



Executive Cyber Threat and Risk Leadership Course

Introduction

Cyber threats are no longer isolated technical events, they operate across crime, espionage, and state-level conflict, exploiting technology, human behaviour, and global interconnectivity.

This programme develops strategic cyber literacy, enabling leaders to understand how ransomware, deception, artificial intelligence, cyber law, and emerging conflict dynamics shape the modern threat environment.

Delivered through real-world case studies, structured debate, and scenario-based exercises, the course challenges participants to think critically, operate in ambiguity, and make informed decisions under pressure.

The focus is not on technical detail, but on understanding the bigger picture, improving organisational resilience, and enabling leadership to respond effectively to evolving cyber threats.

What you will learn:

- The structure and impact of modern cyber threats (criminal, state, and hybrid)
- How ransomware and cyber crime operate as strategic business models
- The role of deception, influence, and trust exploitation in cyber attacks
- Legal, ethical, and attribution challenges in cyberspace
- The impact of artificial intelligence and synthetic media on trust and security
- How cyber warfare and hybrid conflict affect organisations beyond the military domain
- The concept of “shadow security” and hidden organisational risk
- How to make effective decisions in uncertain and rapidly evolving situations
- Practical approaches to improving organisational resilience and governance

Who should attend?

This course is designed for senior leaders, decision-makers, and professionals responsible for organisational risk, strategy, and governance in an increasingly complex cyber landscape.

It is particularly relevant for:

- Executives and senior managers
- Risk, compliance, and governance leads
- Cybersecurity and IT leaders
- Intelligence and analysis professionals
- Policy and strategy advisors

No deep technical expertise is required. The course focuses on strategic understanding, decision-making, and risk judgement.

Key Organisations

Government Departments and Agencies

Critical National Infrastructure (CNI)

Financial Services, Healthcare, and Legal Sectors

Defence Industry and Commercial Enterprises

Any organisation operating in high-risk or regulated environments

Course Duration
3 Days

Location
Mercury EW Ltd – Training Facility