

## Module 5: Will Your Future Be in Cybersecurity?

### Legal & Ethical Issues

- **Personal Legal Issues vs Corporate Legal Issues** If you are unsure whether an action or behavior might be illegal, **assume it is illegal and do not do it**. Always check with the organization's legal or HR department. International law and cybersecurity is a constantly evolving field. There are no traditional geographic boundaries in cyberspace.
- **Information Systems Security Association (ISSA)** An organization that has published **Codes of Ethics** to help guide employee actions and behaviors.

Download Ethics Decision Tree (PDF)

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### Education & Careers

Professional certifications are a great way to verify your skills and knowledge and can also boost your career.

- **Cisco Certified Support Technician (CCST) Cybersecurity** Entry-level certification for newcomers preparing to start their cybersecurity career. Ideal for high school, early college students, or career changers. No expiration or recertification required. **Cost:** \$125 [More info](#)
  - **CompTIA Security+** Entry-level security certification meeting U.S. Department of Defense Directive 8570.01-M requirements — important for IT security roles in federal government. **Cost:** \$340 [More info](#)
  - **EC Council Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)** Tests knowledge of identifying system weaknesses and vulnerabilities using the same tools as malicious hackers, but lawfully. **Cost:** \$1,759.00 before tax [More info](#)
  - **(ISC)<sup>2</sup> Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)** One of the most recognized security certifications. Requires at least five years of relevant experience to sit for the exam. **Cost:** €191.04 – €719.04 [More info](#)
  - **Cisco Certified CyberOps Associate** Validates skills for associate-level cybersecurity analysts in Security Operations Centers (SOC). **Cost:** \$300 (exam only) [More info](#)
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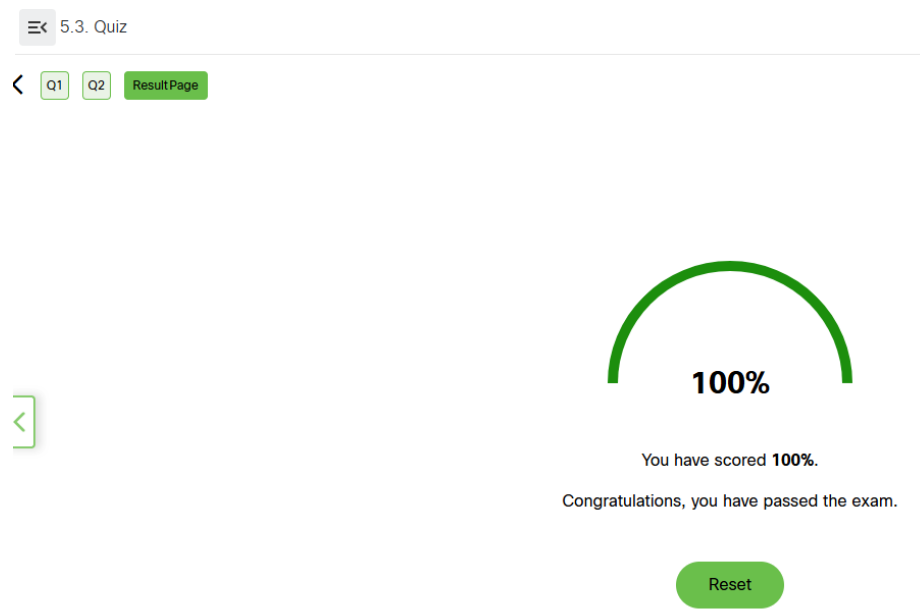


Figure 1: Module 5 Quiz Result