

Job Title	Cyber Risk Management Specialist (Risk Assessor)
Department	Cyber Resilience Team
Reports to	Cyber Risk Management Manager
Grade	Grade 6
Purpose & Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Risk Assessor in Wales & West Utilities (WWU)'s Cyber Resilience Team plays a crucial role in evaluating and quantifying potential risks to the organisation's cyber security posture. This role involves assessing vulnerabilities, identifying threats, quantifying business impacts and developing strategies for risk mitigation. - The Risk Assessor role ensures that WWU maintains a proactive and effective approach to managing its cyber risks and meeting strict regulatory requirements for risk management. - By conducting thorough risk assessments, collaborating with colleagues across the organisation and by providing actionable recommendations, the Risk Assessor role will contribute to building a resilient cyber security posture for WWU. Strong analytical skills and attention to detail are essential for this role.
Key Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conduct comprehensive, structured cyber risk assessments to identify potential threats, vulnerabilities and impacts to information and operational systems. - Collaborate with colleagues across WWU to gather detailed information on applications, systems and business processes. - Employ appropriate tools and methodologies to identify, assess and prioritise cyber risks across WWU's IT and OT estate - Collaborate with stakeholders to assign appropriate risk levels and priorities for remediation. - Work closely with internal colleagues and external teams to understand and assess the effectiveness of existing security controls. - Provide recommendations for improving security measures and reducing risk exposure where applicable. - Develop and propose risk mitigation strategies and controls to address identified vulnerabilities. - Assist in the validation of security measures to reduce risks to an acceptable level. - Maintain accurate and up-to-date records of risk assessments, findings and mitigation efforts. - Prepare regular, detailed reports for the Head of Risk Management outlining the current risk landscape, trends, emerging risks and recommended actions. - Manage and maintain the risk acceptance process ensuring that accepted risks are properly recorded and tracked. - Ensure that risk assessments comply with relevant industry standards, regulations and internal policies. - Collaborate with compliance teams to align risk management practices with legal and regulatory requirements. - Collaborate with the Cyber Risk Management Manager to provide insights into potential risks and vulnerabilities associated with security incidents. - Contribute to incident response plans by incorporating lessons learned from risk assessments.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remain current on industry best practice and the evolving cyber security threat landscape. - Proactively identify opportunities to enhance risk assessment methodologies and processes across WWU.
Technical Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deep understanding of cyber risk management concepts and standard operating procedures - Deep understanding of cyber risk threat actors and associated modus operandi - Deep understanding of application, system and network security controls and their relationship to risk mitigation - Ability to recommend suitable technical controls at the application, system and network layers - Ability to converse with highly technical colleagues and to understand vulnerability data - Ability to interpret technical vulnerability information and translate that into business risk statements - Ability to work with business colleagues and to understand and communicate risk from a business rather than technical perspective.
Qualifications	<p><u>Essential:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CISSP - Proven experience in cyber security risk assessment and risk management roles - Proven experience in a hands-on technical IT or OT role - In-depth knowledge of risk management frameworks and methodologies. - Familiarity with cyber security principles and best practice. - Excellent verbal and written communication skills in English - Strong analytical, problem-solving and communication skills. <p><u>Desired:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bachelor's or Master's degree in Cyber Security, Risk Management or related field. - CISM/other risk management certification
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SC is required for this role