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## Why Take Part?

Thank you for considering starting your career with Pentest People and its academy, a tech-driven initiative dedicated to honing your cybersecurity skills.

At Pentest People, we're not just a leading penetration testing company, we're also a cradle of talent and innovation.

We believe in the power of continuous learning and development, and that's why we've established our own internal training program.

Here, you'll learn from industry leaders, gain hands-on experience, and emerge as a certified expert ready to tackle real-world cyber threats. Empower yourself with the knowledge and skills needed to safeguard digital landscapes.

Our training course is designed to transform fresh graduates and individuals from higher education into skilled penetration testers. We understand that the cybersecurity landscape is constantly evolving, and our program ensures our team members are always ahead of the curve.

## Key Aims of The Pentest People Academy

### 1 Testing Skills

To develop trainees' technical pentesting skills so that they can competently perform six types of pentest by the end of their training.

### 2 Technical Writing

To ensure that trainees can write technically accurate reports using precise spelling, punctuation and grammar.

### 3 Client Relations

To support the development of appropriate relationships with clients and the different methods of communication with them.

### 4 Professionalism

To engender an understanding of appropriate professional and supportive behaviour with colleagues and how they can contribute to the positive ethos of the company.

### 5 Learning Attitude

To develop a positive learning attitude and a commitment to continuing professional development.

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## An Outline of The Training Programme

Firstly, as part of a warm welcome, you will learn all about Pentest People, start to get to know your new colleagues and be introduced to the training course.

### Unit 1: An Introduction to Pentesting

In this unit, you will learn how to conduct an external infrastructure assessment. You will be introduced to the testing methodology used, the main tools and techniques and also you will apply your understanding of vulnerabilities and networking to live tests.

As well as the technical side of testing, you will be able to use your weekly Learning and Development day to learn how to write technical reports for clients and will be introduced to soft skills such as effective communication.

### Unit 2: Expanding Your Security Consultant Repertoire

Over the next six months, you will learn to conduct a range of pentests: web applications, cloud, APIs, firewalls, as well as how to complete Cyber Essentials Plus audits.

As part of this learning process, you will continue to use your weekly Learning and Development day to further your technical knowledge and to develop the soft skills required to become an effective security consultant.

You will also have the opportunity to begin to teach the next cohort of trainees what you have learned so far and contribute to Pentest People's learning culture.

### Unit 3: Becoming a Fully Fledged Security Consultant

In the final months of your year-long training programme, you will refine and hone your security consultant skills.

You will be able to develop more advanced testing skills and technical understanding, broaden the range of pentests, contribute to supporting the sales team with your technical expertise and have opportunities to work with a range of consultants.

You will be able to pursue your particular interests and, as part of Pentest People's commitment to innovation, you will be able to work on a development project of your choice.

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## Your Progression Through Cyber is Here!

The Pentest People Academy isn't just about learning—it's about transformation. It's about unlocking your potential and embarking on a journey towards becoming a trusted cybersecurity consultant. Here, you will gain not only technical expertise but also the confidence and adaptability needed to navigate complex security landscapes.

Moreover, joining our academy means joining a network of like-minded individuals dedicated to advancing their careers and making a meaningful impact in the cybersecurity industry. From networking opportunities to ongoing support, we are committed to your success every step of the way.

## Why join The Pentest People Academy?



### Consultant Skills

- Communication Skills
- Soft Skills Report
- Writing Training



### Growth Opportunities

- Personal strength analysis
- Pursue your interests
- Wim Hof methods



### Supportive Environment

- Friendly colleagues
- Mentoring from the team
- Peer support



### Friendly Office

- Camaraderie
- Mutual support
- Free drinks & snacks
- Wellbeing



### Work Social Events/Activities

- Regular nights out
- Christmas party
- Free lunches
- Great social life



### Clear Career Progression

- Qualification preparation
- Promotion
- Specialisation



### Gain Advanced Technical Skills

- Infrastructure Testing
- Web App Testing
- Cyber Essentials Auditing
- Cloud & API Testing



### Variety of Learning Methods

- Group sessions
- Lab work
- Research
- Presentations & Teaching

## What do You Gain From This Course?

So why do the academy? Because here, you don't just learn to excel in cyber security; you become the next generation of cybersecurity leaders, equipped to tackle tomorrow's challenges head-on. Join us and embark on a path of continuous growth, innovation, and impact. Your journey starts here at the Pentest People Academy.

