AFP-PE

AFP-PEN Practitioner

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

IN PERSON IN DAKAR

FCFA 1,450,000 excl. tax
€2,211 excl. tax

1 session in 2027

The price includes: the training, digital materials, the certification assessment, 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

AFP-PE Foundation or an equivalent certification (CEH, eJPT)

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

AFP-PE Foundation (or CEH/eJPT) and 2 years in technical security.

TOTAL DURATION

5 days (35 h)

VALIDITY

3 years

FORMAT AND HOURS

In person: full days from 8:30 to 17:00 at the ACRC centre in Dakar.

EXAM FORMAT

Full pentest on a target infrastructure (virtual lab), 8h + report

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

1	Banking infrastructure pentest: SWIFT, core banking, ATM networks Virtual lab	6h
2	Advanced application penetration testing (REST APIs, mobile banking) Virtual lab	6h
3	Active Directory: attacks and detection (Kerberoasting, Pass-the-Hash) Virtual lab	6h
4	Wireless and IoT pentesting in a banking environment Virtual lab	4h
5	Social engineering and targeted phishing (ethical simulation) Crisis simulation	4h
6	Post-exploitation, pivoting and lateral movement Virtual lab	5h
7	Professional pentest report: structure, CVSS scoring, remediation Writing workshop	4h

Skills acquired

- Carry out a full pentest on a financial-institution-type infrastructure
- Test the security of online and mobile banking applications
- Produce a professional report that meets the expectations of security teams and management
- Simulate social engineering attacks within an ethical, controlled framework

Requirements for certification

1. Admission file: CV and employer certificate, or Foundation certificate.
2. Attendance at 100% of the days (justified absence: catch-up in a later session).
3. Deliverable submitted within 14 days and a successful defence (at least 70%).

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
AFP27-50	In person in Dakar	15 Nov to 19 Nov 2027 Confirmed 10 days before the start	8:30 to 17:00	10 Dec 2027	8 Nov 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.