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A Conceptual Model for Balancing Automation, Human Oversight, and Security in Next-Generation Transport Systems

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Abstract
As the transportation sector increasingly integrates digital technologies and smart infrastructure, ensuring cybersecurity and regulatory compliance has become a critical priority. Building a robust digital workforce with the competencies to safeguard transportation operations against cyber threats is essential for achieving secure, efficient, and resilient mobility systems. This paper explores strategic approaches to developing digital workforce capacity tailored to the cybersecurity demands of modern transportation ecosystems. It emphasizes the alignment of workforce development with evolving policy frameworks, technological advancements, and operational requirements. Key strategies discussed include integrating cybersecurity education into transportation curricula, fostering public-private partnerships, implementing continuous professional training programs, and leveraging advanced technologies such as AI and blockchain for secure operations. The role of institutional support, leadership commitment, and cross-sector collaboration is also analyzed in promoting a culture of cybersecurity awareness and compliance. By identifying best practices and policy interventions, this study contributes to a forward-looking agenda for cultivating a skilled and adaptive workforce capable of navigating the complexities of cybersecurity in transportation systems.

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1. Introduction

The rapid digitization of transportation systems across the globe has brought about transformative changes in the way mobility and logistics are conceptualized, implemented, and managed. From autonomous vehicles and intelligent traffic systems to digital logistics networks and smart urban mobility, the transportation sector is increasingly reliant on complex information and communication technologies (ICT). While these innovations enhance operational efficiency, safety, and user experience, they also significantly expand the sector's exposure to cybersecurity risks [1]. Cyberattacks targeting transportation infrastructure can lead to severe disruptions, economic losses, threats to public safety, and the erosion of public trust. As such, ensuring the cybersecurity of transportation operations is not merely a technical challenge—it is a strategic imperative that demands a workforce equipped with advanced digital skills and an understanding of regulatory frameworks.

Building digital workforce capacity for cybersecurity in the transportation sector involves a multidimensional approach that encompasses technical training, policy literacy, institutional coordination, and forward-thinking leadership [2].

The growing interdependence between digital infrastructure and transportation operations means that cybersecurity must be deeply integrated into the workforce development strategies at all levels—from entry-level technicians to senior policymakers. Moreover, the effectiveness of cybersecurity initiatives within the transportation sector hinges on the workforce's ability to interpret and apply relevant national and international regulations, standards, and compliance requirements [3]. Cybersecure transportation is not only about defending against malicious software or intrusions but also about fostering a resilient, adaptable, and policy-aware workforce capable of navigating an increasingly complex digital landscape. One of the primary challenges in building a cybersecurity-competent transportation workforce is the current skills gap [4]. Despite growing awareness of cybersecurity threats, many transportation agencies and organizations continue to face a shortage of professionals with the requisite technical expertise in areas such as threat detection, incident response, encryption technologies, secure software development, and digital forensics. This shortage is particularly pronounced in public transportation agencies and smaller private operators that often lack the resources to attract top-tier cybersecurity talent [5]. As a result, strategic capacity-building must involve both the recruitment of new talent and the upskilling of existing personnel through continuous education, training programs, and professional development initiatives. Collaboration between academia, industry, and government becomes essential to align curriculum design, certifications, and experiential learning opportunities with the evolving demands of cybersecure transportation systems [6].

Furthermore, effective digital workforce development must be grounded in a robust understanding of the unique characteristics of transportation systems. Unlike static IT environments, transportation networks are dynamic, distributed, and often embedded in physical infrastructure. This cyber-physical nature of transportation introduces complexities that demand specialized cybersecurity strategies and knowledge [7]. For instance, safeguarding a rail signaling system or a connected autonomous vehicle involves an intricate interplay between software integrity, real-time communications, sensor data analysis, and physical safety protocols. Hence, digital workforce strategies must prioritize domain-specific knowledge that integrates both cyber and physical security principles, ensuring that personnel can anticipate vulnerabilities and implement preventive measures accordingly. Policy compliance is another critical dimension that shapes the strategic landscape of cybersecurity workforce development. The transportation sector is governed by a complex web of regulatory requirements, including data protection laws, transportation safety standards, critical infrastructure directives, and industry-specific cybersecurity frameworks [8]. Compliance with these regulations is not optional; it is a prerequisite for operational legitimacy, funding eligibility, and stakeholder trust. Yet, many organizations struggle to interpret and implement these policies effectively due to limited policy literacy among their staff. To address this challenge, workforce capacity-building efforts must incorporate training modules focused on legal and policy awareness [9]. These programs should equip employees with the skills to navigate frameworks such as the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) security directives, and other sector-specific compliance requirements. Bridging the gap between technical acumen and regulatory understanding enables organizations to not only protect their systems but also to align their operations with national and international cybersecurity standards [10].

