

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

Journal Entry 1: The NICE Framework

After viewing the NICE Framework, I focused on a few work role categories that caught my attention. These are in no particular order - first is Systems Testing and Evaluation, second would be Cybersecurity Architecture and last is Digital Forensics. All of these roles would be awesome to work in, each with their own advantages.

The reason Systems Testing and Evaluation seems interesting to me is because it seems like the work would be pretty straightforward. Although it might not be the most challenging role, it would be fascinating to be able to test out new hardware and software before, during and after it is used by a company or government agency.

When I saw the description of the Cybersecurity Architecture role there were a few things that caught my attention including segmenting networks properly and addressing security requirements for an organization.

Within the role of Digital Forensics there are quite a few things that interest me. For one, as I mentioned in the discussion on careers, solving a new puzzle with each case would never get boring. Also the role includes a more personal connection with people and society as a whole as I would be helping to solve crimes.

The areas or roles I am least interested in would be either Product Support Management or Cybersecurity Workforce Management. The key word here is "Management". After working in a management role previously I have learned that I am not a fan of training, hiring, firing, and all the other things that go along with being in a management position.