recovery of Operating Systems. Supply chain security is a competency area I would be least interested in because it is only required to analyze any digital and physical risks from technology products purchased from parties outside of the organization. Another area that is not appealing to me is the access control competency area. This area is responsible for monitoring, managing and defining roles and access privileges for those who are authorized to access protected data.