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# Network Security Analyst

## Scope, purpose and nature of rôle

This is a ‘hands-on’ technical rôle involving activities such as:

* Configuring security parameters for networking equipment (hubs, switches, routers, firewalls, servers, workstations *etc*.) in accordance with applicable policies, standards and procedures;
* Monitoring networks for security, performance/capacity and other issues;
* Testing network security, patching network systems *etc*. (only when explicitly authorized);
* Reviewing network security logs for security issues, diagnosing issues and responding accordingly to network security incidents;
* Liaising with and assisting various IT, information security, risk and compliance professionals on network security matters, for example evaluating the security capabilities of and developing security standards for new networking equipment.

## Distinguishing characteristics of the ideal candidate

The following personal characteristics are high on our wish-list:

* Strong technical abilities, combining technical knowledge of network and network security architectures, technologies *etc*. with a flair for installing and managing business networks;
* Diligent, reliable worker, able to see complex technical tasks through to completion, willing to re-prioritize activities according to dynamic demands and deadlines;
* Reasonably self-contained/self-motivated, able to plan, prioritize and complete activities in a way that reflects business objectives, yet also a team player, supportive of other professionals, willing to give and receive competent advice;
* An eye for detail.

## Relevant qualifications, skills and experience

The following qualifications and experience are considered relevant and desirable for this rôle:

* **Network/systems management:** recognized qualification/s from CISCO, Microsoft *etc*., possibly an IT-related degree, and at least 4 years demonstrable work experience in this field;
* **IT security:** qualifications such as SSCP, CISSP, CISM and/or at least 1 year’s work experience in network/systems security management;
* **General:** at least 5 years’ cumulative employment record post school/academic studies.

Candidates must be willing to undergo background checks to verify their identity, character, qualifications, skills and experience.

## For more information

Please contact Information Security or Human Resources for more about this rôle and the recruitment process, or to apply.