

Business Reporter: Workforce readiness is no longer a security issue

How to transform workforce development into strategic infrastructure through skill validation

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, August 7, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- In an article published on Business Reporter, Alexis Ahmed, Cybersecurity Consultant and INE Red Team Instructor talks about how workforce readiness is no longer solely a security concern as AI becomes embedded across cyber-security and IT operations. It now affects productivity, incident response, customer trust, retention and the ability of businesses to scale without relying on a small number of senior experts. Poorly trained teams can amplify risk by overtrusting automated recommendations, chasing false positives or missing the business context behind a technical signal. The consequences can range from wasted time to delayed responses and serious operational exposure.

Trained teams, by contrast, can challenge AI output, identify when a recommendation is unreliable, tune systems to improve performance and understand the consequences of acting too slowly or aggressively. That is why skill validation matters. The goal is not to turn every employee into a security expert, but to ensure that people working with critical systems have the right level of current, tested and trusted competence for the risks they influence. Leaders should begin by assessing existing skills, mapping capability gaps to business risks and closing those gaps through practical, role-based and measurable development.

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To learn more about what leaders should do to achieve workforce readiness for AI, [read the article](#).

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