Strategic approaches to building workforce capacity must also consider the broader socio-technical context in which transportation cybersecurity is situated. As transportation systems become more integrated with emerging technologies—such as artificial intelligence (AI), the Internet of Things (IoT), 5G communications, and blockchain—new opportunities and threats emerge [11]. These technologies can enhance security through predictive analytics, decentralized data management, and real-time monitoring, but they also introduce novel vulnerabilities and ethical concerns. Therefore, the digital workforce must be prepared not only to manage current technologies but also to anticipate and adapt to future trends. Fostering a culture of innovation and continuous learning within transportation organizations is essential for sustaining cybersecurity preparedness in a rapidly evolving digital landscape. This includes investing in research and development, supporting cross-disciplinary training, and encouraging the exchange of best practices across organizational and national boundaries. Leadership and governance play an indispensable role in shaping the strategic direction of workforce development for cybersecure transportation [12]. Organizational leaders must champion cybersecurity as a core component of operational resilience and allocate adequate resources for training, infrastructure, and incident response planning. Moreover, they must foster an organizational culture that values cybersecurity awareness at all levels and encourages proactive risk management. Leadership development programs should be integrated into workforce strategies to prepare current and future leaders to make informed decisions about cybersecurity investments, partnerships, and policy advocacy [13]. A coordinated governance approach that aligns workforce development with broader strategic goals can amplify the effectiveness of cybersecurity initiatives and ensure sustained policy compliance.

In addition to technical training and policy education, effective workforce development strategies should prioritize diversity, equity, and inclusion. The cybersecurity field, like much of the tech sector, suffers from underrepresentation of women, minorities, and marginalized groups. Inclusive workforce strategies not only promote social equity but also bring diverse perspectives to the complex challenges of transportation cybersecurity [14]. Encouraging diversity in hiring, mentorship, and career development contributes to a more resilient and innovative workforce. Programs that engage underrepresented communities, provide scholarships, and support early exposure to STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) careers can expand the talent pipeline and enhance sector-wide capacity Partnerships and stakeholder collaboration are pivotal to the success of digital workforce initiatives. No single organization can address the cybersecurity challenges of the transportation sector alone [15]. Public-private partnerships, interagency collaboration, and international cooperation enable the sharing of knowledge, resources, and threat intelligence. Joint training programs, cybersecurity exercises, and certification schemes can standardize best practices and foster a shared culture of security and compliance. Governments, academic

institutions, technology vendors, and transportation operators must work together to establish frameworks that support workforce development across organizational and geographic boundaries [16]. The strategic development of digital workforce capacity for cybersecure transportation operations and policy compliance is an urgent and multifaceted endeavor. It requires a holistic approach that integrates technical skills, policy knowledge, leadership, innovation, and inclusivity. As transportation systems become more interconnected and data-driven, the importance of a capable, adaptable, and security-conscious workforce cannot be overstated. By investing in comprehensive workforce development strategies, stakeholders can enhance the resilience of transportation infrastructure, protect public safety, and ensure long-term regulatory compliance in an increasingly complex digital world [17].

2. Literature review

The evolving landscape of transportation systems, increasingly driven by digital technologies and connectivity, has heightened the need for a digitally skilled workforce capable of ensuring cybersecure operations and policy adherence [18]. As transportation systems integrate advanced technologies such as Internet of Things (IoT), artificial intelligence (AI), cloud computing, and autonomous vehicles, the surface for cyber threats expands, necessitating a strategic and proactive approach to workforce development. A robust literature base highlights that achieving cybersecure transportation operations is not solely a technological endeavor but also a human capital challenge, requiring strategic frameworks to develop a workforce that is both digitally proficient and compliant with cybersecurity policies [19]. Recent scholarship underscores the pressing need to align digital workforce strategies with the emerging threat landscape in the transportation sector. According to [20], cyberattacks on transportation infrastructure, including rail networks, aviation systems, and connected vehicles, have escalated in frequency and complexity. These threats are exacerbated by a lack of workforce preparedness, particularly among operational staff and decision-makers who often lack formal cybersecurity training [21]. The literature suggests that effective digital workforce capacity building must therefore incorporate multidisciplinary training that spans IT, operations, policy, and human factors.

