

Ivybridge Community College

Career of the Week



Summer Term

Job Title: Cyber Intelligence Officer

Salary: £25,000 - £50,000 (experienced)

Working Hours: 35 - 40 hours per week, you may have to work outside of hours or at weekends. For public sector work, you may need to go through UK security vetting.

How Can I Get There? / Routes of Entry:

- University
- Sixth Forms and Local Colleges
- Apprenticeship / T Level

Local Providers:

- Ivybridge Community College and other local Sixth Forms
- Exeter College
- University of Bristol / University of Exeter / University of Plymouth

Skills Required:

- Knowledge and understanding of computer operating systems, hardware and software
- Complex problem-solving skills, using forensics to identify attackers and their methods
- The ability to work well under pressure
- Telecommunications knowledge
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail, monitoring new threats and assessing impact
- Persistence and determination
- Mathematics skills
- To have a thorough understanding of computer systems and their applications

Employers:

- South West Regional Organised Crime Unit
- Cyberfort Ltd, Bristol
- Mi5 Security Ltd
- CF Systems

Progression:

With experience you become a specialized cyber security lead and then head of cyber security. You could work for yourself on a freelance basis as a security contractor or consultant.