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NICE is a workforce framework consisting of seven categories, thirty-three specialty areas, and fifty-two work roles. Of the specialty areas, '**Analyze**,' '**Securely Provision**,' and '**Collect and Operate**,' appear to me at first glance as very important categories in my future career.

First, As a Penetration Tester, I will need to **analyze** the vulnerabilities and potential exploitation of systems and information. I need to be aware of what technologies may be prone, and who may try to compromise them. I will need to produce, record, and replicate my findings so that we may divert threats before they can occur.

Next , Penetration Testers are key in **provisioning** system security. They must operate to evaluate, develop, and assess risk in all aspects of a system or network. If the Red Team is unaware of the company's weakness, they will be less likely to work on developing new procedures and code, leaving the system vulnerable.

Lastly, Penetration Testers require in-depth information on what to prioritize, uphold, and execute. They must be responsible in gathering intelligence of possible or real-time threats, and maintain intelligence on the threats a system may face. They need to **collect** in order to **operate**.

Areas that I would focus on the **least** include '**Cyber Defense Analysis**,' '**Legal Advice and Advocacy**,' and '**Cyber Investigation**'. These specialty areas correlate more towards Blue Team activities and higher management. I have no plans to manage an entire branch of a company because I lack the responsibility and the leadership to manage such an essential part of a company. It has been brought to my attention the controversy surrounding leadership teams and the corruption in corporate offices, and I have no intention of being a middleman.