

## Cyber Security (NPA) (Level 6)

UHI North, West and Hebrides

### Venues

Alness  
 Auchtertyre  
 Barra  
 Benbecula  
 Broadford Campus  
 Dornoch  
 Fort William Campus  
 Gairloch Campus  
 Halkirk  
 Kilchoan Campus  
 Kinlochleven  
 Kinlochleven Campus  
 Mallaig Campus  
 North Uist  
 Portree Campus  
 Stornoway  
 Strontian Campus  
 Thurso  
 Ullapool Campus  
 Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)

### Content

The National Progression Award (NPA) in Cyber Security provides foundation knowledge and skills in data security, digital forensics and ethical hacking – providing the skills pipeline into the Cyber Security industry. These awards are designed to raise awareness of Cyber Security and fill the current skills gap in this field. They will encourage learners to improve their cyber hygiene and resilience and enable them to identify security vulnerabilities safely, legally and ethically. They will also help learners to contribute more safely to virtual communities.

### Start Date

September

### Qualification

Other

### Study Method

Part time (day)

### Course Length

1 year

## Department

Business and Computing

## Entry Requirements

No formal entry requirements. Evidence of core skills at a level 5 in communications, numeracy and ICT.

## SCQF Level

6

## SCQF Points

«SCQFPoints»

## Progression Routes

NC Computing with Digital Media or HNC Computing

## Combination Courses

«htmlCombinationCourse»

«htmlCombinationUCASCode»

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