

SANS Melbourne

18–30 August 2025
Melbourne, VIC

PROGRAM GUIDE



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Cliftons Melbourne – Collins Street

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Event Check-In | Badge & Courseware Distribution

Location: Level 1

Monday, 18 August 8:00–8:30 AM

You must check in on the first day of your course to pick up your name badge before going to class. An official photo ID is required for check in. Your name badge will be required for admission to your classroom and must be worn at all times during the event.

Break Times*

Morning Tea10:30–10:50 AM

Lunch 12:15–1:30 PM

Afternoon Tea3:00–3:20 PM

*Tea and coffee is available throughout the day in the breakout area outside your classroom.



COURSE SCHEDULE

Time: 9:00 AM–5:00 PM (Unless otherwise noted)
NOTE: All classes begin at 8:30 AM on Day 1 (Monday, 18 August)

FOR508: Advanced Incident Response, Threat Hunting, and Digital Forensics™ (6-DAY COURSE)
GCFA: GIAC Certified Forensic Analyst

INSTRUCTOR: Joshua Lemon
LOCATION: Room 1.14

SEC617: Wireless Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking™ (6-DAY COURSE)
GAWN: GIAC Assessing and Auditing Wireless Networks

INSTRUCTOR: Larry Pesce
LOCATION: Room 1.05

Room are as follows:

SEC617.....	1.05
1 Staff Room.....	1.06
FOR508.....	1.14



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Ice Cream Day!

In SANS tradition, Friday afternoon tea will include ice cream to help celebrate a busy week!

Dietary Requirements

Please let us know in advance if you have special dietary requirements or food allergies by emailing us at anz@sans.org.

GIAC Certification and OnDemand Bundle

Pre-purchased course bundles will be available approximately 10 days following the event, 9 September.

*To receive access to your bundles, the course fees must be paid in full.

Laptop Requirements – Important!

All students should complete the following tasks prior to attending their course (at our training venue or online) on Day 1:

- Confirm your chosen attendance mode by logging into your SANS Account and selecting *My Orders* from your account dashboard. Browse to your order for SANS Melbourne 2025 and view your invoice/receipt.
- Check the payment status of your registration to ensure that payment has been made in full and contact anz@sans.org with any concerns.
- Download your electronic courseware including course books and any supplementary files such as .iso files. ***It is important that this is done in advance of your class, since download sizes are significant, and most students will not have time to complete downloads on the morning of your course.***
- Complete and check your laptop set-up using the requirements for your specific course (see below).
- All courses at SANS Melbourne 2025 require a laptop, the specification of which may differ dependent on the course taken. For specific requirements, please click the SANS Melbourne 2025 event page, select your course, and browse to the *Laptop Requirements* section using the links below your course title.
- Given the nature of SANS classes, we recommend you do not use your regular production laptop for your class. In many courses, you will be installing new software and tools which

can sometimes present risks to your system. In addition, in many hands-on labs, you may be connecting to a shared network with other attendees to attack specified targets. Although we state that students must NOT target other students' systems, and risk being ejected from the class if they do, SANS cannot be held responsible for your system if damage occurs due to unauthorised access during a workshop or lab exercise.

Photography Notice

SANS may take photos of classroom activities for marketing purposes. SANS Melbourne 2025 attendees grant SANS all rights for such use without compensation, unless prohibited by law.

Feedback Forms and Course Evaluations

SANS is committed to offering the best information security training, and that means continuous course improvement. Your student feedback is a critical input to our course development and improvement efforts. Please take a moment to complete the electronic evaluation posted in your class Slack channel each day.

Your Identification Badge

To confirm you are in the right place, SANS Work-Study participants will be checking your badge for each course and event you enter. For your convenience, please wear your badge at all times.

Safety and Comfort at the Event

You may wish to bring a jacket or jumper in case you need it in the climate-controlled classrooms. Some students may wish to bring a second monitor or other peripherals and though these are generally not necessary, provision has been made to allow for these BYO items in the classroom. A limited number of standing-height tables will be provided in each room for students who wish to alter their working position throughout the day.

Covid Safety

This event is setup with covid-safe precautions in place including the highest standards of cleanliness, appropriate social distancing, and the availability of hand sanitiser and masks.

Please advise a member of the SANS team if you have displayed any covid symptoms or suspect you should not be in attendance for any reason. More information is at

<https://service.vic.gov.au/covid-19>

SPECIAL EVENTS

SANS COMMUNITY NIGHT

2024 Detection & Response Survey: Transforming Cybersecurity Operations: AI, Automation, and Integration in Detection and Response

DATE/TIME: **Thursday, 21 August**
5:30–6:00 PM (REGISTRATION)
6:00–7:00 PM (TALK)

SPEAKER: **Josh Lemon, SANS Principal Instructor**

VENUE: **PLEASE NOTE THE COMMUNITY NIGHT IS HELD AT:**
Trade Room
InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto
495 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC, 3000, Australia



Register
In-Person or
Virtually

In the age of artificial intelligence (AI) and ever-evolving cyber threats, the landscape of security operations has witnessed a transformative shift. Our 2024 Detection & Response Survey delves into how organisations address critical aspects of detection, response, and the integration of these vital functions within organizations. On this webcast, SANS Principal Instructor Josh Lemon will provide insights into the prevalence of organisations maintaining separate detection and response teams, shedding light on the reasons behind such decisions and their implications for overall security posture.



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Brisbane 2025

Brisbane, QLD & Virtual

13–18 October

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Canberra, ACT & Virtual

3–8 November

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