

# I am interested in becoming a CCSI - Certified Cisco Systems Instructor. Where do I start?

To begin the process of becoming a Certified Cisco Systems Instructor (CCSI), you must first be sponsored by a Cisco approved Learning Partner (LP). You may search for Cisco LPs here: [Partner Locator](#). You will need to communicate with an LP of your choice to arrange for sponsorship.

## Requirements to Become a Certified Cisco Systems Instructor (CCSI):

**Step 1. Learning Partner (LP) association & candidate's LPMS enrolment-** Candidate needs to be sponsored by a Cisco LP to start the CCSI Process. He/she needs to be associated to the LP in [Partner Self Service \(PSS\)](#) and must be enrolled by the Learning Partner administrator in Learning Partner Management System (LPMS) with 'NEW' CCSI status.

**Step 2. Instructor Certification Program (ICP) seat reservation & preparation-** Once LPMS enrolment for the CCSI is complete, the Learning Partner or CCSI candidate needs to purchase a seat for the CCSI candidate to attend the ICP Event from the [Cisco Learning Network Store](#). Learn more about the ICP process here: <https://learningnetwork.cisco.com/s/article/instructor-certification-program-icp>

View the [ICP Event Schedule](#) and choose a date that best meets your needs. The ICP Event schedule is determined based upon the current demand for events. If the current schedule does not meet your needs, you may reach out [icp\\_support@cisco.com](mailto:icp_support@cisco.com) for accommodations. Click [here](#) for details on ICP pre-requisites for the candidate.

**Note- Candidate is required to complete the ICP attendance pre-requisites at least 14 days prior to ICP event start date to confirm his ICP attendance.**

**Step 3. ICP event attendance-** ICP is an assessment designed to validate a candidate can meet Cisco's minimum quality standards for technical skills and technical instruction.

Candidates will be asked to deliver four (4) presentations. There are [18 pre-selected course list](#) provided to candidate to choose his/her course for the ICP based on the Technical expertise. For detailed ICP format please click [here](#).

**Step 4: Instructor Kit fulfilment & accepting CCSI Agreement-** Once the CCSI candidate successfully qualify all 4 presentations, he/she will receive a welcome kit from ICP Operations. He then has been enabled for [Instructor Kit membership purchase from CLN Store](#). The CCSI status has been 'Activated' once he purchases the IK membership & accept CCSI Agreement.

## Have more questions?

Please [create a support case](#) by logging in to [Learning@Cisco Centralized Support](#). Select 'CCSI Support' as a product from the menu selection. A CCSI support team member will be assigned to the case and respond to you within 24-48 hours.

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