



INSIDER THREAT MITIGATION WORKSHOP



The **Insider Threat Mitigation Workshop** offered by the **Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)** provides public and private sector stakeholders with information regarding potential threats posed by insiders. The workshop also provides insights on consequences resulting from a successful attack or unintended action, and suggested cost-effective measures to mitigate risk.



Two hours in duration—may be abbreviated on an as needed basis



Instructor-based training that is **adaptable for virtual or in-person sessions**.

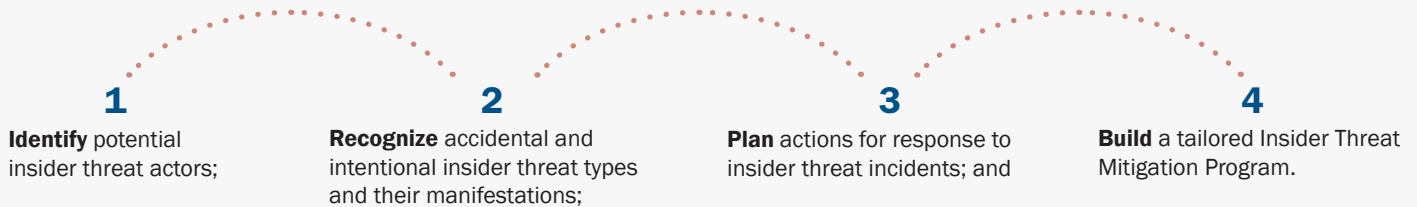


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Insider threats can have a variety of harmful consequences, including loss of sensitive information, damage to physical or digital infrastructure, and injury to personnel. The Ponemon Institute's 2023 Cost of Insider Risks Global Report found that the average cost of an insider threat incident is \$16.2 million per incident, **an increase over previous years**. Additionally, nearly one in seven US workers reported feeling unsafe at work according to a survey on workplace violence released by the Society for Human Resources Management.

This training is based on the principles captured in the **CISA Insider Threat Mitigation Guide** and consists of two parts:

Part 1: High-level overview of insider threat concepts



Part 2: Begin building or improving organization's Insider Threat Mitigation Program



A **breakout session with question prompts** encourages stakeholders to discuss key concepts and to improve their own program.



The instructor leverages an **interactive learning model** whereby participants are engaged to gauge and enhance understanding of key concepts.

Insider threat incidents in the United States cause billions of dollars in damage to organizations each year and impart significant negative impact on employees, both directly and indirectly. Typically, the cost of managing an insider incident and recovery is significantly higher than the cost of establishing and maintaining an insider threat program in the first place. **CISA's Insider Threat Mitigation Workshop provides organizations with the tools to establish or improve their insider threat mitigation program through comprehensive guidance, interactive questions, and breakout sessions among participants.**

Workshop audiences can also receive guidance on the use of the [Insider Risk Mitigation Program Evaluation \(IRMPE\) Assessment instrument](#), an interactive tool which allows organizations to better understand their security posture and tailor their Insider Threat Mitigation Program to address existing vulnerabilities.

For questions regarding the workshop, available insider threat mitigation resources, or general support, contact your local Protective Security Advisor or Central@cisa.gov.