

# Cisco Certifications Portfolio Updates

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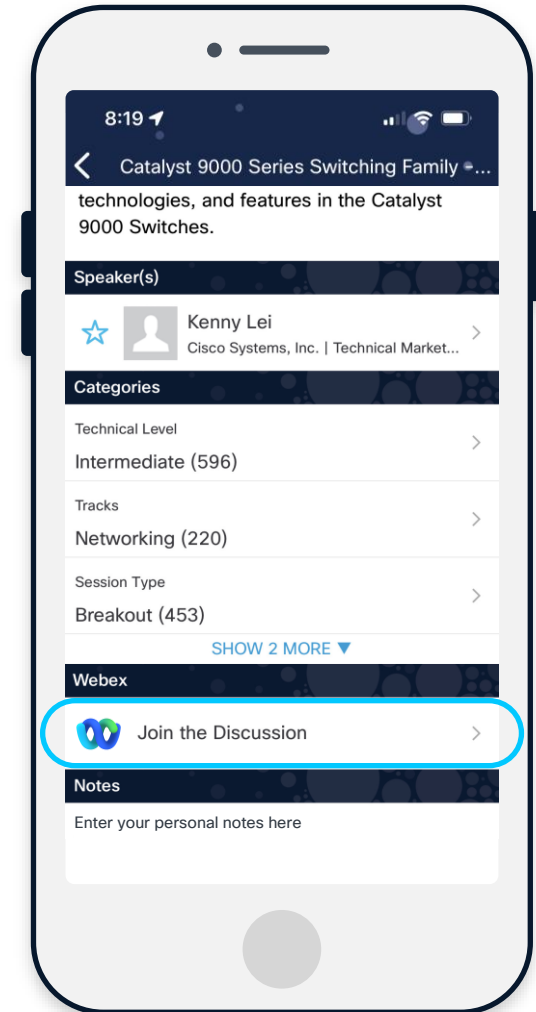
## Questions?

Use Webex app to chat with the speaker after the session

## How

- 1 Find this session in the Cisco Events app
- 2 Click “Join the Discussion”
- 3 Install the Webex app or go directly to the Webex space
- 4 Enter messages/questions in the Webex space

**Webex spaces will be moderated by the speaker until February 27, 2026.**



# Continuing Education Credits

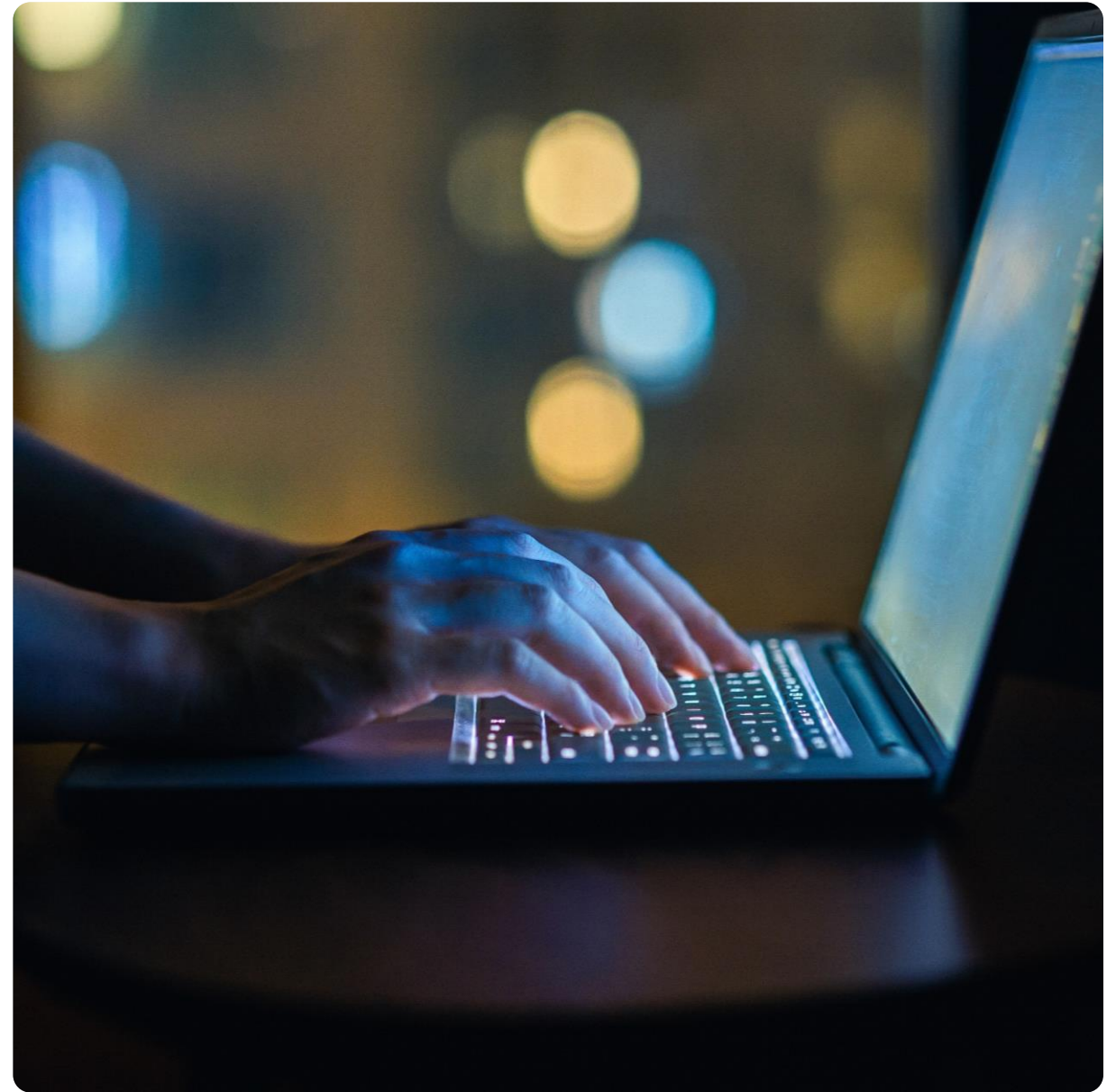
- This session qualifies for 2 Cisco CE credits
- CE credits are used to recertify your Cisco career certifications like CCNA, CCNP, and CCIE
- CE credits will be awarded automatically post-Cisco Live – you don't need to do anything!
- Learn more about the Cisco Continuing Education Program by scanning the QR code below



