

# EC-Council



**CSA**<sup>™</sup>  
Certified SOC Analyst

## CSA Exam Blueprint v1

Domain	Objectives	Weightage
<b>1. Security Operations and Management</b>	Understand the SOC Fundamentals	<b>5%</b>
	Discuss the Components of SOC: People, Processes and Technology	
	Understand the Implementation of SOC	
<b>2. Understanding Cyber Threats, IoCs, and Attack Methodology</b>	Describe the term Cyber Threats and Attacks	<b>11%</b>
	Understand the Network Level Attacks	
	Understand the Host Level Attacks	
	Understand the Application Level Attacks	
	Understand the Indicators of Compromise (IoCs)	
	Discuss the Attacker's Hacking Methodology	
<b>3. Incidents, Events, and Logging</b>	Understand the Fundamentals of Incidents, Events, and Logging	<b>21%</b>
	Explain the Concepts of Local Logging	
	Explain the Concepts of Centralized Logging	
<b>4. Incident Detection with Security Information and Event Management (SIEM)</b>	Understand the Basic Concepts of Security Information and Event Management (SIEM)	<b>26%</b>
	Discuss the Different SIEM Solutions	
	Understand the SIEM Deployment	
	Learn Different Use Case Examples for Application Level Incident Detection	
	Learn Different Use Case Examples for Insider Incident Detection	
	Learn Different Use Case Examples for Network Level Incident Detection	
	Learn Different Use Case Examples for Host Level Incident Detection	
	Learn Different Use Case Examples for Compliance	
	Understand the Concept of Handling Alert Triaging and Analysis	

<b>5. Enhanced Incident Detection with Threat Intelligence</b>	Learn Fundamental Concepts on Threat Intelligence	<b>8%</b>
	Learn Different Types of Threat Intelligence	
	Understand How Threat Intelligence Strategy is Developed	
	Learn Different Threat Intelligence Sources from which Intelligence can be Obtained	
	Learn Different Threat Intelligence Platform (TIP)	
	Understand the Need of Threat Intelligence-driven SOC	
<b>6. Incident Response</b>	Understand the Fundamental Concepts of Incident Response	<b>29%</b>
	Learn Various Phases in Incident Response Process	
	Learn How to Respond to Network Security Incidents	
	Learn How to Respond to Application Security Incidents	
	Learn How to Respond to Email Security Incidents	
	Learn How to Respond to Insider Incidents	
	Learn How to Respond to Malware Incidents	
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