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Information Security Analyst

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SUMMARY

Information Security Analyst with eight years of experience in practical information security. Combines thoughtful problem solving with hands-on delivery, clear communication and a strong focus on measurable outcomes. Trusted partner to multidisciplinary teams, with a track record of turning complex challenges into practical improvements for customers and colleagues.

EXPERIENCE

Fortis Financial
Information Security Analyst

Manchester, UK
2022 – Present

- Improved detection and response processes across a financial services environment supporting 1,800 colleagues.
- Tuned monitoring rules and investigation playbooks to reduce non-actionable alerts by 43%.
- Partnered with infrastructure teams to remediate critical vulnerabilities within agreed service targets.

Signal Defence
Information Security Analyst

Manchester, UK
2019 – 2022

- Investigated security events and supported incident coordination for managed service customers across the UK.
- Built practical awareness workshops and phishing follow-up guidance that improved reporting rates by 36%.
- Documented evidence and control improvements to support customer assurance reviews and annual audits.

PROJECTS

Incident Readiness Playbook

2025

Created concise response checklists and ran tabletop exercises with technology and business teams. Exercises clarified ownership and reduced escalation delays.

EDUCATION

Manchester Metropolitan University
Cyber Security

BSc
2013 – 2017

SKILLS

Security Incident response, Threat detection, Vulnerability management	Platforms Microsoft Sentinel, Defender, AWS	Governance ISO 27001, Risk assessment, Security awareness
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CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Information Systems Security Professional
ISC2

2024

COMMUNITY

Community Skills Network

2023 – Present

Deliver digital safety sessions for community groups covering account security and online scams.

LANGUAGES

English Fluent	Italian Conversational
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