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# Preparing the IT Team of today and tomorrow

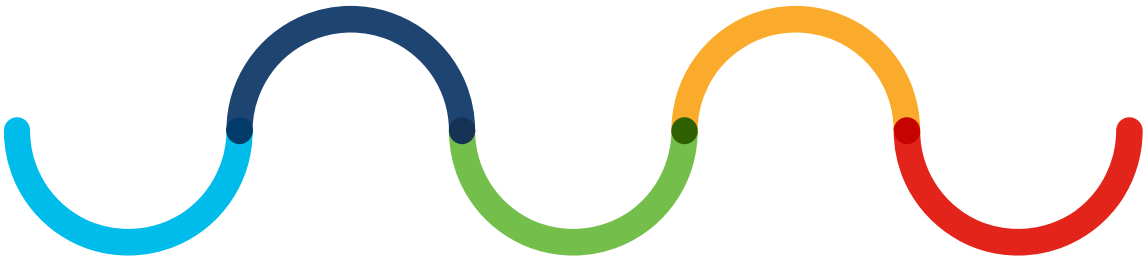


# Certification Lifecycle Management

- Annual, iterative, agile model
- Cadence-based systemic approach
- Align with rapid technology evolution
- Ensure relevancy for today
- Prepare for the future
- Add new technologies
- Remove obsolete technologies
- Predictable cadence for planning



# Cisco Certification Roadmap



# Certification Roadmap

<https://learningnetwork.cisco.com/s/cisco-certification-roadmaps>



## How it works:

1. Cisco **reviews** each technology on the same quarterly schedule each year to make sure our exams align with the latest Cisco technologies.
2. We **announce** blueprint changes 3-6 months in advance along with revised exam topics and release notes, if applicable.
3. We **publish** the updated exam 3-6 months after the exam blueprint publication, if applicable.

*Dates shown reflect Cisco's fiscal year calendar.*

Q1: August-October, Q2: November-January, Q3: February-April, Q4: May-July

# Revision Framework

## Major Revision

(Traditional Revision Model)

Blueprint version number  
v2.1 → v3.0

Every 3-5 years

- Large revisions
- Major changes
- Steep learning curve
- Wider Alignment (Product & Technology)

## Minor Revision

(Agile Revision Model)

v2.1

v2.2

v2.3

Every year

Every year

Every year

- Smaller modular revisions
- Incremental changes
- Easy bite-size learning model
- Frequent alignment (Product & Technology)

# Blueprint Revision Framework – Comparison

	Major Revision	Minor Revision
Definition	Larger infrequent changes	Smaller but frequent changes
Frequency	Every 3-5 years	Every year
Blueprint Version Number X.Y	X will increment e.g., from 2.1 to 3.0	Y will increment e.g., from 2.1 to 2.2
Topology Changes	Yes	Yes (if needed)
Software Changes	Yes (major OS revs)	Yes (if needed)
Hardware/Equipment Model Changes	Yes (EOL, NPI, hw/sw evolution)	No
Notification / Announcement	6 months	3 months – Associate & Professional 6 months – Expert

# Resources

## Release Notes:

- Overview of program technology
- Summary blueprint changes
- Side-by-side versions

## Learning Matrix:

- Reference books with chapters identified
- Cisco Live! 365 presentations
- Training courses
- Webinars
- VoDs
- White papers



# Recertifications

- Continuing Education Program ([ce.cisco.com](https://ce.cisco.com))
- Use Cisco U access to earn CE credits for your certifications.