Several strategic approaches have been proposed to address these challenges. One common theme across the literature is the need for cross-sector collaboration between government agencies, academic institutions, and private industry. Research by [22] emphasizes that transportation cybersecurity is a shared responsibility, and training programs must be co-developed by stakeholders to ensure they are comprehensive and aligned with real-world threats. Collaborative initiatives such as public-private partnerships have proven effective in bridging skill gaps and promoting knowledge exchange [23]. For instance, the U.S. Department of Transportation's (USDOT) Cybersecurity Workforce Development Initiative exemplifies a model where academia and federal agencies collaborate to develop standardized cybersecurity curricula tailored for transportation professionals. Another key strategic approach is the integration of cybersecurity into existing transportation education and certification programs [24]. Literature from the Transportation Research Board (TRB) indicates that while technical training exists in silos, there is a dearth of programs that integrate cybersecurity into core transportation disciplines such as traffic management, logistics, and infrastructure planning. Developing modular training courses that embed cybersecurity within traditional transportation engineering programs is cited as a high-impact strategy (TRB, 2022). Furthermore, continuing education programs targeting mid-career professionals are essential, as they allow for upskilling in response to evolving threats and regulatory changes [25].

Emerging research also stresses the role of competency-based frameworks in digital workforce development. Studies by Beier et al. (2023) propose that competencies in digital literacy, threat awareness, risk assessment, and policy interpretation should be defined and assessed through a tiered framework. This approach allows organizations to map employee skills, identify gaps, and tailor training accordingly. Competency frameworks also facilitate benchmarking across organizations, which is crucial for ensuring a consistent standard of cybersecurity readiness across the transportation sector [26]. In parallel, policy compliance has emerged as a critical domain in workforce training. The increasing complexity of regulatory environments, such as the implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), Transportation Security Administration (TSA) guidelines, and other national cybersecurity frameworks, requires transportation professionals to be well-versed in legal and policy dimensions. Research by [27] shows that compliance training not only reduces organizational liability but also fosters a culture of security awareness. Embedding compliance into day-to-day operations through automated systems and policy-driven decision-making tools has shown to enhance adherence and reduce human error.

Digital simulation and gamification are also gaining traction as innovative strategies to enhance workforce engagement and retention of cybersecurity concepts. Case studies such as the European "Cyber Range for Transport Systems" project demonstrate the value of simulated cyberattack environments in preparing personnel for real-world incidents [28]. Such platforms allow users to experience cyber crises, practice response protocols, and receive feedback in a controlled environment, thereby increasing preparedness and confidence (European Union Agency for Cybersecurity, 2022).

Beyond technical training, soft skills and organizational culture are increasingly recognized as integral to cybersecure transportation operations. Literature by [29] highlights that communication, leadership, and ethical reasoning are necessary skills for cybersecurity professionals, especially in high-stakes environments like air traffic control or public transit systems. Cultivating a proactive security culture—where employees at all levels recognize the importance of cybersecurity and are empowered to act accordingly—is crucial for translating strategic initiatives into operational resilience. The use of data-driven decision-making and analytics to inform workforce strategies is gaining prominence. Predictive analytics, workforce performance dashboards, and real-time threat intelligence can help transportation agencies identify skill deficits, prioritize training investments, and assess the effectiveness of existing programs. According to [30], data-centric workforce planning not only increases agility but also allows organizations to remain adaptive in a rapidly evolving digital environment. The literature reveals that building digital workforce capacity for cybersecure transportation operations and policy

compliance is a complex but critical endeavor. Strategic approaches must be multifaceted, combining technical training with policy education, collaboration, simulation, and cultural change. While challenges remain—particularly in standardizing training and ensuring equitable access to resources—the momentum toward integrated, strategic workforce development is strong [31]. Future research is likely to focus on evaluating the long-term impacts of current initiatives and refining frameworks to remain aligned with emerging technologies and threat vectors. As transportation systems become more interconnected and intelligent, the need for a resilient, informed, and cyber-aware workforce will only become more pressing.

