Greetings,

As we progress through our Secure Code Warrior training program, we are incredibly pleased to announce the next stage of this journey, Secure Code Warrior Courses.

Courses will be key part of our ongoing learning initiative and they will be available in addition to the resources and training already in the platform.

What is it?

Courses is a framework specific learning pathway that allows us to create engaging and relevant training to address our organization's specific software security objectives.

It is designed to help you build your secure coding awareness, knowledge, and competency to give you the tools you need to identify and stop key vulnerabilities in our organization from recurring.

Courses are

- Language:framework specific
- Designed to cover a wide range of vulnerabilities, including OWASP Top 10
- Interactive and informative with coding challenges and video content

Course details can be accessed anytime from the '*My Courses*' tab within the platform. This tab will display any courses that you have been invited to.

Participating in Courses

Shortly, you will receive an email inviting you to complete course.

Click on the '*View the Course'* button. You will then be directed to the Secure Code Warrior platform where you can see more information about it.

- **Completion Date:** [insert course completion date here if applicable.]

[OPTIONAL: As we continue working towards meeting compliance requirements, the above course must be completed by the date specified.]

We encourage you to complete any assigned courses as this gives you the ability to explore a wide range of vulnerabilities, company specific or otherwise. Learning how to address and prevent vulnerabilities is an excellent opportunity for personal development, upskilling, and career growth.

If you have any questions or would like more information about courses, please reach out to your program lead [NAME/EMAIL].

Good communication is central to a successful security training program. It can help generate interest from your developers while also keeping them in the loop with what's going on and what is expected from them.

The previous page shows an example of how you might choose to introduce the Secure Code Warrior Courses module to your development teams.

Your purpose for using the Courses module may range from simply offering more training paths, to working towards specific compliance-based goals.

It's worth encouraging your developers to participate in the courses program by highlighting the fact that the knowledge and experience gained from Courses also offers them a significant opportunity to take part in some personal career growth, something they don't often get to do.

There's a lot of room to adjust information to make it relevant to your organization and the path your security program is on.

A few things to keep in mind when creating communications:

- **Be clear** - Provide clear expectations and directions
- **Be concise** - Avoid information overload or too many subjects in one message
- **Be informative** - Offer relevant and helpful information Devs need
- **Be transparent** - Be open with your teams about what's happening and why
- **Be empathetic** - Show that you understand your Dev's busy schedules

Keeping these things in mind will help you focus on the key information behind the message you intend to share with your teams.