Certification exam	Earn CE credits
Associate-level exam	30 CE credits
Professional-level Concentration exam	40 CE credits
Professional-level Core exam	80 CE credits
Expert-level lab/practical exam, or CCDE written exam	120 CE credits

<https://www.cisco.com/site/us/en/learn/training-certifications/certifications/recertification/index.html>

## Item authoring

You will be granted credits for each item that is accepted according to the guidelines:

Eligible item	Credits per accepted item
CCIE Labs Performance items (all items)	12
Tech core / Specialist exams performance items	6
Associate performance items	4
Specialist exams items	3
Technology core items	3
Associate items	1

Note: Only items authored directly for Cisco through our SME program above are eligible for CE credits. Items authored through external vendors are not eligible for CE credits.

## MQC/JTA Workshops

You will be granted credits for each day you participate according to the guidelines:

Certification level	Credits per day
Associate	3
Professional	6
Expert	9

# Cisco Continuing Education

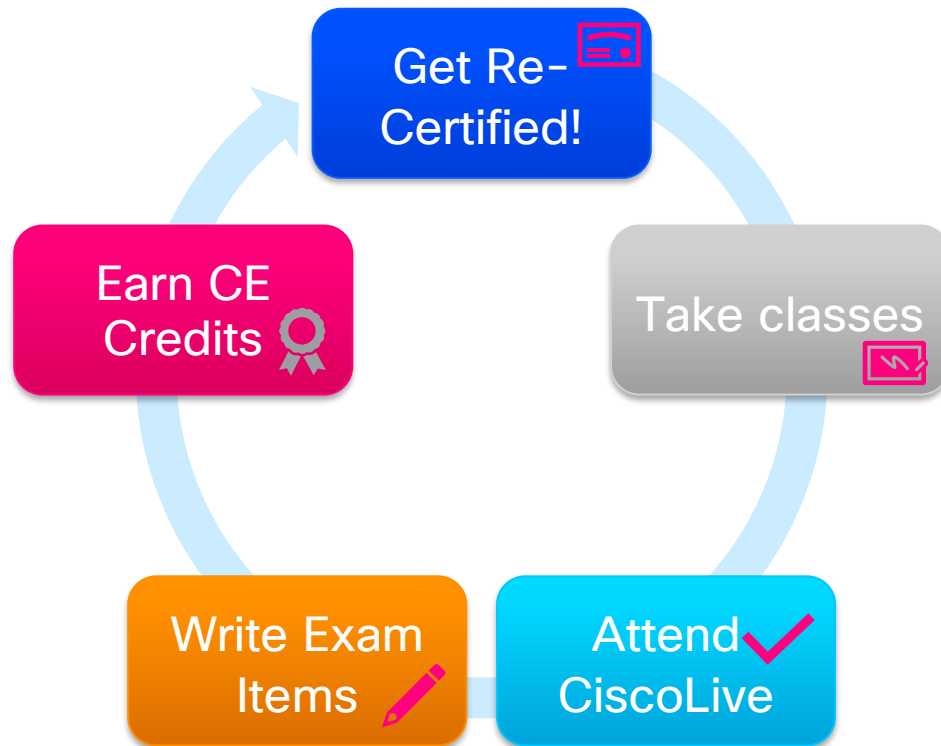
Build skills. Recertify. Unleash your potential.



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[www.cisco.com/go/continuingeducation](https://www.cisco.com/go/continuingeducation)

# Cisco Continuing Education

## How CE Works



## The Spirit of CE



# Cisco Continuing Education Credits (CE)

## Continuing Education Overview

The Cisco Continuing Education Program offers Associate, Specialist, Professional, and Expert level Cisco certification holders flexible options to recertify by completing a variety of pre-approved eligible activities. Candidates that keep their Cisco certification active is the smart way to hone their technical skills, build networking knowledge and accelerate their career journey.

## How to earn CE credits

### Eligible training:

- Take qualifying training and courses offered through instructor-led training or virtual instructor-led training delivered by Cisco or authorized Learning Partners or providers
- Digital or self-paced e-learning with labs including eligible Cisco U. Learning Paths (*Note: Digital training courses labeled "lite" or "NO LABS" are NOT eligible for CE credits*)
- Custom instructor-led trainings developed by authorized learning partners using partial Cisco content and the Derivative Works tool
- Workshops and automation bootcamps, which are specific instructor-led training events focused on technology
- Other trainings pre-approved by the Continuing Education Technical Committee

### Exam development:

- Participate in our subject matter expert program for the development of Cisco Certification exams. This includes all Associate, Professional, and Expert tracks

### Cisco Live technical sessions:

- Earn CE credits by attending approved technical sessions
- Candidates must badge-in to a session on site that is minimum length of 45 minutes
- Must attend 75% of the session

## Certification lifecycle

- Most Cisco certifications are active for three years from the date the certification is earned
- Certification holders can keep their certifications active by recertifying at any time during the three years
- CE credits are one of several ways to work towards recertification
- If a certification has expired, candidates must complete the full required examination process to earn active status

## Useful resources

- [Cisco Continuing Education web page](#)
- [Continuing Education User Guide \(PDF\)](#)
- [Continuing Education portal](#) (access is available to candidates with at least one active Associate, Specialist, Professional or Expert level certification)
- [Cisco Recertification web page](#)
- Candidates should check the [Certification Tracking System](#) or [CCIE Tracker](#) regularly to monitor their accumulated CE credits and recertification progress

## CE qualified training

Active Associate, Specialist, Professional, or Expert certification holders can find the current list of CE-eligible training in the [CE Portal Item Catalog](#).



