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Co-op Location: Hail Municipality (GRC Department)

Professional Summary

Highly motivated and results-driven GRC Specialist and final-year Information Security student with experience in compliance adherence, risk analysis, and cybersecurity governance. Proven leadership abilities as Head of the Cybersecurity Club (CSC) with technical defense expertise. Certified in GRCP®, GRCA®, and Ethical Hacking. Dedicated to aligning security programs with national (NCA) and international standards (ISO 27001). Seeking to apply GRC expertise during co-op training to strengthen organizational security posture.

Experience & Leadership

Co-op Training Program (GRC Focus)

General Directorate of Cybersecurity / Hail Municipality | Jun 2025 – Jan 2026

- Specialized in Governance, Risk Management, and Compliance (GRC) operations.
- Supported development and implementation of security controls aligned with NCA essential controls.
- Assisted in risk assessments and maintaining the departmental risk register.

Cybersecurity Club (CSC), University of Hail

Head of Cybersecurity Club (CSC) | Aug 2025 – Present

- Responsible for strategic direction, operational budget management, and leading technical & awareness initiatives.

CyberWings Team Member | Nov 2024 – Aug 2025

- Participated in penetration testing simulations and defensive procedures.
- Gained technical foundation for leadership role.

Project:

- Led campus-wide social engineering awareness campaign for 200+ students and staff.
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Education

Bachelor of Science in Information Security

College of Computer Science & Engineering, University of Hail, Saudi Arabia | 2021 – 2026

GPA: 3.56 / 4.00

Technical Skills

GRC & Standards: NCA (Essential Controls), ISO 27001, NIST RMF, GRC Principles, Audit Reporting, Policy Development, SAMA Compliance

Security Operations: Risk Assessment, Vulnerability Management, Security Monitoring (SIEM, Nessus), Incident Response Planning

Offensive Security: Penetration Testing, Ethical Hacking, Network Security, Tools: Kali Linux, Burp Suite, Nmap, Metasploit

Programming / OS: Python (Scripting), Java, SQL, HTML/CSS, Windows/Linux (Server & Desktop), Mobile OS

Certifications

- GRCP® – Governance, Risk, and Compliance Professional
- GRCA® – Governance, Risk, and Compliance Auditor
- eCTHP – eLearnSecurity Certified Threat Hunting Professional (INE)
- eCDFP – eLearnSecurity Certified Digital Forensics Professional (INE)
- eEDA – eLearnSecurity Exploit Development Analyst (INE)
- eJPT – eLearnSecurity Junior Penetration Tester (INE)
- Ethical Hacker – Cisco
- Cybersecurity Specialization – Google
- Cybersecurity Incident Response Analysis – STC & Misk Skills
- CompTIA Security+ – Expected 2025

Projects & Awareness

- DNS Spoofing Attack: Simulated ARP spoofing and DNS redirection using Ettercap on Kali Linux.
- Malware Detection: Developed Python/ML model for static analysis of APK files to classify as malicious or safe.
- Cybersecurity Awareness Presenter: Delivered sessions to 100+ students on phishing, ransomware, and actionable security practices.