AFP-PE

# AFP-PE Foundation

## Pentester / Ethical Hacker

The AFP Pentester track trains penetration testers specialised in African banking, card payment and fintech environments. The ACRC virtual lab is the technical foundation for hands-on learning and exams.

### 2027 prices

ONLINE

**FCFA 450,000 excl. tax**
€686 excl. tax

2 sessions in 2027

IN PERSON IN DAKAR

**FCFA 700,000 excl. tax**
€1,067 excl. tax

No session scheduled in 2027 in this format.

**Exam only:** FCFA 125,000 excl. tax (€191)

**The price includes:** the training, digital materials, the exam voucher, with a second attempt within 60 days, the digital certificate and badge, lunch for in-person sessions.

**Discounts (cannot be combined):** EARLY27 −15% · GROUPE3 −10% · ALUMNI-APSI −20% · PARCOURS −10% · INSTITUTION −20%

## At a glance

PREREQUISITES

Knowledge of TCP/IP networking and Linux/Windows systems

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

No minimum duration, but technical foundations are essential (TCP/IP networking, Linux/Windows).

TOTAL DURATION

4 days (28 h)

VALIDITY

3 years

FORMAT AND HOURS

Online: virtual classroom in half-days of 3 h 30, in the morning (9:00 to 12:30 GMT) or the evening (18:00 to 21:30 GMT), over 1 to 2 weeks.
In person: full days from 8:30 to 17:00 at the ACRC centre in Dakar.

EXAM FORMAT

50-question multiple-choice exam in 60 minutes, on a proctored online platform (ClassMarker, AI proctoring) or at the ACRC centre. 4 options, a single correct answer, no negative marking. Pass mark: 70%. Practical work is done in a virtual lab during the course and is not graded.

## Who it is for

- Security engineers and technicians seeking an offensive specialisation
- Red Team members in financial institutions
- Technical auditors and third-party testers (mandated providers)
- Cybersecurity students with solid technical foundations

## Curriculum

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| 1 | Legal framework for penetration testing in Africa (WAEMU, OHADA, ECOWAS)<br>Lecture | 3h |
| 2 | Pentest methodologies: PTES, OWASP, OSSTMM<br>Lecture + demonstration | 4h |
| 3 | Passive reconnaissance and OSINT in an African financial context<br>Virtual lab | 4h |
| 4 | Scanning and enumeration (Nmap, Nessus, OpenVAS)<br>Virtual lab | 4h |
| 5 | Basic vulnerability exploitation (Metasploit)<br>Virtual lab | 5h |
| 6 | Introduction to web application testing (OWASP Top 10)<br>Virtual lab | 5h |
| 7 | Writing a basic pentest report<br>Writing exercise | 3h |

## Skills acquired

- Carry out reconnaissance and scanning on an authorised environment
- Exploit common vulnerabilities in a lab environment
- Produce a structured, actionable penetration test report
- Respect the legal and ethical framework of penetration testing

## Requirements for certification

1. Attend at least 80% of the sessions (attendance recorded).
2. Pass the multiple-choice exam with a score of at least 70%.
3. Show a valid official ID and accept the exam code of conduct.
4. Exam-only candidates: show 2 years of experience in the field (CV attached to the registration).
5. A second attempt is included if taken within 60 days of the first.

**Certificate, validity and renewal.** Numbered certificate in the holder's name and a digital badge to share on LinkedIn. Valid for 3 years. Renewal: 60 hours of continuing education over 3 years (ACRC webinars count) and a maintenance fee, or a new exam.

## 2027 sessions

| Session | Format | Dates | Hours | Exam | Register by |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AFP27-11 | Online | 15 Mar to 25 Mar 2027 | 9:00 to 12:30 GMT | 3 Apr 2027 | 8 Mar 2027 |
| AFP27-33 | Online | 23 Aug to 2 Sept 2027 | 9:00 to 12:30 GMT | 11 Sept 2027 | 16 Aug 2027 |

## Discounts (cannot be combined)

**EARLY27 −15%** Registration and payment at least 30 days before the session starts; for the January sessions, at least until 20 December 2026.

**GROUPE3 −10%** 3 or more participants from the same institution on the same session, on a single invoice.

**ALUMNI-APSI −20%** AFP-certified members of the APSI-NE 2026 cohort, on any registration paid in 2027.

**PARCOURS −10%** Foundation and Practitioner of the same track bought together.

**INSTITUTION −20%** Institutional framework agreement: at least 10 places a year, paid on purchase order.

## Pre-registration

Online, on the course page: https://cyber4africa.org/en/certifications/afp-pe
Contact: contact@cyber4africa.org

### COMMERCIAL TERMS

- Payment by bank transfer or mobile money, no later than the registration deadline (7 days before the start). Institutions can pay on purchase order.
- Prices include the training, digital materials, the certification assessment, the personal certificate and the digital badge. Lunch is included for in-person sessions.
- Cancellation by the participant: full refund up to 15 days before the start, 50% from 14 to 7 days before, after that a free transfer to a later session (once).
- Session postponed by ACRC (minimum number of participants not reached 10 days before): transfer of the participant's choice or full refund.
- Discounts cannot be combined: the most favourable one applies.
- Prices in CFA francs (FCFA), excluding tax. Euro amounts are converted at the fixed parity of 655.957 FCFA to 1 euro.