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# CCIE Practice Labs

- The new CCIE practice labs let you explore fully functional, hands-on lab environments in four-hour sessions for
  - CCIE Security
  - CCIE Enterprise Infrastructure
  - CCIE Service Provider
  - CCIE Data Center (5 hour session)
  - CCIE Collaboration
  - \$50 per session. And you can purchase as many blocks as you want.
- <https://www.cisco.com/site/us/en/learn/training-certifications/certifications/expert/practice-labs.html>

# CCIE Practice Labs

CCIE® Practice Labs are stand-alone labs that give you access to a topology similar to the one you'll use in your CCIE lab exam.

## Eligibility and price

- You can purchase CCIE Practice Labs if you have attempted any Core or Expert-level written exam. And you can use your own computer for remote access, navigation, and learning the technology.
- CCIE practice labs cost \$50 USD per four-hour time slot for CCIE Enterprise Infrastructure, CCIE Security, CCIE Service Provider, or five-hour time slot for CCIE Data Center. You can purchase as many sessions as you want while you prepare for your lab exam.

## How to order

- Make sure you are registered in our CCIE portal by providing us with your Written Exam registration ID. Once registered, visit our CCIE Practice Labs registration portal to reserve your seat.

# Exam updates and announcements

The following exam and program updates are now live:



DevNet certifications are now CCNA, CCNP, and CCIE Automation

Certifications now follow clear levels, guiding learners from entry to expert using a trusted framework.

- CCNA (Associate)
- CCNP (Professional)
- CCIE (Expert)

Our cybersecurity certifications are now CCNA Cybersecurity and CCNP Cybersecurity

AI Solutions on Cisco Infrastructure Essentials (DCAI) Specialist  
The DCAI exam can be used in conjunction with the DCCOR exam to achieve CCNP Data Center certification. Training for the DCAI exam is available through Cisco U.

New Collaboration Specialist certifications

Cisco has updated its CCNP Collaboration certification for cloud and hybrid workforces, adding two new specialist certifications—Cloud Customer Experience and Cloud Hybrid—and enhancing existing collaboration certifications

All announced cert updates are now live

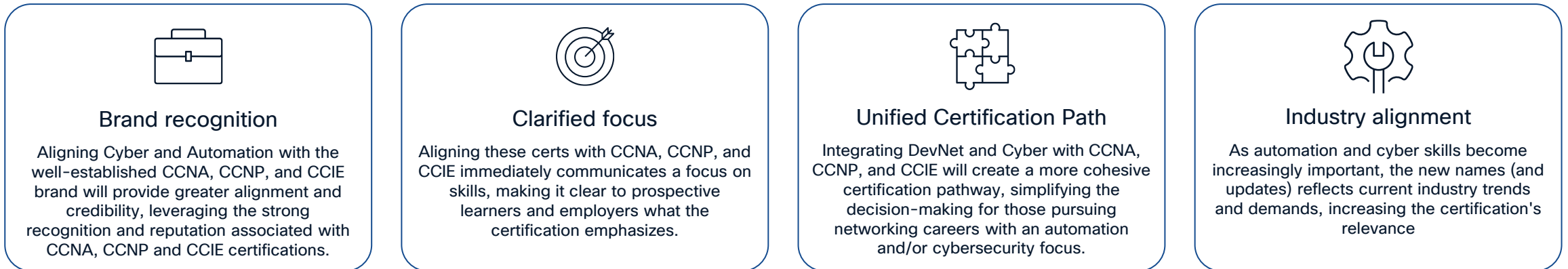
# Aligning Certification Portfolio with AI, Automation, Cyber demand

Enabling current / future workforces with AI-driven skills in Network Automation and Cybersecurity

## Targeted Cisco Certification portfolio updates for AI-ready careers



## Enabling current and future workforce with AI-driven skills in Network Automation Cybersecurity



# Collaboration Certifications



# Collaboration

CCNP Collaboration  
certifications



Included in the May 27 announcement

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New Collaboration specialist certifications available **Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026**

- Implementing Cisco Collaboration Cloud Customer Experience

The 350-801 CLCOR, 300-815 CLACC and 300-820 CLHCT exams included major updates and were released as v2.0 on **Feb 3, 2026**

- The 300-835 CLAUTO, 300-810 CLICA exams reached EOL on **February 2, 2026.**

# Automation Certifications



# DevNet to Automation

Automation Associate,  
Professional, Expert

Updated exams now Live



Included in the May 27 announcement

- DevNet Associate rebranded to CCNA Automation
- DevNet Professional updated and rebranded to CCNP Automation
- DevNet Expert rebranded to CCIE Automation
- 350-901 DEVCOR, 300-435 ENAUTO, and 300-635 DCAUTO – major changes to these exams
- 300-835 CLAUTO will EOL
- 300-535 SPAUTO will EOL
- 300-735 SAUTO will EOL
- 300-910 DEVOPS will EOL
- Expert-level written and lab exams will only be rebranded – no updates to exam content

# DevNet Associate migration plan

Current



Future



200-901 DEVASC

200-901 CCNAAUTO

All current DevNet associate certified candidates has been migrated to CCNA Automation on Feb. 3, 2026.

