

CCNA v3.1 Curriculum and Certification Exams End-of-Life



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Agenda

- End-of-Life Process and Milestones
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Curriculum End-Of-Life (EOL) Process and Milestones

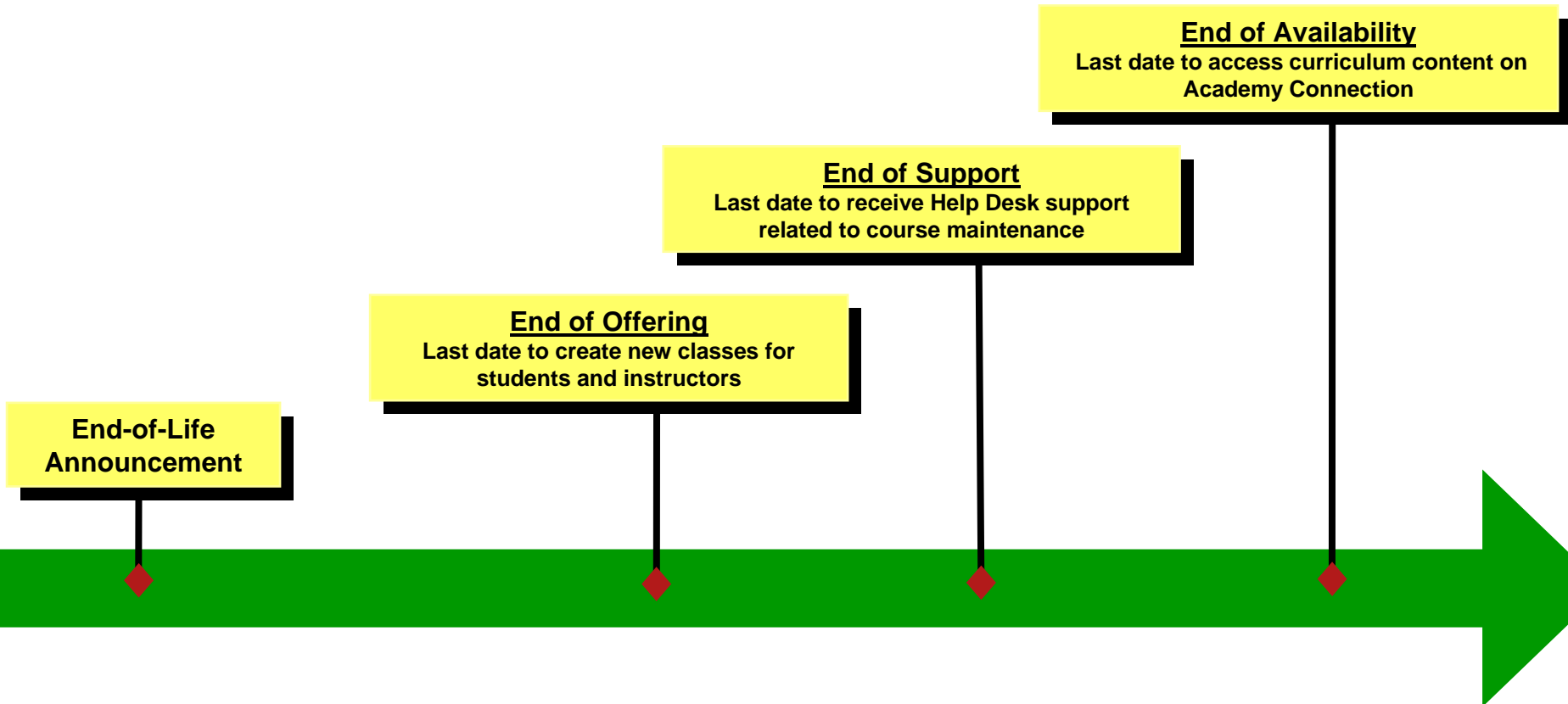
- **End-of-Life Process**

- Guides final business operations associated with curriculum life cycle
- Series of milestones and activities followed to retire a curriculum
- Once retired, curriculum is not improved, maintained, supported, or available

- **Milestones:**

End-of-Life Announcement	Date when end-of-life milestones are announced and academies are notified
End of Offering	Last date for creating new student and instructor classes
End of Support	Last date to receive Help Desk support related to curriculum or course maintenance
End of Availability	Last date to access the content and receive curriculum operational support on Academy Connection

Curriculum End-of-Life Process Flow



CCNA v3.1 End-of-Life Key Considerations

- Encourage academies to adopt new CCNA curricula
- Benefit students by teaching the latest technology and skills
- Enable students to complete current courses and take exams
- Accommodate global needs and academic cycles
- Provide adequate time for academies to migrate to the new CCNA curricula

