

TBS Academy Program (Detailed)

Phase 1

- **Local Area and Wireless Networking**

- Understanding networks using the OSI (Open Systems Interconnection) reference model
- Physical and logical connectivity, networking topologies
- Fundamentals of Ethernet and switching in a local area network
- Fundamentals of Internet Protocol, addressing and higher-level protocols – TCP (Transmission Control Protocol), UDP (User Datagram Protocol), DNS (Domain Name System), DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol)
- Fundamentals of Wireless LANs (local area networks) – radio waves, antennas, media access control in wireless networks
- Routing LANs to the Internet, Network Address Translation
- Practical Exercise

- **Enterprise Networking Technologies**

- Media access control in LANs
- Understanding link aggregation and LACP (Link Aggregation Control Protocol)
- Virtual LANs and trunks
- Routing fundamentals, Internet Protocol and Addressing, Routing Protocols, Transport Layer Protocols
- Network redundancy and high availability
- Wide Area Network technologies – AON, GPON, DWDM
- Mobile Networks, 1G-5G and fixed networks
- Understanding and configuring proxy and reverse proxy servers
- Securing Internet access using Next Generation Firewalls
- Enterprise wireless networks – architecture and design concepts
- Understanding authentication and authorization
- Multi-Factor Authentication
- Identity management and directory services using Active Directory Domain Services and Azure Active Directory
- Cryptography basics, certificate authentication and enterprise certificate services
- Practical Exercise

- **Extending Enterprise Networks to Remote Workers and to the Cloud**
 - Understanding the cloud – principles and delivery mechanisms
 - Public, Private and Hybrid cloud; comparing IaaS (Infrastructure as a Service), PaaS (Platform as a Service), and SaaS (Software as a Service)
 - Overview of the Microsoft 365 SaaS platform
 - Overview of Microsoft Azure and Azure IaaS services
 - Securely connecting branch offices using VPN technologies – IPsec, DMVPN
 - Securely connecting remote workers using Remote Access VPN solutions
 - Practical Exercise

- **Managing, Securing, Monitoring and Troubleshooting Networks**
 - Management and monitoring protocols and monitoring objectives
 - Understanding SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol) and NMS systems
 - Mastering systematic troubleshooting

- **Datacenter Networking, Servers, Storages and Virtualization Technologies**
 - Servers and server components – hardware and software overview
 - Storage technologies – storage types, interfaces
 - Understanding RAID (Redundant Array of Independent Disks) and levels
 - SAN (Storage Area Network) technologies
 - Overview of Datacenter networking – concepts, specifics, layers
 - DC Technologies – VMware HCI and NSX
 - Virtualization – the “engine” of the cloud; understanding (the need for) virtualization, hypervisors
 - Practical Exercise

- **Introduction to Cybersecurity**
 - Basic Intro
 - Cybersecurity
 - ASOC (Advanced Security Operations Center)

Phase 2

- **Cybersecurity in the Modern Enterprise Environment**
 - Processes, threats, and tools
 - Security Event Management
 - Privileged Access Management
 - Endpoint Detection and Response
 - Cloud security – Azure AD Identity Protection and Information Protection; Microsoft Defender for Office 365, for Identity and for Endpoint
 - Practical Exercise
- **Software-Defined Networking, Automation and Orchestration**
 - Understanding software-defined technologies
 - Software-defined Access and WAN
 - Software-defined DC
 - Automation of compute, storage, networking, and backup
 - Infrastructure as Code (IaC), cloud native platforms
- **Business Etiquette**
- **Company culture and values**
- **Personal development**
- **Office Productivity tools**
- **Automation and Integration tools**
- **Vendor technology-specific trainings**
 - Networking-related
 - Network management-related
 - Cybersecurity-related
 - Public and Private Cloud-related
 - Virtualization-related
- **Network and Service Management**
- **Involvement in real projects**