# DevNet Professional migration plan

Current



Future



350-901 DEVCOR

300-435 ENAUTO

300-635 DCAUTO

350-901 AUTOCOR

300-435 ENAUTO

300-635 DCNAUTO

All current DevNet professional certified(including core and specialists) candidates has been migrated to CCNP Automation and relevant specialist badges on Feb. 3, 2026.

SPAUTO, SAUTO, CLAUTO, and DEVOPS has EOL on Feb. 2, 2026, and no migration will be given for them.

# DevNet Expert migration plan

Current



DevNet Expert Lab

Future



Automation Expert Lab

# Cybersecurity Certifications



# Cybersecurity

Cybersecurity Certs  
(Associate and Professional)



Included in the May 27 announcement

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- Cybersecurity Associate has been re-branded to CCNA Cybersecurity
- Cybersecurity Professional has been re-branded to CCNP Cybersecurity
- No changes to existing exams / training

# Cybersecurity Associate migration plan

Current



Future



200-201 CBROPS

200-201 CCNACBR

All current Cybersecurity associate certified candidates has been migrated to CCNA Cybersecurity on Feb. 3, 2026.

# Cybersecurity Professional migration plan

Current



Future



350-201 CBRCOR

300-215 CBRFIR

300-220 CBTHD

350-201 CBRCOR

300-215 CBRFIR

300-220 CBTHD

All current Cybersecurity professional certified (including core and specialists) candidates has been migrated to CCNP Cybersecurity and relevant specialist badges on Feb. 3, 2026.

# **Datacenter AI Certification**

# Implementing Cisco Data Center AI Infrastructure (DCAI)

Equips IT and network professionals with the skills to design, deploy, and manage the scalable AI infrastructure

**Learning Paths and Blueprints Now Available!**

**Certification GA February 3rd 2026**

Built for: IT and Network Engineers, Solutions Architects, and Technical Leads

To prep for the certification exam, candidates should complete:

- [Solutions on Cisco Infrastructure Essentials | DCAIE](#)
- [Operate & Troubleshoot AI Solutions on Cisco Infrastructure | DCAIAOT](#)

The DCAI + DCCOR earns your CCNP Data Center



# AI Certifications

# Cisco AI Strategy

AI in the network / AI on the network

Cisco  
Certifications




Using AI to drive your experience with Cisco products

**AI Enabled Operations**  
collaboration | networking |  
observability | compute | security |  
CX | responsible AI




**AI in the network**  
AI Applications and Workloads  
within Cisco products and solutions



Enabling your infrastructure to support the adoption of AI

**AI Infrastructure**  
data center networking |  
compute | storage |  
security | IoT



**AI on the network**  
AI Infrastructure and Connectivity

# AI Won't Replace Humans – But Humans With AI Will Replace Humans Without AI

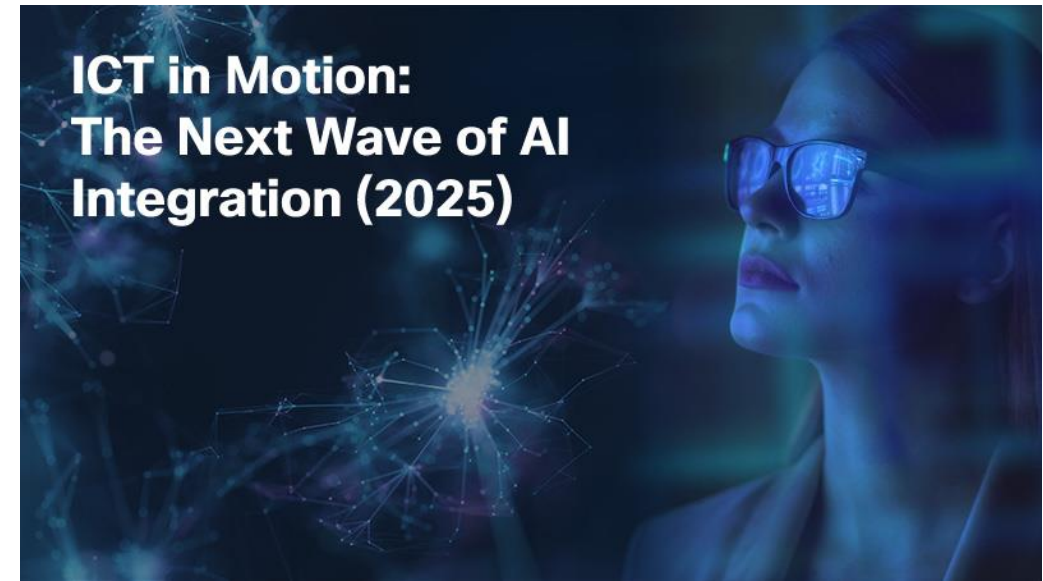
Harvard Business Review, 2023

The AI Workforce Consortium

[Download the Report](#)

## “Preparing for the Future: AI’s Impact on Information and Communication Technology Jobs”

Leading technology and workforce development companies share how AI is reshaping the most in-demand ICT roles.



