

2025 IOT Cybersecurity Awareness Training Calendar

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Launch Date	Title	Module Description
Tuesday January 7th	Human Firewalls in Action: Social Engineering (6 minutes)	This interactive, scenario-based training module presents the learner with two distinct scenarios of real-world social engineering attacks, including phishing and malicious USB drives. Each scenario will ask the learner to choose how to handle the attack and reinforce key security awareness concepts along the way, including what it means to be a human firewall.
Tuesday February 4th	Outsmarting Cybercriminals Using the OODA Loop (5 minutes)	Does it ever feel like there are just too many red flags to check for when it comes to spotting a phishing email? Or that you could never make the process feel natural? Then, the OODA loop is here to help! OODA stands for Observe, Orient, Decide, Act and is a concept originally used by the military to quickly analyze and respond to situations as they unfold. This module will cover the basics of the OODA Loop and how you can use this concept to improve your chances of spotting and correctly responding to a phishing email!
Tuesday March 4th	The Inside Man: Season 1 Ep 05 - Takeaways (Clear Desktop Policy) (6 minutes)	Unable to find key information on the merger in the information found by Rat, Mark poses as a cleaner in order to access Erica's office. He tries to assure his handler that he may have found what he needs in Erica's little brown book. The pressure to deliver gets stronger, as does Mark's connection to his quirky band of co-workers. This module demonstrates how to keep your physical space safe and secure from those after your confidential information.
Tuesday April 1st	Generative AI: Seeing Through the Deception (4 minutes)	Artificial intelligence (AI) can be a helpful tool that makes tasks more efficient and improves our daily lives. Unfortunately, cybercriminals have started using AI to make their social engineering attacks more believable and effective. They are taking advantage of generative AI to scam people with phishing emails, spoofed voice calls, and fraudulent videos of real people. In this video, employees will learn about how cybercriminals use generative AI in their attacks and the warning signs that can help them identify deepfake images, videos, and voice calls.
Tuesday May 6th	Eight Ways to Strengthen and Secure Your Passwords Today! (5 minutes)	Ensuring your passwords are strong can be fast and fun! This mobile-friendly module teaches employees ways to strengthen and secure their passwords, helping to keep them and your organization safe from cybercriminals.
Tuesday June 3rd	The Inside Man: Season 1 Ep 06 - Masquerade (Cloud Services) (10 minutes)	It's time for Mark to clear out. All he has to do is send all the information he has found on the classified merger to his handler and get out of town. However, before he has a chance to make the transfer, his friends drag him to the Red Nose Day party, where Ed offers him a full-time job. Now Mark has to decide-- is he a black hat after all, or is he ready to become something more? This video reminds users to only use cloud services approved by their IT department.

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Tuesday July 1st	Scanning for Trouble: QR Codes Phishing Demo (5 minutes)	In this demonstration, a team of KnowBe4 experts shows you how QR codes (as well as other image-based phishing techniques) are being used more frequently by attackers. The team will give you an example of an attack as well as the red flags that you should look out for.
Tuesday August 5th	The Art of Phishing (2 minutes)	Phishing is one of the most common social engineering attacks that scam people out of money or personal information. This short video reviews a typical phishing email by exploring a step-by-step breakdown from the attacker's perspective.
Wednesday September 3rd	The Inside Man: Season 1 Ep 07 - Buying Time (Passwords) (6 minutes)	Now a full-time member of the team, Mark must convince his handler that he's still on the case. To add to his distraction, Fiona introduces Mark to Charlotte, a shy new employee who needs help setting up her passwords, and with whom Mark has a lot in common... This module stresses the importance of users taking advantage of a password manager to keep track of their strong, unique passwords and passphrases.
Tuesday October 7th	Human Firewalls in Action: Physical Security (10 minutes)	This interactive, scenario-based training module presents the learner with three distinct scenarios of real-world threats involving physical security. Each scenario will ask the learner to choose how to handle the various situations and reinforce key security awareness concepts along the way, including what it means to be a human firewall.
Wednesday November 4th	The Gift of Awareness Holiday Cybersecurity Essentials-Phishing and Shipping Fraud (7 minutes)	This training module demonstrates how individuals can protect against four common cyberthreats: phishing, fake websites, AI-generated deepfakes, and smart device risks. You'll learn how to spot phishing messages trying to trick you, signs that a link may not be what it seems, ways to tell if a video call is a deepfake, and privacy risks with smart speakers and other smart devices. It's easy to let your guard down when busy or distracted. Being cautious is the best gift you can give yourself. By the end, you'll have learned simple tips to stay safe while using technology at work and at home, even during the busy holiday season.
Tuesday December 2nd	The Inside Man: Season 1 Ep 08 - Taken (Ransomware) (6 minutes)	Erica receives a ransomware email and goes to Mark for help. Who knew using his skills to help people would feel good? The handler issues Mark a warning after he suspects that Mark is holding back information about the company and deliberately delaying their operation... This module reminds users to never click on links in emails and to always report concerns about possible breaches to physical or information security.