2.1 Proposed conceptual model

The emergence of digital technologies and the increasing integration of cyber-physical systems within the transportation sector have redefined the operational landscape, making cybersecurity a critical element of sustainable and secure mobility systems. As smart transportation infrastructures evolve—encompassing autonomous vehicles, intelligent traffic management systems, and connected logistics platforms—cyber threats and vulnerabilities also become more sophisticated [32]. In this digital era, the workforce remains the first and last line of defense against cyber risks. However, a significant skills gap persists, and many transportation agencies struggle to build and maintain a workforce that is both technologically adept and compliant with emerging cybersecurity policies. To address this challenge, a strategic and systematic approach is needed to build digital workforce capacity, focusing on knowledge, skills, institutional integration, and policy alignment [33]. This conceptual model proposes a multilayered, ecosystem-based strategy to develop a resilient, cyber-literate transportation workforce capable of securing digital operations and ensuring compliance with cybersecurity standards. At the heart of this conceptual model is the recognition that workforce development must be dynamic, responsive, and integrative. It must not only address technical knowledge gaps but also embed a culture of cybersecurity awareness and accountability across all levels of an organization [34]. The proposed model envisions a circular and interactive framework that integrates five interdependent pillars: strategic leadership and governance, workforce competency development, institutional collaboration, technological integration, and regulatory alignment. These pillars collectively establish the foundations for a holistic capacity-building process.

Strategic leadership and governance serve as the anchor of the model, emphasizing the necessity for executive commitment and long-term vision. Transportation agencies must prioritize cybersecurity in their strategic planning, funding allocation, and operational mandates [35]. This begins with leaders articulating clear cybersecurity goals and ensuring that these are reflected in organizational policy and performance metrics. Leadership must also champion a culture of continuous learning and technological adaptation, recognizing cybersecurity as not just a technical challenge, but a core business function. Additionally, establishing cybersecurity governance frameworks—including the designation of Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs), cross-functional security committees, and formal risk management protocols—ensures accountability and effective decision-making. The second pillar, workforce competency development, involves targeted investments in education, training, and professional development [36]. This entails not only recruiting digitally skilled professionals but also upskilling existing staff to meet new cyber demands. A tiered training framework is proposed—one that distinguishes between foundational cybersecurity awareness for all employees, specialized technical skills for IT and operations personnel, and strategic knowledge for decision-makers and policymakers. Such training programs should incorporate both technical and behavioral components, emphasizing threat recognition, secure coding, incident response, and compliance mandates [37]. In partnership with academic institutions and training providers, transportation agencies can co-develop curricula aligned with sector-specific needs, including modules on transportation control systems, vehicular network security, and industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) protection. Institutional collaboration is the third critical pillar, underscoring the need for cross-sector partnerships to leverage knowledge, share best practices, and build capacity at scale. Public-private partnerships (PPPs), collaboration with cybersecurity firms, and engagement with academic and research institutions can enrich workforce development strategies [38]. Transportation agencies should participate in regional and international knowledge networks that facilitate the exchange of threat intelligence, training resources, and standards. Moreover, establishing Centers of Excellence for Cybersecurity in Transportation could help consolidate research, innovation, and capacity-building initiatives under a unified institutional framework. These centers would act as hubs for workforce training, policy dialogue, and applied research on sector-specific cyber challenges [39].

Technological integration, the fourth component of the model, emphasizes aligning workforce capacity with the adoption and deployment of digital technologies in transportation operations. As systems become increasingly dependent on AI, big data analytics, cloud platforms, and connected devices, it is essential that the workforce is equipped to manage and secure these technologies [40]. Agencies should implement workforce readiness assessments before and during the deployment of new digital systems to identify training needs and security gaps. Additionally, immersive learning tools such as virtual labs, cybersecurity simulations, and augmented reality training can enhance experiential learning and improve preparedness. The workforce must not only understand how to operate these technologies but also how to detect, prevent, and respond to cyber incidents within these digital environments. Regulatory alignment forms the final and binding pillar of the model [40]. A digitally capable workforce must be well-versed in cybersecurity laws, standards, and compliance protocols that govern transportation systems. This includes understanding frameworks such as the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework, the ISO/IEC 27001 standards, and sector-specific guidelines issued by transportation and cybersecurity regulatory agencies [41]. Workforce development initiatives should integrate policy training and compliance audits into their routines. Furthermore, embedding compliance checkpoints within operational workflows ensures that cybersecurity best practices are not only known but actively enforced. Cybersecurity policies should be clearly communicated, accessible, and reinforced through organizational policies and human resource protocols, including performance

evaluations and job descriptions that emphasize cyber responsibilities [42].