<https://www.cisco.com/go/ai-workforce-consortium>

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eightfold.ai

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indeed

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Microsoft

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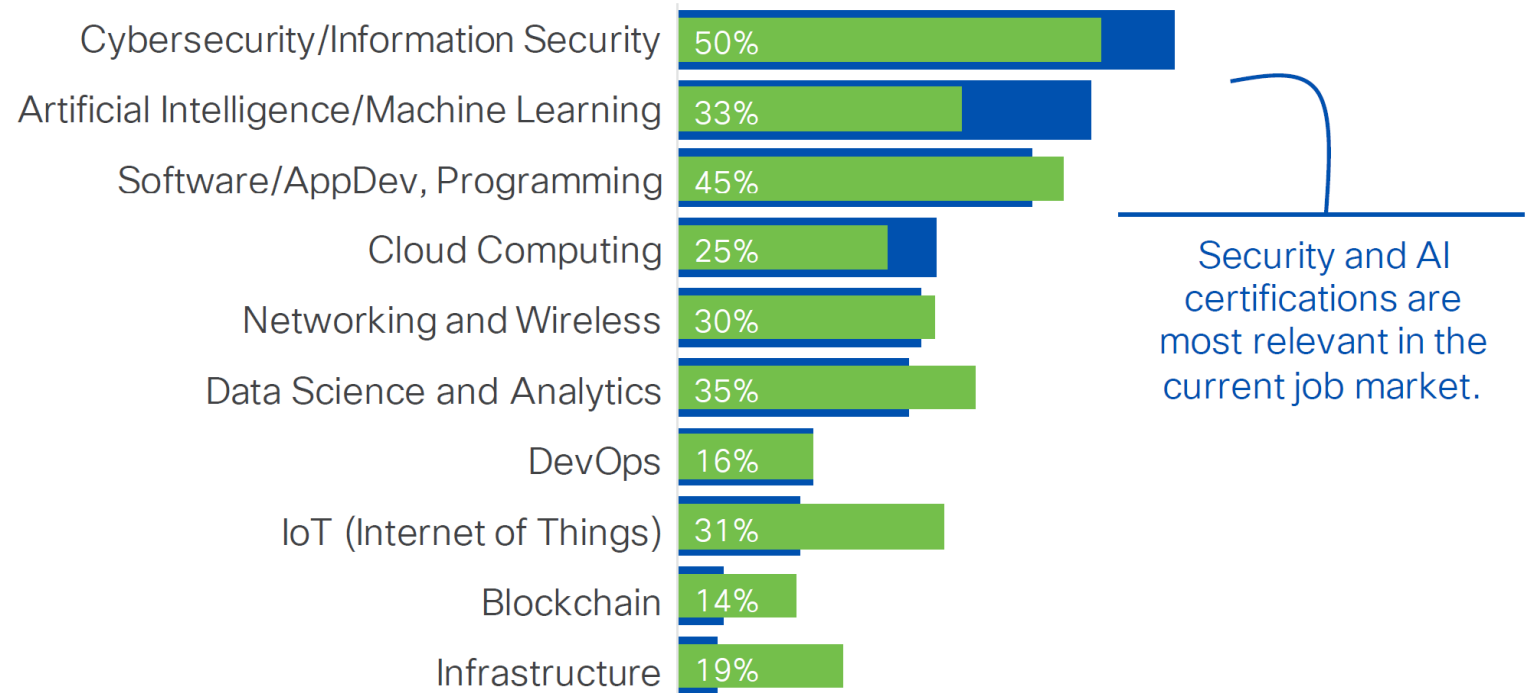
# Top Skills

## Cybersecurity and AI certifications are most relevant



Cybersecurity, AI/ML, and Software/App Development are the most sought-after areas for technical certifications, with Gen Z viewing them as highly relevant in today's job market.

CURRENT CERTIFICATION AREAS VS DEMAND  
(GREEN represents certifications held vs. BLUE representing technology relevance)



Security and AI certifications are most relevant in the current job market.

