

Cisco Video Certifications

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Q: What Cisco Video certifications are available?

A: There are two certifications available. The CCNA Video certification is a job-role-based career certification valid for three years. It enables voice and network engineers to learn and validate key skills and extend their careers into video.

The Cisco Video Network Specialist certification is a job-role-based certification valid for two years. It validates your knowledge and skills for working in a networked video environment.

These certifications are for video professionals who design and install video solutions and are interested in Video over IP networks.

To learn more:

- CCNA Video Certification - https://learningnetwork.cisco.com/community/certifications/ccna_video
- Cisco Video Network Specialist Certification - https://learningnetwork.cisco.com/community/certifications/video/video_network_specialist

Q: What job roles can I expect to be qualified for after earning these video certifications?

A: The *CCNA Video* certification prepares you for work in networked voice and video environments. Job duties include configuring voice and video single-screen endpoint devices, supporting telephony and video applications, and troubleshooting.

Individuals with this certification will typically be collaboration or telecommunications professionals. The primary benefit of this certification for audiovisual professionals is that it can enable you to expand your career into the video arena.

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The *Cisco Video Network Specialist* certification prepares you for work as a video technician, video administrator, or audiovisual installer. Job duties include configuring single-screen endpoints, setting up new user accounts, supporting video applications, and troubleshooting. The primary benefit of this certification for audiovisual professionals is that it can enable you to extend your career into converged video solutions.

Q: What exams do I need to pass to be able to earn the CCNA Video Certification?

A: You can obtain the CCNA Video certification by passing both VIVND exam 200-001 and ICOMM exam 640-461. These are 90-minute exams that include between 60-70 questions.

Q: What will I learn when preparing for the CCNA Video Certification exams?

A: The VIVND exam 200-001, *Implementing Cisco Video Network Devices*, assesses the knowledge and skills needed in networked video environments to install and support solutions such as Cisco TelePresence videoconferencing and mobile video applications. You can review the exam topics prior to the exam to better understand what topics will be covered.

The ICOMM exam 640-461, *Introducing Cisco Voice and Unified Communications Administration*, tests a candidate's knowledge of the architecture, components, functionalities, and features of Cisco Unified Communications solutions. It also tests the knowledge needed to perform tasks such as system monitoring, and moves, additions, and changes, on Cisco Unified Communications Manager, Cisco Unified Communications Manager Express, Cisco Unity Connection, and Cisco Unified Presence. You can review the exam topics prior to the exam to better understand what topics will be covered.

Q: What exams do I need to pass to earn the Cisco Video Network Specialist certification?

A: You can obtain the Cisco Video Network Specialist certification by passing VIVND exam 200-001. It's a 90-minute exam that includes between 60-70 questions.

Q: How do I prepare for the VIVND exam 200-001?

A: There are a variety of ways to study for your exam. You can sign up for a class given by a Cisco certified learning partner. See the listings in the Cisco Global Learning Locator.

In addition, you can opt for self-study or a combination of self-study and instructor-led training. The Cisco Learning Network provides practice exam questions, lists of study materials, study groups and exam topics.

Q: Are there recommended training courses to prepare for the VIVND exam?

A: Two training courses are offered to help you prepare for VIVND exam 200-001. Both courses are optional but highly recommended.

Implementing Cisco Video Network Devices, Part 1 (VIVND1) v1.0 course is a three-day e-learning training course. Students can evaluate the general requirements for video deployments such as coding options, media formats, protocols, network impact, high-level architectural components and their interaction. It is available for purchase from the Cisco Learning Network Store.

Implementing Cisco Video Network Devices, Part 2 (VIVND2) v1.0, is a 5-day instructor-led training. It describes Cisco business video solutions which enables students to implement and troubleshoot Cisco Unified Communications, Collaboration solutions, and Cisco TelePresence video endpoints in different Cisco business video solution architectures. See the listing on the Global Learning Locator.

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Q: What training is available to help me prepare for ICOMM exam 640-461?

A: *Introducing Cisco Voice and Unified Communications Administration* (ICOMM) v8.0 course is a five-day instructor-led training. It teaches learners how to maintain and operate Cisco Unified Communications. It introduces the architecture, components, functionalities, and features of Cisco Unified Communications solutions and describes how daily job tasks are performed. Please check the Cisco Global Learning Locator to find course locations and times.

Q: Why is Cisco introducing the video certifications track at this time?

A: Organizations are increasingly relying on networked video and the expertise to deploy and support it for business processes and communications. Cisco's leading position in providing video and collaboration applications establishes a need to provide skills development training for mainstream IT professionals. The video certifications will support this need and train professionals who can implement and support these technologies.

Q: Is CCNA a prerequisite for CCNA Video?

A: No, there are not any prerequisites for the CCNA Video certification.

Q: Is it possible to just pass the ICOMM and VIVND exams for the CCNA Video certification, but without passing ICND1 or ICND2?

A: Yes, ICND1 and ICND2 are not required for this certification.

Q: If I pass VIVND exam 200-001, do I get any certificate?

A: Yes. If you pass VIVND exam 200-001, you earn the Cisco Video Network Specialist certification.

Q: If I hold a CCNA Voice certification and pass VIVND exam 200-001, what do I achieve?

A: If you pass VIVND exam 200-001, you obtain Cisco Video Network Specialist certification and you recertify your CCNA Voice certification.

Q: If I pass VIVND exam 200-001, does it recertify any other certifications?

A: Yes. If you are a CCNA, CCDA, CCNA Security, CCNA Wireless, CCNA Service Provider, CCNA Service Provider Operations, or CCNA Data Center certification holder, then passing VIVND exam 200-001 will recertify your CCDA or relevant CCNA certification