This conceptual model also incorporates a feedback loop mechanism to ensure adaptability and continuous improvement. Regular evaluation of training effectiveness, skill assessments, and incident response performance allows organizations to refine their workforce strategies [43]. Metrics such as cyber incident reduction rates, training completion rates, policy compliance scores, and employee confidence indices provide quantifiable insights into the impact of capacity-building efforts. By establishing these feedback loops, transportation agencies can remain agile, adjusting strategies in response to evolving threats, technological innovation, and regulatory changes. To ensure that the proposed model is inclusive and future-ready, special emphasis is placed on equity and diversity in workforce development [44]. Cybersecurity roles in the transportation sector must be accessible to individuals from varied educational, socioeconomic, and demographic backgrounds. This includes creating entry points for underrepresented groups through scholarships, mentorships, and targeted recruitment programs. Furthermore, workforce planning should be attuned to generational shifts and the evolving expectations of digital-native employees, offering flexible learning pathways and career development opportunities [45].

The proposed conceptual model offers a strategic, integrative approach to building digital workforce capacity for cybersecure transportation operations and policy compliance. By aligning leadership vision, technical training, institutional collaboration, technological adaptation, and regulatory enforcement, transportation agencies can cultivate a workforce that is not only skilled and resilient but also proactive and policy aligned [46]. Such a workforce will be instrumental in safeguarding the digital transformation of transportation systems, enabling secure, sustainable, and efficient mobility in an increasingly interconnected world. The implementation of this model requires commitment at all levels—from national policymakers to local transit operators—and its success hinges on the continuous collaboration among stakeholders to create a secure, digitally empowered future for transportation [47].

2.2 Implementation Approach

The foundation of any strategic workforce development must be rooted in a thorough needs assessment. This entails analyzing current cybersecurity skill gaps across all levels of transportation personnel—from frontline operators to executive decision-makers [48]. This diagnostic phase should incorporate both qualitative and quantitative methodologies such as surveys, interviews, job task analyses, and organizational cybersecurity audits. By pinpointing existing vulnerabilities and areas of weakness, organizations can tailor training programs that are relevant, targeted, and aligned with operational realities. Once the needs assessment has established baseline competencies and capacity requirements, the next step is designing an integrated education and training framework [49]. This framework should emphasize a tiered learning approach. Foundational programs should focus on basic digital literacy, secure system usage, and awareness of common cyber threats, especially phishing and ransomware, which are prevalent in transportation systems. Intermediate and advanced training modules should delve into network security, endpoint protection, intrusion detection, incident response protocols, and compliance with transportation cybersecurity regulations such as the Transportation Systems Sector-Specific Plan and NIST cybersecurity frameworks. Integrating scenario-based simulations and threat modeling exercises can provide hands-on experience and contextual understanding, which is vital for real-world application [50]. Digital workforce capacity building should not exist in isolation. Cross-sectoral partnerships with academic institutions, industry leaders, and cybersecurity training providers can foster knowledge exchange and provide access to state-of-the-art resources. Establishing formal pathways such as cybersecurity apprenticeships, internships, and certificate programs can encourage talent pipeline development. Additionally, transportation agencies should consider offering incentives for existing employees to upskill or reskill in cybersecurity areas, including tuition reimbursement, certification bonuses, or career advancement opportunities [51].

Another pivotal component of this implementation strategy involves institutionalizing cybersecurity policies and aligning workforce training with these policies. Compliance with both domestic and international transportation cybersecurity standards must be embedded into daily operations [52]. Training programs must therefore incorporate comprehensive policy education that contextualizes the "why" behind security procedures. Understanding the implications of non-compliance—from reputational damage to legal liabilities—can significantly enhance workforce commitment to cybersecurity protocols. Furthermore, clear organizational policies regarding acceptable use, incident reporting, and data management should be regularly reviewed and communicated [53]. The integration of cybersecurity into the organizational culture of transportation entities is essential for long-term sustainability. This cultural transformation can be achieved by embedding cybersecurity responsibilities into job descriptions, performance evaluations, and organizational key performance indicators (KPIs). Leadership must model cyber-conscious behavior and prioritize security in decision-making to reinforce its strategic importance [54]. Periodic cybersecurity awareness campaigns, competitions, and tabletop exercises can maintain engagement and cultivate a sense of shared responsibility across the workforce.

