# Security Pro (V8) Competency Assessment Objectives

# Identity Management and Authentication

### Manage Identity

- Manage Windows Local and Domain Users and Groups
- Manage Linux Users and Groups
- Manage Active Directory OUs

### Harden Authentication

- Configure Account Policies
- Manage account password
- Secure Default and local accounts
- Configure and Link Group Policy Objects (GPO)

# Physical and Network Security

#### **Harden Physical Access**

- Implement Physical Security
- Install and Configure a Security Appliance
- Install and Configure a Firewall
- Create and Configure a Demilitarized Zone (DMZ)
- Configure Network Address Translation (NAT)

#### **Harden Network Devices**

- Configure and Access a Switch
- Configure and Access a Wireless Network
- Configure and Access a Virtual Private Network (VPN)
- Harden a Wireless Network



- Configure Router Security
- Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Security.
- Create and Connect to a Virtual Local Area Network (VLAN)

### Host and Application Defenses

#### Harden Computer Systems

- Configure File system Inheritance
- Configure Anti-virus Protection
- Configure NTFS Permissions
- Configure Windows Update

#### **Implement Application Defenses**

- Implement Application Whitelisting
- Implement Data Execution Prevention (DEP)
- Configure Web Application Security
- Configure Email Filters and Settings
- Configure Browser Settings

#### **Implement Virtualization**

- Create Virtual Machines
- Create Virtual Switches

# Data Security

#### **Protect and Maintain Data files**

- Perform data backups and recovery
- Implement redundancy

#### Implement Encryption Technologies

• Encrypt Data Communications



- Encrypt Files
- Manage Certificates

# Audits and Security Assessments

### Implement Logging and Auditing

- Configure Advanced Audit Policy
- Enable Device Logs

#### **Assessment Techniques**

- Implement Intrusion Detection
- Identify Social Engineering
- Scan for Vulnerabilities
- Analyze Network Attacks
- Analyze Password Attacks

