

NICHOLAS CARPENTER

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Aspiring cybersecurity professional with a strong academic background and hands-on experience in security software, auditing, network analysis, and compliance. Expertise with industry frameworks such as NIST, ISO 27001, PCI DSS, HIPAA, GDPR, and FISMA.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CYBERSECURITY

Old Dominion University

Minor in Criminal Justice, GPA 3.87

December 2025

Norfolk, VA

CERTIFICATIONS

CompTIA

SYO-701 SECURITY+

CS0-003 CYSA+

January 2025

July 2025

SKILLS, EXPERIENCE, AND HOME LABS

- Policy Development Lab: Proven ability to develop, review, and implement security policies and standards to align with business requirements.
- SIEM Home Lab: Demonstrated proficiency in deploying Kali Linux VM, configured elastic agents for log collection, and forwarded data to the SIEM for effective security monitoring.
- GRC Solutions: Proficiency with Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC) solutions to manage and monitor compliance efforts.
- Proficient Technical Translation: Strong ability to translate technical information into clear, concise documents for both technical and non-technical audiences.
- Compliance Lab: Understands the intricacies of diverse frameworks such as NIST, ISO 27001, PCI DSS, HIPAA, GDPR, FEDRAMP, and FISMA. Experience in analyzing company practices and examining how different industries approach cyber security.
- International Policy Project: Professional understanding of how policies, laws, and guidelines apply internationally. Experience in how frameworks can be applied internationally to address modern issues.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR

Dick's Sporting Goods

2018 - 2023

Virginia Beach, VA

- ◊ Led a team of 20 associates to optimize sales strategies, achieving the highest sales volume in the district and enhancing team performance.
- ◊ Spearheaded the implementation of new technology, streamlining operations and reducing training time for other stores by creating comprehensive guides.
- ◊ Analyzed customer feedback to refine merchandising strategies, resulting in noticeable improvements in customer satisfaction and increased foot traffic.
- ◊ Fostered a positive work environment by mentoring team members, promoting professional development, and boosting overall team morale.
- ◊ Performed business operations audits to evaluate effectiveness, efficiency, and productivity. Evaluated team performance and Mentored team members on striving for additional goals to meet operational standards.