



CyberSecurity Risk Analyst Cover Letter

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Hiring Team
Northstar Verify
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Dear Hiring Team at Northstar Verify,

I am applying for the CyberSecurity Risk Analyst role at Northstar Verify. I bring more than seven years of experience in information security governance, compliance, risk assessments, and technology control reviews. The chance to support a cyber risk program in Tampa interests me, especially the focus on clear findings, practical treatment plans, and leadership reporting.

In my current role at Cobalt Ridge Payments, I lead enterprise cyber risk assessments for payment applications, cloud services, infrastructure changes, and critical vendors. I document inherent and residual risk, manage a security risk register with more than 180 items, and track remediation through risk forums. This work has strengthened my ability to turn technical findings into clear business decisions.

My background includes applying the NIST Cybersecurity Framework, SOC 2, and ISO 27001 across system development, change management, computer operations, and data protection. I have maintained risk management information systems, coordinated internal and external audits, and partnered with technology and business owners on risk treatment plans. I have supported vulnerability reviews and technology due diligence for acquisition evaluations.

I hold a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, CRISC certification, ISO/IEC 27001 Foundation certification, and NIST Cybersecurity Framework Practitioner certification. I would bring organized project execution, sound business judgment, and concise communication to Northstar Verify's cyber risk team. Thank you for reviewing my application.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss how my risk assessment and remediation experience can support Northstar Verify.

Sincerely,

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