

Module 1 Journal Entry

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After reading through the NICE Workforce Frameworks and looking at the different workplace roles, I was able to develop my ranking for them. The top three categories that I thought were most interesting were Investigation, Protection and Defense, and Oversight and governance. I think Investigation sounds like the most interesting to me because I really like the idea of using forensic tools to investigate security breaches and using clues to help solve. I also think that if I am able to work backwards and trace the attack to find the source of the breach would be really rewarding. Additionally I've always loved Batman comics so being able to play detective seems like it would really scratch an itch. My next choice was protection and defence because the idea of responding to security threats and system defence sounds exciting! I also think I'd enjoy knowing more about firewalls and system/network structure and I'd also like how hands-on it is, and because threats are always evolving there will always be some new tech to learn about. Lastly, I found the oversight role interesting because I really think I'd enjoy the more administrative side of the cybersecurity field. Things like management, policy development, and system auditing may not be as hands-on or exciting as my other two picks but they are still critical to overall operations. The workplace role I found least appealing was design and development. I feel like this kind of work might be too technical for me. I already feel like some of my technical skills are pretty rocky but this feels like you'd have to understand your organization's systems inside and out while also ensuring that anything you create follows all set policies, it just seems a little too intensive for me.

Work Cited

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