



Announcement

Streamlined Field Engineer Job Role Requirements - Effective September 24, 2003

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Effective immediately, the Cisco Certified Security Professional (CCSP) and the CCIE Security certification will now be accepted to fulfill the Field Engineer job role for the VPN/Security Specialization.

To better align individual certifications with the Channel Partner Specialization program and to provide both individuals and partners a better return on their training investment, the role requirements in the VPN/Security Specialization have been modified to remove the individual exam requirements in the Field Engineer job role and replace those with any **active** Cisco Certified Security Professional (CCSP) or CCIE Security certification.

This does not represent a change in requirements for partners currently in the process of applying for their VPN/Security Specialization; rather, we are now recognizing those individuals who have achieved the Cisco Certified Security Professional (CCSP) and the CCIE Security certifications.

Please see the details of this change in the table below:

Field Engineer	
Old Requirement	New Requirement
<p>Required certification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) <p>Required exams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CSIDS 9E0-100 or CSIDS #642-531. CSIDS 9E0-100 will only be accepted until January 7, 2004.• MCNS #640-100 or SECUR #642-501• CSPFA #9E0-111 or CSPFA #642-521• CSVPN #9E0-121 or CSVPN #642-511• CSI #9E0-131 or CSI #642-541	<p>Required certification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cisco Certified Security Professional (CCSP) <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert in Security (CCIE Security)

Please review the role requirements and recommended training for the Cisco [VPN/Security](#) Specialization. If you have any additional questions after reviewing the Web site, please visit [Partner Help](#).



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