

Module 3: Ethical Hacking & Penetration Testing

100 hrs · R12,000 · 5 weeks

Think like an attacker — legally. This ethical hacking and penetration testing course follows the EC-Council CEH v13 methodology from reconnaissance through exploitation to professional report writing. Run real attack...

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Training Hours

R12,000

Module Fee

5 weeks

Full-Time

10 weeks

Part-Time

JHB · Online

Delivery

WEEKLY CURRICULUM

What You'll Learn

Reconnaissance & Footprinting

Passive OSINT: Maltego, Shodan, theHarvester, WHOIS, Google dorks.
Active scanning: Nmap host discovery, port scanning...

Web Application Hacking

OWASP Top 10 hands-on: SQL injection (manual + sqlmap), XSS (reflected/stored/DOM), CSRF, IDOR, file inclusion (LFI/RCE)...

Post-Exploitation & Report Writing

Post-exploitation: covering tracks, persistence, pivoting basics.
Professional pen test report writing: executive summary, findings...

Exploitation — Systems & Passwords

Metasploit framework architecture, modules and payloads. Exploiting known CVEs against Metasploitable2. Password attacks...

Wireless, Mobile & Social Engineering

WPA2-PSK cracking with Aircrack-ng, evil twin AP setup, deauthentication attacks, Bluetooth vulnerabilities. Social engineering...

LEARNING OUTCOMES

After This Module You Will Be Able To

- ✓ Execute a full penetration test following the CEH v13 methodology (recon → exploit → post-exploit → report)
- ✓ Use Kali Linux tools proficiently for scanning, exploitation and post-exploitation tasks
- ✓ Attack OWASP Top 10 web vulnerabilities against intentionally vulnerable applications in a legal lab
- ✓ Perform wireless network attacks (WPA2 cracking, evil twin) using an Alfa adapter
- ✓ Write a professional penetration test report with CVSS-scored findings and business-level recommendations
- ✓ Demonstrate EC-Council CEH v13 exam readiness across all 20 CEH domains

TOOLS & PLATFORMS

Kali Linux

Metasploit Framework

Burp Suite Community

Nmap / Zenmap

Hydra / John the Ripper

Aircrack-ng

Maltego

sqlmap

DVWA / Metasploitable2

TryHackMe (Jr Penetration Tester path)

Certification Alignment

This module prepares you for the following internationally recognised exams. Exam fees are separate.

EC-Council CEH v13

WHAT TO EXPECT

Your Learning Experience



Expert-Led Live Training

Live sessions, not recordings. Taught by industry practitioners with 20+ years of training experience.



Hands-On VM Labs

Every topic has a lab exercise. You build, break and defend real systems in your own VM environment.



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FAQS

Frequently Asked Questions

Q Is it legal to learn these hacking techniques?

Yes — all practical work is performed in isolated, intentionally vulnerable lab environments that you own and control (VirtualBox VMs on your own machine) or in legal platforms like TryHackMe. The module includes a professional ethics session covering computer crimes legislation in South Africa (ECTA, Cybercrimes Act 2020) and the boundaries of lawful security testing.

Q Do I need the Alfa Wi-Fi adapter for the wireless labs?

Yes. The Alfa AWUS036ACH USB adapter (~R600 from local tech stores) is required for the wireless hacking labs in Week 4 because standard laptop Wi-Fi cards do not support packet injection mode. This is the only hardware purchase required specifically for Module 3. A list of South African stockists is provided on enrolment.

Q What is CEH v13 and how hard is the exam?

The EC-Council Certified Ethical Hacker v13 is a globally recognised offensive security certification. The exam is 125 multiple-choice questions over 4 hours. Pass rate for candidates who complete structured training is approximately 70%. This module maps to all 20 CEH v13 domains. The exam voucher is purchased separately from EC-Council (~R6,500–R8,500 depending on bundle).

Q Can I take this module even if I don't plan to become a pen tester?

Absolutely. Understanding offensive techniques makes you a significantly better defender. SOC analysts and incident responders with Module 3 knowledge understand attacker behaviour at a level that improves detection quality and investigation speed. Many blue team professionals hold both CEH and CySA+.

Q How much does the CEH exam cost in South Africa?

The CEH v13 exam (312-50) costs approximately USD 550 — around R10,000–R11,000 at current exchange rates — via Pearson VUE. It can be written at a Johannesburg test centre or online. A separate CEH Practical exam (also USD 550) is available; many employers value candidates who hold both. Module 3 prepares you for the theory exam and the practical lab hours count toward the Practical eligibility requirement.

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