Taresa Hoaks

Information Security Officer

Profile

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Information Security Officer with 5 years of experience in developing and implementing comprehensive security strategies to protect sensitive data and information assets. Proven track record in risk assessment, policy development, and regulatory compliance. Demonstrated ability to lead cross-functional teams and train employees on best practices for maintaining a secure environment. Adept at incident management, vulnerability analysis, and security audits, ensuring organizational readiness against potential threats.

Employment History

Information Security Officer at Texas Instruments, TX

Feb 2023 - Present

- Implemented a comprehensive cybersecurity program that reduced security incidents by 40% in one year, ensuring the protection of sensitive company data and the integrity of Texas Instruments' IT infrastructure.
- Conducted regular security audits and risk assessments, identifying and mitigating over 200 potential vulnerabilities within the company's systems, leading to a 30% decrease in successful cyber attacks.
- Developed and delivered cybersecurity training programs for over 5,000 employees, resulting in a 60% increase in staff awareness and adherence to information security policies and best practices.

Information Security Analyst at Dell Technologies, TX

Jul 2018 - Dec 2022

- Implemented a multi-layered security system that reduced security breaches by 75% within the first year, resulting in an estimated annual cost savings of $1.2 million for Dell Technologies, TX.
- Conducted comprehensive security audits and risk assessments for over 50 internal applications, which led to the identification and remediation of over 200 critical vulnerabilities, significantly enhancing the overall security posture of the organization.
- Developed and delivered customized cybersecurity training programs for over 500 employees, resulting in a 40% reduction in successful phishing attacks and a 30% increase in incident reporting, contributing to improved security awareness and incident response capabilities.

Education

Master of Science in Information Security at The University of Houston, TX

Sep 2013 - May 2018

Relevant Coursework: Cryptography, Network Security, Cybersecurity Risk Management, Secure Software Development, Digital Forensics, Cyber