# AI in Cisco Certifications

Certification	Summary	Exam	AI Topic
CCDE	Expert-level certification exam elective for designing AI-ready networks	CCDE AI Infrastructure Elective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scalable AI workload design</li> <li>Secure AI data pipelines</li> <li>AI for Network Automation</li> </ul>
	Specialization badges reflecting the elective CCDE certified expert selected during their examination such as the new AI Infrastructure expertise	CCDE Specialist Badges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AI Infrastructure</li> <li>Large scale networks</li> <li>Cloud services</li> <li>Workforce Mobility</li> </ul>
CCIE DC	CCIE Expert level Certification updated to include AI workloads	CCIE Data Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optimizing transport for high performance networks such as AI/ML workloads</li> </ul>
CCNP DC	Renamed CCNP Data Center Design exam to include AI workloads in title	DCID - Designing Cisco Data Center Infrastructure for Traditional and AI workloads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AI cluster design</li> <li>Power management for GPU farms</li> <li>Multi-vendor AI integration</li> </ul>
	CCNP Data Center Certification exams have been updated to recognize network enabling and monitoring technologies for AI in data center infrastructure	DCCOR - Implementing and Operating Cisco Data Center Core Technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infrastructure monitoring using AI-powered tools</li> <li>Nexus Dashboard</li> <li>High-performance network enabling technologies for AI in DC Infra</li> </ul>
		DCACI - Implementing Cisco Application Centric Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AI assisted monitoring tools</li> </ul>
CCNP Enterprise	CCNP Enterprise certification exams include AI-related exam topics	ENCOR - Implementing and Operating Cisco Enterprise Core Technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cisco Catalyst Center using traditional and AI-powered workflows</li> </ul>
		ENSDWI - Implementing Cisco SD-WAN Solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN AI-driven Predictive Path Recommendation</li> </ul>
		ENWLSN - Designing Cisco Enterprise Wireless Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cisco Catalyst Center AI-Enhanced RRM</li> </ul>
CCNP Security	Newly launched CCNP Security Specialist Exam	SDSI - Designing Cisco Security Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Role of AI in securing network infrastructure</li> </ul>
CCNP Collaboration	Major revision of the CCNP Collaboration with two new exams focused on Cloud and Contact Center to include AI-related exam topics	CLHCT – Implementing Hybrid and Cloud Technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AI features in Cloud Collaboration Solutions</li> </ul>
		CLCCE – Implementing Cloud Customer Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Webex AI Agent</li> <li>AI Assistant</li> </ul>
Cybersecurity	CyberOps renamed to Cisco Cybersecurity certifications and have been updated to include AI-related exam topics	CBROPS - Cybersecurity Associate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Predictive AI</li> </ul>
		CBRCOR - Cybersecurity Professional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AI-powered and AI-driven analysis</li> </ul>
CCNA	Update with AI/ML focus	CCNA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Generative AI</li> <li>Predictive AI</li> <li>ML in network operations</li> </ul>

# Cisco AI Practitioners: Entry to Expert Real-World Skills

## For Business Professionals

- GenAI Capabilities & Limits
- AI Tool Evaluation & Selection
- AI Economics & ROI
- Prompt Engineering for Business Impact
- AI Data Analysis & Research



Badge for  
Completion

## For Technical Professionals

- AI Model Customization
- AI Workflows Design
- Agentic Systems Implementation
- AI Solutions Security
- AI Powered Automation



Cisco Certification



Cisco will continue to update and advance our **CCNA, CCNP, and CCIE** certifications, incorporating AI, AIOps, and AgenticOps skills to ensure our network engineering community are relevant, valuable, and strategic drivers of the network.

# Cisco AI Business Practitioner

For business leaders and professionals ready to move from knowledge-based work to innovation with Generative AI.

Now available through Cisco U.!

Price: \$75.00 USD or 1 CLC

8 CE Credits

**Now available!**

**AI Business Practitioner Learning Path**



## Build practical AI Skills

Hands-on learning with AI for prompt/context design, text, visuals, audio, research, and data.



## Develop strategic and leadership competence

Build leadership to set strategy, prioritize use cases, and measure impact.



## Leverage AI for business value

Spot opportunities, run pilots, and drive productivity and innovation to maximize ROI.



## Prepare for transformation

Enable teams to champion AI adoption and stay agile. Set governance, workflows, and best practices.



# Cisco AI Technical Practitioner

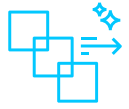
Price: \$150.00 USD

The Cisco AI Technical Practitioner (AITECH) certification delivers the practical, job-ready skills needed to thrive in an AI-driven workplace.

15 CE Credits

**Now available!**

**AI Technical Practitioner Cert and Learning Path**



## Hands-on, job-ready AI skills

Build expertise in AI-powered coding, debugging, data preparation, workflow automation, and unit testing.



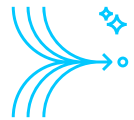
## Integrate modern AI solutions

Gain practical experience with model customization (fine-tuning vs. RAG) and agentic AI design.



## Responsible and secure AI adoption

Apply best practices for data handling, privacy, security, and governance.

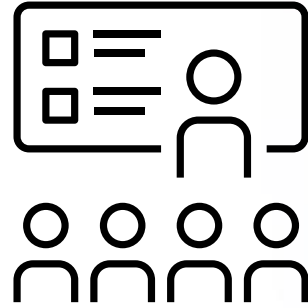


## Deploy AI value across teams

Optimize workflows, boost productivity, and streamline analysis with AI to deliver tangible ROI.




# AI Related Training



- Understanding AI and LLMs as a Network Engineer (AI4NE)
  - Beginner level. 55 minutes.
  - Cisco U. FREE License
- AI Business Practitioner (AIBIZ)
  - Beginner level. ~9 hours.
  - Cisco U. FREE License
- AI Solutions on Cisco Infrastructure Essentials (DCAIE)
  - Beginner level. ~34 hours.
  - Cisco U. Essentials License
- Automate AI Solutions on Cisco Infrastructure (DCAIAA)
  - Advanced level. ~7 hours.
  - Cisco U. All-Access License