Moreover, technology plays a critical role in facilitating digital workforce development. Deploying learning management systems (LMS) that provide accessible, personalized training experiences is essential [55]. These systems can track progress, assess knowledge retention, and offer data analytics to refine training delivery. Additionally, leveraging AI and machine learning tools to analyze user behavior and simulate cyber-attacks can enhance the effectiveness of training and prepare personnel to respond dynamically to emerging threats.

Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms must be embedded in the implementation process to ensure continuous improvement [56]. Establishing clear metrics for success—such as reduction in security incidents, compliance audit scores, employee certification rates, and feedback from training participants—can provide actionable insights. Feedback loops should be used to adjust training content, delivery methods, and policy integration strategies. Additionally, benchmarking against peer organizations and industry best practices can inform strategic pivots and innovations [57]. Sustainability must be a guiding principle. Building digital workforce capacity is not a one-time

initiative but an ongoing process. To maintain cybersecurity readiness and regulatory compliance amid evolving threats and technological changes, organizations must institutionalize continuous professional development. Allocating dedicated budgets, fostering leadership commitment, and integrating cybersecurity into long-term strategic plans are key to ensuring that workforce capacity development remains resilient, responsive, and relevant [58]. Implementing strategic approaches to build digital workforce capacity for cybersecure transportation operations and policy compliance requires a comprehensive, dynamic framework. It must address skills development, institutional alignment, cultural transformation, technological integration, and sustainability. By prioritizing these components, transportation organizations can not only enhance their cyber resilience but also fulfill regulatory obligations and safeguard the critical infrastructure that supports global mobility and economic growth [59].

2.3 Case study applications

One of the prominent examples is the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), which has implemented a comprehensive strategy to develop cybersecurity competencies among its workforces. Recognizing the rapidly evolving digital landscape, the USDOT initiated the Transportation Cybersecurity Workforce Development Initiative (TCWDI). This initiative focused on upskilling personnel across all departments through a structured curriculum that includes basic digital literacy, cybersecurity principles, policy awareness, and advanced training in emerging technologies like artificial intelligence and Internet of Things (IoT) security [60]. By partnering with academic institutions and industry experts, the USDOT established certified training modules that align with the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) framework [61]. This approach helped create a standard skill baseline, ensuring all employees, from frontline operators to senior policymakers, understand their role in maintaining cybersecurity and compliance. Another illustrative case is the Transport for London (TfL), which adopted a hybrid workforce development strategy integrating continuous learning with policy reinforcement mechanisms [62]. TfL conducted a comprehensive audit of existing cybersecurity skills and identified gaps relative to current and projected digital infrastructure needs. The organization then introduced a digital skills roadmap that categorized staff based on their roles and matched them with appropriate learning paths. These paths included hands-on cybersecurity simulations, scenario-based compliance training, and regular assessments to monitor progress [63]. Additionally, TfL embedded cybersecurity awareness into its daily operational procedures by introducing 'cyber champions' within each department. These individuals serve as go-to experts, promoting a culture of vigilance, disseminating updates on policy changes, and providing support during potential cyber incidents.

Singapore's Land Transport Authority (LTA) provides another compelling example through its proactive investment in smart mobility infrastructure and corresponding digital workforce development [64]. As the LTA moved towards intelligent transport systems (ITS), it concurrently launched the Cybersecurity and Smart Technology Competency Framework. This framework guides employee development based on future transport technology trends and anticipated security challenges [65]. LTA's strategy includes mandatory rotations for IT and operational staff across cybersecurity functions to foster holistic understanding, alongside partnerships with international cybersecurity organizations to maintain global best practices [66]. Moreover, LTA integrated compliance into its system design and operations, ensuring that policy adherence is a built-in feature rather than an afterthought. A common thread across these case studies is the recognition that technical solutions alone are insufficient in safeguarding digital transportation systems. Strategic workforce development acts as a multiplier for cybersecurity investments by ensuring that human capital aligns with technological advancements [67]. In many cases, transportation agencies also employed knowledge management systems that facilitate the sharing of cybersecurity incidents and lessons learned. These platforms enabled cross-departmental learning, fostered transparency, and helped reduce the recurrence of vulnerabilities through institutional memory [68]. Another notable approach is the gamification of cybersecurity training, employed by several metropolitan transit authorities in the United States. These agencies recognized that traditional classroom training often failed to engage technical and non-technical staff. By developing interactive platforms with real-time cyberattack simulations and reward systems for successful threat identification, agencies saw a marked improvement in engagement levels and policy retention [69]. Importantly, these gamified platforms were also used to assess readiness for regulatory audits, thereby reinforcing policy compliance in a non-intrusive manner.

