



# Marcus Reynolds

## Cybersecurity GRC Lead

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### STRENGTHS

- 🗨️ Excellent Communicator**  
Consistently translate technical details into clear actions during stakeholder meetings, gaining executive confidence.
- 👥 Collaboration Skills**  
Frequent input from team members led to smooth project execution during strict timelines, showcasing my ability to galvanize groups.
- 🛡️ Proactive Approach**  
Forward-thinking in anticipating potential risks has fortified my organization's defenses and startup protocols.
- 📊 Strategic Analysis**  
Drafting comprehensive reports on risk postures has informed high-level decisions that align with corporate goals.
- 🚨 Crisis Management Expertise**  
My reputation helps others frequently seek advice on crisis scenarios; cultivating trusted relationships aids resolution.

### SKILLS

Governance Risk Management

Compliance NIST ISO

Audit Coordination

Risk Assessment

Vendor Risk Management

Executive Communication

Presentation Skills

Security Policy Development

Stakeholder Engagement

Cross-Functional Leadership

Regulatory Standards

### SUMMARY

Dynamic cybersecurity leader with extensive experience in risk management and compliance. Over seven years of driving strategic initiatives to enhance organizational security. Ability to analyze complex risks, understand regulatory landscapes, and communicate effectively with stakeholders. Strong history developing risk frameworks aligned with NIST and ISO standards. Managed cross-functional teams focused on embedding security into business processes, fostering collaboration for effective solutions. Motivated by the opportunity to contribute to a team committed to proactive risk management and policy development.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Cybersecurity GRC Lead

SecureTech Solutions 📅 January 2022 - Present 📍 Glenview, IL

Leading advisory roles, influencing security decisions across departments and guiding policy implementation aligned with regulations.

- Develop enterprise security policies, ensuring they meet regulatory standards and are embraced organization-wide.
- Conduct risk assessments, articulating findings in layman's terms to inform leadership decisions.
- Act as primary liaison during audits, coordinating evidence retrieval and overseeing compliance integrity.
- Initiate vendor risk management procedures to evaluate third-party security measures and assess potential risks.

#### Risk Management Consultant

CyberGuard Corp 📅 March 2018 - December 2021 📍 Glenview, IL

Managed diverse client projects, delivering bespoke risk management solutions in highly regulated sectors, enhancing overall compliance.

- Directed governance, risk, and compliance consulting engagements, achieving targeted outcomes aligned with client needs.
- Executed internal audits and provided insights for actionable improvements to operational efficiencies.
- Created engaging risk management training, equipping stakeholders with crucial knowledge of frameworks and practices.

#### Information Security Analyst

Tech Innovations Inc. 📅 June 2015 - February 2018 📍 Chicago, IL

Focused on strengthening information security through monitoring systems and enhancing response strategies, creating a secure environment for data.

- Analyzed security incidents, responding effectively to mitigate risk while implementing enhanced protection measures.
- Collaborated cross-functionally to embed best practices in security awareness among staff, reducing company vulnerabilities.
- Maintained compliance documentation aligning with industry regulations, supporting senior leadership during audits.

### LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Awarded Employee of the Year for excellence in driving compliance initiatives at SecureTech Solutions.
- Recognized for outstanding performance in audit coordination, leading to significant efficiency improvements and compliance ratings.

Third-Party Risk Management

Incident Response

## LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

## MY CAREER



● Cybersecurity GRC Lead at SecureTech Solutions (4.3 Years)

● Risk Management Consultant at CyberGuard Corp (3.8 Years)

● Information Security Analyst at Tech Innovations Inc. (2.7 Years)

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor's Degree in Cybersecurity

University of Illinois 🎓 GPA: 3.6 📅 2018 📍 Champaign, IL

**Coursework:** Network Security, Risk Assessment, Compliance, Cyber Incident Response

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) 📅 2020
- Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC) 📅 2021

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Security Frameworks:** NIST, ISO, CIS
- **Project Management Tools:** Trello, Asana, JIRA
- **Audit Management Software:** TeamMate, LogicManager, AWS CloudTrail
- **Communication Tools:** Slack, Microsoft Teams, Zoom
- **Risk Assessment Tools:** Octave, FAIR, RiskLens
- **Reporting Tools:** Tableau, Power BI, Excel
- **Cloud Platforms:** AWS, Azure, Google Cloud
- **Incident Management Tools:** Splunk, Sumo Logic, AlienVault
- **Compliance Software:** RSA Archer, MetricStream, ServiceNOW
- **Vendor Management Systems:** Ariba, Jaggaer, Coupa

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA), actively participating in webinars and workshops.
- Volunteer mentor with CyberPatriot, educating students about cybersecurity fundamentals and practices.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

## REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST