

## Cyber Security

### **National Progression Awards (NPAs):**

The NPAs in Cyber Security provide foundation knowledge and skills in data security, digital forensics and ethical hacking — and provide a 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 enable them to identify security weakness safely, legally and ethically. They will also help learners to contribute more safely to virtual communities.

[Link to Qualifications Scotland information on Cyber Security NPAs](#)