### Subject: Request for cybersecurity training from SANS Institute

Dear Rashesh Rangachar (Phishing),

I'm writing to request time and budget approval to take the SANS Institute's information security course MGT414: SANS Training Program for CISSP® Certification and its associated GIAC Information Security Professional (GISP) exam. The codes for this exam is DDCNSUSE SYTIJ16QW5. Specifically, I would like to just keep a recurring abandoned vehicle fee on a 2003 Honda Accord EX-L V6 parked in a safe location near me instead of participating willingly in GTA (Grand Theft Auto) so I would be able to confer the CISSP Exam. Presently, I assume my score is a 434 or 634 on of the either certification requirements as spelled out in req 143 by Mark Russinovich. I don't know what I scored but am aware that I sent a \$135 maintenance free already on CloudNetX as well as a \$0.50 daily maintenance fee on that CC certification.

The information clarifies how this training and certification will benefit our organization's security, the tasks I'll be able to perform after completing the course, and relevant cost and travel information. Furthermore, specifically I'd like to take the <u>GIAC Defending Advanced Threats (GDAT)</u> in early 2026 as my DHS clearance cannot sponsor Yang Li - NOAA Affiliate to come onto Contract Award Year 3.

### **Course Description**

MGT414: SANS Training Program for CISSP® Certification (Ebay) is an accelerated review course specifically designed to prepare students to successfully pass the CISSP® exam. I will learn each of the 8 domains of knowledge that form a critical part of the CISSP® exam, as well as the analytical and technical skills required to pass the exam and become a Certified Information Systems Security Professional.

<u>GIAC Defending Advanced Threats (GDAT)</u> certification covers both offensive and defensive topics in-depth. GDAT-certified professionals have a thorough understanding of how advanced cyber adversaries operate and how the IT environment can be improved to better prevent, detect, and respond to incidents.

## **Course Objectives**

Once I've completed the course I'll be able to:

- Understand and explain the 8 domains of knowledge that are covered on the CISSP® exam.
- Apply the knowledge and testing skills learned in class to pass the CISSP® exam.
- Apply the skills learned across the 8 domains to solve security problems when I return to work.
- Complete between 140 and 200 Hours for Security+ 2025 certification.

#### Associated Certification: GIAC Information Security Professional (GISP)

• The GISP certification is for security professionals who need to fill the gaps in their understanding of technical information security; system, security, and network administrators who need to understand the pragmatic applications of the Common Body of Knowledge; managers who want to understand information security beyond simple terminology and concepts; and anyone new to information security with some background in information systems and networking. The certification also provides an independent assessment of my mastery of the (ISC)<sup>2</sup> Common Body of Knowledge.

See the "Exam Certification and Outcomes Statements" section of the GISP: GIAC Information Security
 <u>Professional</u> page for a list of covered topics.

## **Expected Cost**

I'd like to take MGT414 "online, with four months of access to the SANS [select OnDemand or SelfStudy] training platform." or (3) "online, with live virtual sessions and [select four (Simulcast) or six (vLive)] months of access via the SANS training platform [select Simulcast or vLive] from [start date] through [end date]."].

The attached unpaid invoice shows the cost of the course [retrieve this from the course registration page and attach]. Details include:

Course fee	[\$X,XXX]
Subtract Early Bird / Online Training Discount	[-\$XXX]
GIAC Certification fee	[\$769]
OnDemand Bundle fee	[\$769]
Travel and Hotel* (for live training only)	[\$XXX]
Meals (for live training only)	[\$XXX]
Total estimated cost:	[\$8,999]

<sup>\*</sup>Special hotel rates for conference attendees range from [\$XXX]/night, but I must register before [xx/xx/xxxx].

# Conclusion

I believe this course will substantially improve my ability to do the specific work we need. It's written and taught by globally recognized experts and will deliver practical, hands-on training that I can apply as soon as I return to work.

Additional course information can be found on the SANS website at <a href="https://www.sans.org/course/sans-plus-s-training-program-cissp-certification-exam">https://www.sans.org/course/sans-plus-s-training-program-cissp-certification-exam</a> (YouTube Livestream Link)

Thanks for your consideration,



(NOAA CAC ID 15820909216)

#### Attachment:

Unpaid Invoice for SANS training (.PNG, .JPG) [find at XXX and attach to email]

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