

# Cybersecurity Training for Staff

When it comes to cybersecurity, your employees can be one of your biggest risks. It's important to regularly train your staff about the current threat landscape and what to look out for. Check out these ways to make cybersecurity training effective and engaging for employees.



## Make the training interactive

Rather than just forcing employees to sit through a long training session listening to a speaker, incorporate interactions – like short quizzes, Q&A, or live examples. Allowing employees to engage before, during, and after the training helps retain knowledge and build relationships.



## Be approachable

Chances are your employees aren't cybersecurity experts, or you wouldn't be having this training. With that said, keep the training casual while still being informational. Allowing employees to ask questions they may have could save a headache in the long run.



## Be clear and direct

It can be easy to throw around technical jargon when it comes to talking about cybersecurity. If you say something that is not a well-known term, be sure to explain the meaning in a way that makes sense to your audience.



## Use case studies and examples

Referring back to real-life examples allows employees to understand the magnitude of past security events and how they occurred.



## Finish strong

When wrapping up the training session, be sure to end on a high note. The purpose of the training shouldn't be to instill fear but to encourage employees to be vigilant about cyber threats in their day-to-day life.



## Provide a follow-up

After the training, send employees a recap on what got presented. If you used a slide deck, send that as well. Remind employees who to contact if they have any questions or need to report a possible threat.