

Review the NICE Workforce Framework. Rank the categories based on how much they interest you. Write about why your top three categories interest you. In addition, write about your lowest ranked category and why you think it would interest you the least?

After reading the NICE Workforce Framework I've concluded the top three categories that interest me are Investigate, Overseen Govern, Protect and Defend. Investigating intrigued me the most and their main purpose is to analyze cyber security situations, events, or criminal activity happening online. I specifically enjoy digital forensics as it allows one to gather evidence and investigate certain matters at hand whenever it is criminal or a malfunction in the system, their goal is to be able to detect the situation and process it as well. Next, Overseen and Govern is more of a leadership role, it helps inform, develop, manage, and direct users and companies about cybersecurity implementations, frameworks, and practices. I specifically enjoyed training, education, and awareness as I believe it is an important task. Many consumers and businesses are unaware of the dangers online and can be at risk. I think it's key to provide an understanding of what cybersecurity is by enforcing training, methods, plans, and techniques to employees and users to gain insight. Finally, protect and defend focuses on detecting the risk or threat quickly and tries to provide ways to help defend. I especially enjoyed risk management as it directs, evaluates, and assists in overseeing how cybersecurity is imposed, finding out what works and what doesn't for the company or user that has a type of cybersecurity system.

Out of all the categories listed in the NICE workforce framework, the one that doesn't interest me would be collect and operate. The reason is that compared to the rest it didn't peak my interest and it's something I wouldn't choose as my career path. Although collecting and operating cybersecurity information is highly important, I feel like it's something I wouldn't want to indulge in.

Overall, all the workforces shown are extremely important in this day and age as technology is constantly expanding. It's key to have an understanding of what cybersecurity is and what career paths it offers as it aids in making the world a better place.