



CYBERSECURITY AND IT TRAINING

Fundamentals of Cybersecurity for Boards and Executives

2 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

A director does not need to configure a firewall, but does need to know which questions expose a weak answer. This course provides that. Delegates cover the threat landscape in plain terms, what ransomware actually does to an organisation and why paying is a poor plan, and the small number of controls that prevent the majority of incidents. The governance material is practical: reading a security report critically, recognising when technical reassurance is not an answer, and understanding personal liability and disclosure obligations. The course uses documented breaches to show what the board knew, when, and what the reporting had failed to tell them.

What you will learn

- Describe the threat landscape in business rather than technical terms
- Explain what ransomware does to an organisation and why paying fails
- Identify the few controls that prevent most incidents
- Read a security report critically and spot a non answer
- Ask the questions that expose weak assurance
- Understand director liability and disclosure obligations
- Judge whether a security investment request is proportionate

Who should attend

- Board members and non executive directors
- Chief executives and executive teams
- Audit and risk committee members
- Public sector accounting officers
- Senior managers without a technology background

Course outline

- 01 The threat landscape in business terms
- 02 Ransomware and why paying is a poor plan
- 03 The controls that prevent most incidents
- 04 Reading a security report critically
- 05 Questions that expose weak assurance
- 06 Director liability and disclosure
- 07 Judging an investment request
- 08 Documented breaches and what the board was told

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
2 to 3 November 2026	Cape Town, South Africa	Classroom	R11,950
17 to 18 November 2026	Pretoria, South Africa	Classroom	R11,950
4 to 5 January 2027	Gaborone, Botswana	Classroom	R11,950
6 to 7 January 2027	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Classroom	USD 795



Fees and how to register

This 2 day course is **R6,500** per delegate online, **R11,950** in the classroom in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho and Eswatini, and **USD 795** in the classroom elsewhere in Africa. In-house training is quotation on request. Book 2 or more delegates on this course and save 10%.

To register or request an in-house proposal, visit www.afrisciencegroup.com, email info@afriScience.co.za, or WhatsApp us on **+27 63 479 1136**.

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