The role of leadership in championing digital workforce development also emerged as a critical factor. In the case of Deutsche Bahn (Germany's national railway operator), the establishment of a Chief Cybersecurity Officer (CCSO) who reports directly to the executive board significantly enhanced the visibility and prioritization of workforce-related cybersecurity initiatives [70]. The CCSO spearheaded an executive-level training series to ensure that decision-makers understood the strategic importance of cybersecurity policies and the investments needed to cultivate a capable digital workforce. This top-down commitment translated into sustained budget allocations, better coordination among departments, and the integration of cybersecurity metrics into organizational performance indicators. These strategic initiatives demonstrate that building a capable digital workforce for cybersecure transportation operations and policy compliance requires a multipronged approach [71]. This includes tailored training programs, role-based competency frameworks, leadership engagement, knowledge-sharing platforms, and the integration of cybersecurity into everyday work practices. By treating workforce development as a strategic priority, transportation agencies can not only defend against growing cyber threats but also ensure that operations remain efficient, resilient, and compliant with evolving policy landscapes [72]. The strategic development of digital workforce capacity in the transportation sector is not merely a reaction to cyber threats but a foundational element of modern transportation governance. Agencies that proactively invest in their people—through education, practical exposure, cultural transformation, and policy integration—set the stage for sustainable and secure digital mobility systems [73]. The lessons from USDOT, TfL, LTA, and others offer valuable blueprints for organizations aiming to navigate the complexities of cybersecurity and policy compliance in an increasingly connected world.

2.4 Discussions

A key strategic approach involves embedding cybersecurity education into all levels of the transportation workforce development pipeline. This begins with early-stage academic initiatives that promote science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) curricula tailored to transportation systems and cybersecurity [74]. Partnering with academic institutions to design and deliver specialized programs—such as degrees and certifications in cyber-transportation systems, transportation security engineering, and digital policy compliance—can cultivate a steady stream of talent with domain-specific expertise. Moreover, integrating cybersecurity modules into traditional transportation engineering and planning programs ensures that future professionals understand the digital dimensions of their work. This educational strategy is further strengthened through public-private partnerships, where industry input helps shape curricula aligned with real-world technological and policy challenges.

Beyond formal education, professional development and upskilling of the existing workforce are critical. The rapid evolution of cyber threats and the dynamic nature of digital transportation technologies mean that yesterday's solutions may not suffice for tomorrow's challenges. Establishing regular, mandatory cybersecurity training for all transportation personnel—ranging from administrative staff to system engineers—ensures baseline awareness and cultivates a security-conscious culture. Specialized training for high-risk roles, such as system administrators and network operators, is essential for preventing vulnerabilities at critical control points. These training programs should be adaptive, incorporating the latest threat intelligence, compliance requirements, and best practices from leading cybersecurity frameworks such as NIST, ISO/IEC 27001, and CIS. Another strategic component is the creation of multidisciplinary teams within transportation agencies and organizations. Cybersecurity is not solely a technical issue; it intersects with law, policy, ethics, and human behavior. As such, building capacity requires assembling teams that combine technical cybersecurity specialists with policy analysts, legal experts, and communication professionals. These teams can collaboratively design, implement, and monitor cybersecurity strategies that are technically sound and aligned with policy mandates. For example, cybersecurity experts may work alongside policy professionals to ensure that cybersecurity controls support compliance with regulations such as the U.S. FAST Act, GDPR (for data privacy in international operations), or transportation-specific mandates issued by the U.S. Department of Transportation or the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA).

Organizations must also foster a culture of cybersecurity and compliance through leadership and governance. Executive leadership should prioritize cybersecurity as a strategic function and not merely a technical concern. Appointing Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs) with transportation sector experience can facilitate informed decision-making at the intersection of security, operations, and policy. Furthermore, establishing governance structures such as cybersecurity committees, internal audit mechanisms, and compliance review boards helps maintain accountability and transparency. These structures provide oversight for incident response planning, policy implementation, and workforce preparedness, ensuring that cybersecurity measures align with organizational goals and regulatory expectations. Investment in cyber-physical system (CPS) resilience also plays a strategic role in building digital workforce capacity. As transportation increasingly relies on connected and autonomous systems—ranging from smart traffic signals to vehicle-to-infrastructure (V2I) communication—workforce preparedness must include competencies in CPS security. This involves training personnel in system resilience planning, penetration testing, and threat modeling specific to transportation CPS environments. Utilizing digital twin technology for simulations and scenario planning can provide hands-on experience without compromising live systems, enabling staff to test responses to simulated attacks and develop proactive mitigation strategies.

