**CANDIDATES**

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| Our services  **Candidates**  Through our partnerships with Canadian universities and colleges, industry certification bodies, government departments, and Canadian employers, we provide everything you need to take charge of your career journey. | **Photo on page** |
| **Photo – log into iStock, Website Update Board** | **CAREER PREPAREDNESS**  You have progressed in your studies and are ready for the next step – securing a job. Landing a job entails many things beginning with an understanding of the Career Path you’re embracing. If you’re uncertain where you want to go in cyber, check out the following resources. Knowing the direction in which you want to go will make your job search easier and prepare you for the JOB LAB.   * The [framework from NIST](https://niccs.cisa.gov/workforce-development/nice-framework) [Link: <https://niccs.cisa.gov/workforce-development/nice-framework>] * The **National Initiative for Cybersecurity Careers and Studies** framework that establishes a common lexicon to describe cybersecurity work [Link: <https://niccs.cisa.gov/workforce-development/nice-framework>] * ‘Day in the Life Of…’ on our website [please link to videos]   **+ JOB LAB ON DEMAND**  Finding the right job takes time and a strategic approach will lead you to your goal more quickly. The JOB LAB provides that strategic approach and offers guidance in:   * Writing your Master Resume * Customizing you resume for each position for which you apply * Crafting your LinkedIn profile * Creating a portfolio * Preparing for the interview |
|  | **CERTIFICATIONS AND JOB PATHWAYS**  There are many educational options you can take to get to this point. We encourage you to consider the skills required for your ideal career and reskill if needed ~~through the options available~~. Think about the area of SPECIALIZATION that seems most fitting for you and be prepared to explain the options to a recruiter when needed.  **+ SPECIALIZATION IN CYBER OR SOFTWARE CAREERS**  **Check out our job videos to confirm your career choice. [Link to job videos]**  **REGISTRATION IN OUR PROGRAM ALSO PROVIDES:**  **+ MICROCREDENTIALLING TO DEMONSTRATE SKILLS IN YOUR SPECIALTY**  **+ MENTORSHIPS TO SUPPORT YOU IN YOUR SPECIALTY**  **For details check out New Practitioners [Link to New Practitioner page]**  **+ LEARNING COMMUNITIES THROUGH CERTIFICATION** |
|  | **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**  **There are steps you can take to get your career moving in a manner and in the direction you choose. We offer our employers a candidate ‘skills guarantee.’ Once you have registered with Cyber Catalyst, and completed the JOB LAB, you will gain access to the JOB BOARD.**  **Coaching on creation of job-specific resumes and tactics to deal with the Applicant Tracking System will be available.** |
|  | **WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING**  **‘Learn while you earn’ through internships and co-ops. Contact** [**talent@cybercatalyst.io**](mailto:talent@cybercatalyst.io) **for more information.** |
| **Photo on page** | **RESOURCES**  **LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION**  **We have been studying the cyber and software labour market to find trends and opportunities in the IT sector. Our expertise can help you make informed decisions whether you are a policymaker, job seeker, academic researcher, employer, or student. Learn more about our research and resources below.   Our labour market information (LMI) helps employers identify training and upskilling requirements, and job seekers approach career planning with valuable industry insight.**  **BLOGS AND LINKS**  **Each week we search for new and relevant insights from the community committed to cyber security, secure software development, and the employment of those gaining new skills for career security or change.** |
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