Set Yourself Apart with CCNP

Software and networking grow more and more interconnected every day. To capitalize on these opportunities, today’s IT professionals need Intent-based networking, which connects users, devices, apps, security, intent, and policy. APIs and programmability drive new automation, agility, and scale.

That’s why Cisco® CCNP® certifications are customizable, with only two exams:

- The core exam covers on topics that apply across a technology, including automation and programmability.
- The concentration exam covers a focus area of your choice in that technology.

No CCNP exams have any formal prerequisites. You no longer need associate-level certification to qualify for CCNP, and you can take your exams in any order.

Every CCNP core and concentration exam earns an individual Specialist certification. You can earn as many Specialist certifications in as many technology areas as you like. CCNP core exams also serve as the qualifying exams for CCIE® lab exams.

Yes, you read that right. Earning CCNP certification means that the only thing between you and CCIE is passing the lab exam.

Technology areas include:

- Enterprise
- Data Center
- Security
- Service Provider
- Collaboration

Did we mention that hiring managers love certified candidates? 99% of organizations use certifications to make hiring decisions.

Show the world you know your stuff with a high-value certification. Customize your certification within your technical focus and manage your certifications for professional recognition.

Position yourself for advancement in the fast-paced world of information technology. Earn a Specialist certification for passing any CCNP exam—core or concentration. Link that CCNP certification badge to all your social media profiles.

Add automation skills to your areas of expertise. Qualify for CCIE lab exams by passing CCNP core exams.

Take your career to the next level with the new CCNP. For more information, visit Professional certifications.