Public-sector and inter-agency collaboration further enhances workforce development efforts. Cyber threats often transcend organizational boundaries, and coordinated response is essential for maintaining system integrity. Establishing collaborative networks among local, state, and federal transportation agencies allows for the exchange of knowledge, best practices, and threat intelligence. Joint training programs, cybersecurity exercises, and shared incident response resources strengthen overall system resilience and help align workforce competencies across jurisdictions. These efforts can be supported by national cybersecurity centers or transportation security task forces that provide centralized training resources, policy guidance, and certification programs. Incentivizing talent retention and recruitment is also critical to sustaining digital workforce capacity. The transportation sector often competes with higher-paying technology firms for cybersecurity talent. To address this, strategic approaches may include offering competitive compensation packages, clear career progression pathways, professional recognition programs, and flexible working environments that attract skilled professionals. Additionally, creating internship and fellowship opportunities targeted at cybersecurity students provides entry points into the sector, helping bridge the gap between academic preparation and industry readiness.

From a policy perspective, workforce development must be aligned with compliance mandates and cybersecurity regulations. As governments enact stricter data protection laws, incident reporting requirements, and infrastructure security standards, transportation agencies must ensure their workforce is adequately trained to understand and operationalize these requirements. This includes knowledge of compliance audits, risk assessments, documentation practices, and regulatory reporting mechanisms. Workforce policies should reflect a commitment to ongoing compliance, with internal benchmarks and performance indicators used to measure readiness and identify gaps. Leveraging emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) in workforce development can enhance cybersecurity capabilities. AI-driven training platforms can personalize learning paths, assess skills in real time, and simulate threat detection exercises, making workforce training more efficient and impactful. Similarly, AI tools can assist cybersecurity teams in identifying patterns of suspicious activity across transportation networks, allowing human workers to focus on strategic decision-making rather than routine monitoring tasks. Training workers to effectively collaborate with AI systems and interpret their outputs is an emerging competency that will define future workforce

readiness. building digital workforce capacity for cybersecure transportation operations and policy compliance is a strategic imperative that demands a comprehensive, coordinated, and forward-looking approach. It involves not only equipping individuals with technical skills but also cultivating an organizational culture that values cybersecurity and integrates it into all aspects of transportation operations and policy implementation. Through educational partnerships, professional development, inter-agency collaboration, technological innovation, and policy alignment, transportation organizations can foster a workforce capable of safeguarding critical infrastructure against evolving cyber threats while ensuring full compliance with national and international regulatory standards. As the transportation sector continues to evolve, so too must the strategies for preparing its workforce to thrive in a secure and digitally driven environment.

3. Conclusion

As transportation systems become increasingly interconnected and reliant on digital infrastructure, the risks associated with cyber threats grow in complexity and scope. To address these challenges, organizations and governments must prioritize workforce development as a foundational element of their cybersecurity strategy. This includes investing in continuous education and training programs that are responsive to evolving threats and technological advancements, as well as fostering a culture of cybersecurity awareness across all levels of the transportation sector. Effective strategic approaches should encompass partnerships between public agencies, private sector entities, academic institutions, and professional organizations to cultivate a talent pipeline equipped with the skills needed to manage and secure modern transportation networks. Emphasis must be placed on upskilling existing personnel and attracting new talent through targeted recruitment, inclusive workforce policies, and clear career pathways in cybersecurity roles. Moreover, aligning workforce development initiatives with regulatory requirements and international best practices ensures not only compliance but also resilience against emerging cyber risks. Leadership commitment and cross-sector collaboration are essential to integrating cybersecurity considerations into the broader framework of transportation operations and policy planning. By embedding cybersecurity competencies into the workforce and establishing robust governance structures, transportation organizations can enhance their operational integrity, protect critical infrastructure, and maintain public trust in increasingly digitized environments. Ultimately, a strategic, proactive, and holistic approach to workforce capacity building serves as a cornerstone for securing the future of transportation systems in a rapidly advancing digital era.

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