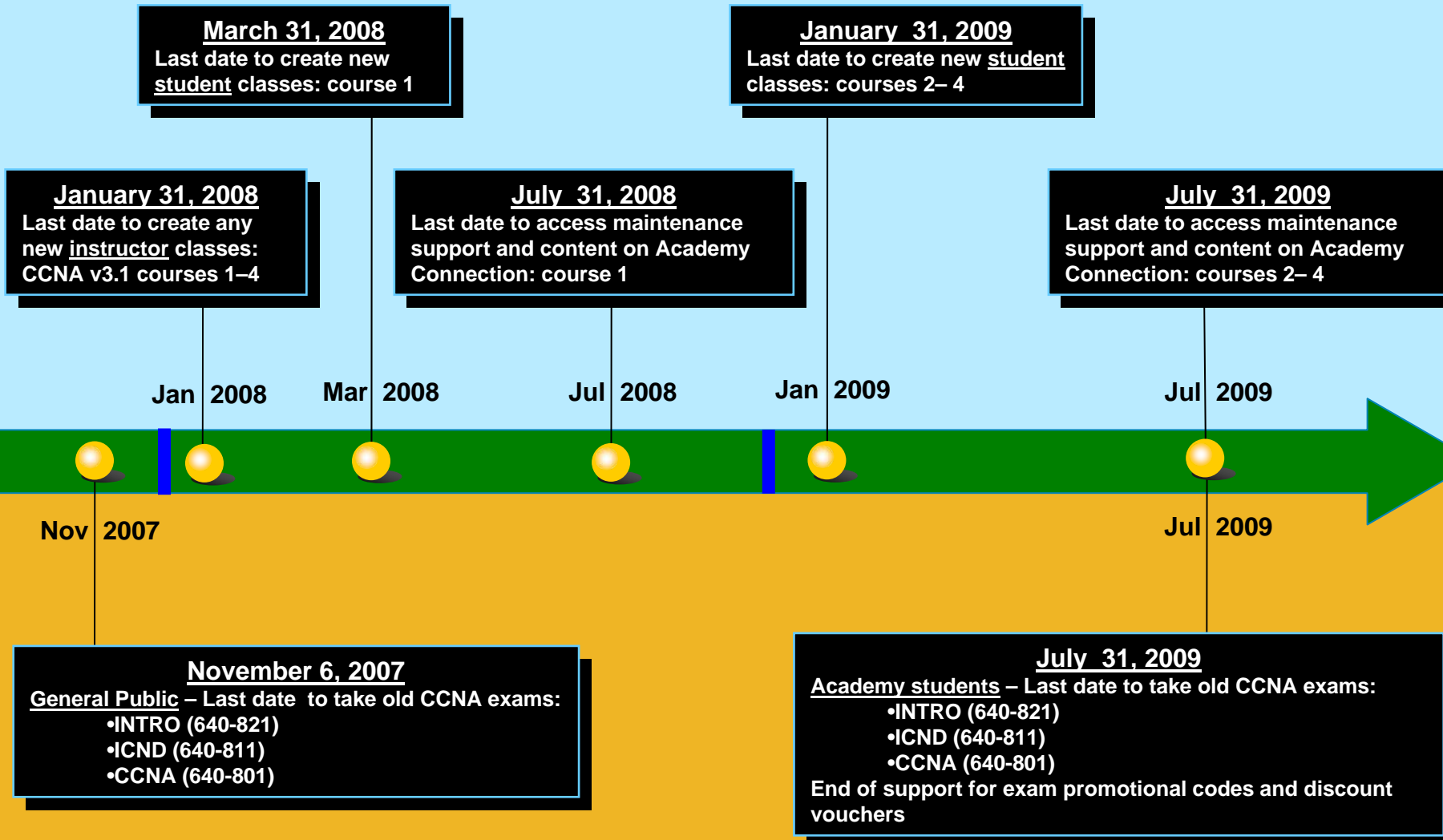
CCNA v3.1 End-of-Life Milestones and Dates (English version)

Milestone	Definition	Date
End of Offering	Last date to create new <u>instructor</u> classes: courses 1–4	January 31, 2008
Course 1		
End of Offering	Last date to create new <u>student</u> classes	March 31, 2008
End of Support	Last date to receive Help Desk support for course maintenance	July 31, 2008
End of Availability	Last date to access content on Academy Connection	July 31, 2008
Courses 2–4		
End of Offering	Last date to create new <u>student</u> classes	January 31, 2009
End of Support	Last date to receive Help Desk support for curriculum maintenance	July 31, 2009
End of Availability	Last date to access content and receive curriculum operational support on Academy Connection	July 31, 2009
Certification Exams		
Certification Exams Retired	Last date for students to take INTRO (640-821), ICND (640-811), and CCNA (640-801) exams	July 31, 2009

CCNA v3.1 End-of-Life Timeline (English version)

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Certification Exams



CCNA v3.1 End-of-Life for Other Languages

- Milestones and dates included in this presentation pertain to CCNA v3.1 English version only
- Other language versions of CCNA v3.1 curriculum and certification exams will continue to remain available
- We will notify the Networking Academy community when end-of-life dates have been determined for other language versions of the curriculum and certification exams

Resources Available

- CCNA v3.1 End-of-Life Announcement and FAQs
- CCNA v3.1 End-of-Life Presentation