# Cisco U. Learning Paths

<http://cs.co/aiciscou>

LEARNING PATH 

## Understanding AI and LLMs as a Network Engineer | AI4NE


Free


1 assessment 1 Course v1.0

Updated Jun, 2025 ▲ Beginner

55m

Certifications: CCNA



LEARNING PATH 


## Cisco AI Business Practitioner | AIBIZ

Free New Special release

12 Courses v1.0

Updated Sep, 2025 ▲ Beginner

9h 5m ▲ 4 Labs



LEARNING PATH 


## AI Solutions on Cisco Infrastructure Essentials | DCAIE


10 assessments 28 Courses v1.0

Updated Jun, 2025 ▲ Beginner

33h 52m ▲ 6 Labs 34 CE credits

Certifications: Cisco Certified DevNet Expert




LEARNING PATH 

## Automate AI Solutions on Cisco Infrastructure | DCAIAA

2 assessments 4 Courses v1.0

Updated Jun, 2025 ● Advanced

7h 7m ▲ 1 Lab 8 CE credits



# Learn with Cisco AI Certifications and Training

From entry to expert, Cisco powers your AI learning journey



## Cisco AI Business Practitioner (AIBIZ)

For business professionals, managers, and leaders who want to leverage AI for measurable impact. AIBIZ focuses on AI adoption and practical skills for productivity, decision-making, and innovation.

Now available



## Cisco AI Technical Practitioner (AITECH)

AITECH takes learners from entry-level AI awareness to advanced, job-ready expertise. Through hands-on labs and real-world use cases, it prepares technical professionals to automate workflows, analyze data, and design AI-powered solutions.

Now available



## Cisco Data Center AI Specialist

The Cisco Data Center AI Infrastructure Specialist certification (300-640 DCAI) validates expertise in designing, implementing, operating, and troubleshooting AI solutions across Cisco infrastructure.

Now available



## CCDE AI Infrastructure

The CCDE AI Infrastructure elective equips IT professionals to manage AI workloads and translate business requirements into sustainable, effective AI infrastructure designs.

Now available

# Rev Up to Recert: GenAI

Earn 16 Continuing Education (CE) credits—**free** now through March 26, 2026.

Bridge the gap between AI ideas and real-world business outcomes with 45 days of free access to these Cisco U. Learning Paths:

- **Cisco AI Technical Practitioner | AITECH**
- **Cisco AI Business Practitioner | AIBIZ**



# Wireless Certifications

# About the new Cisco Wireless certifications

On March 19, 2026 Cisco will introduce a new wireless certification track, reestablishing a dedicated focus on modern wireless technologies. The track includes Professional and Expert-level certifications that build practical skills to design, deploy, and manage advanced wireless networks. The new CCNP Wireless exams realign wireless content previously found in CCNP Enterprise, while the CCIE Wireless practical exam now incorporates Cisco Meraki along with Wi-Fi 6 and Wi-Fi 7.

## CCNP Wireless Certification

The CCNP Wireless certification validates advanced knowledge and practical skills in designing, implementing, and managing modern wireless networks. It covers core wireless technologies including RF fundamentals, 802.11 standards, client connectivity, wireless monitoring, automation, and AI.

Important: The [Understanding Cisco Wireless Foundations \(WLFNDU\) training](#) is highly recommended to gain wireless technology foundation knowledge before attempting CCNP certification.

### To achieve your CCNP Wireless certification you must pass:

1. [Implementing and Operating Cisco Wireless Core Technologies \(350-101 WLCOR\) v1.0](#)
2. Concentration exams (choose one):  
[Designing Cisco Wireless Networks \(300-110 WLSD\) v1.2](#)  
[Implementing Cisco Wireless Advanced Solutions \(WLSI 300-120\) v1.2](#)

## CCIE Wireless Certification

The Cisco CCIE Wireless certification is the industry's most advanced validation of expert-level skills in wireless networking. This hands-on, eight-hour practical exam challenges candidates to plan, design, deploy, operate, and optimize complex wireless networks across the full technology lifecycle. The exam will include minor updates and expanded coverage of Wi-Fi 6, Wi-Fi 7, and Meraki technologies.

### [View or download the CCIE Wireless Practical Exam topics: CCIE Wireless Practical Exam \(v1.1\)\\*](#)

\*Note: Candidates must complete and pass the Implementing and Operating Cisco Wireless Core Technologies (350-101 WLCOR) 1.0 exam along with their CCIE Wireless practical exam to achieve their CCIE Wireless certification.

CCIE Enterprise Wireless will be renamed CCIE Wireless. The exam will include minor updates and expanded coverage of Wi-Fi 6, Wi-Fi 7, and Meraki technologies.

# Re-introduction of the CCNP Wireless LAN



Wireless Networking has a set of skills required that go beyond traditional networking. It is time for these to have a dedicated certification path



The wireless community has been providing constant feedback the past few years that this is something we NEED to have back



Candidates will need to pass the new Wireless Core Exam and one of the two Specialist exams, either Wireless Design, or Wireless Implementation



# Introducing Wireless Core—WLCOR

Implementing and Operating Cisco Wireless Core Technologies v1.0 (WLCOR 350-101)

New Core Exam for CCNP and CCIE Wireless

New training course currently being developed

Replaces ENCOR as the CCIE Wireless qualification exam starting March 19, 2026

First Track currently available on Cisco U. for All Access users for FREE

# Wireless Core–WLCOR exam domains

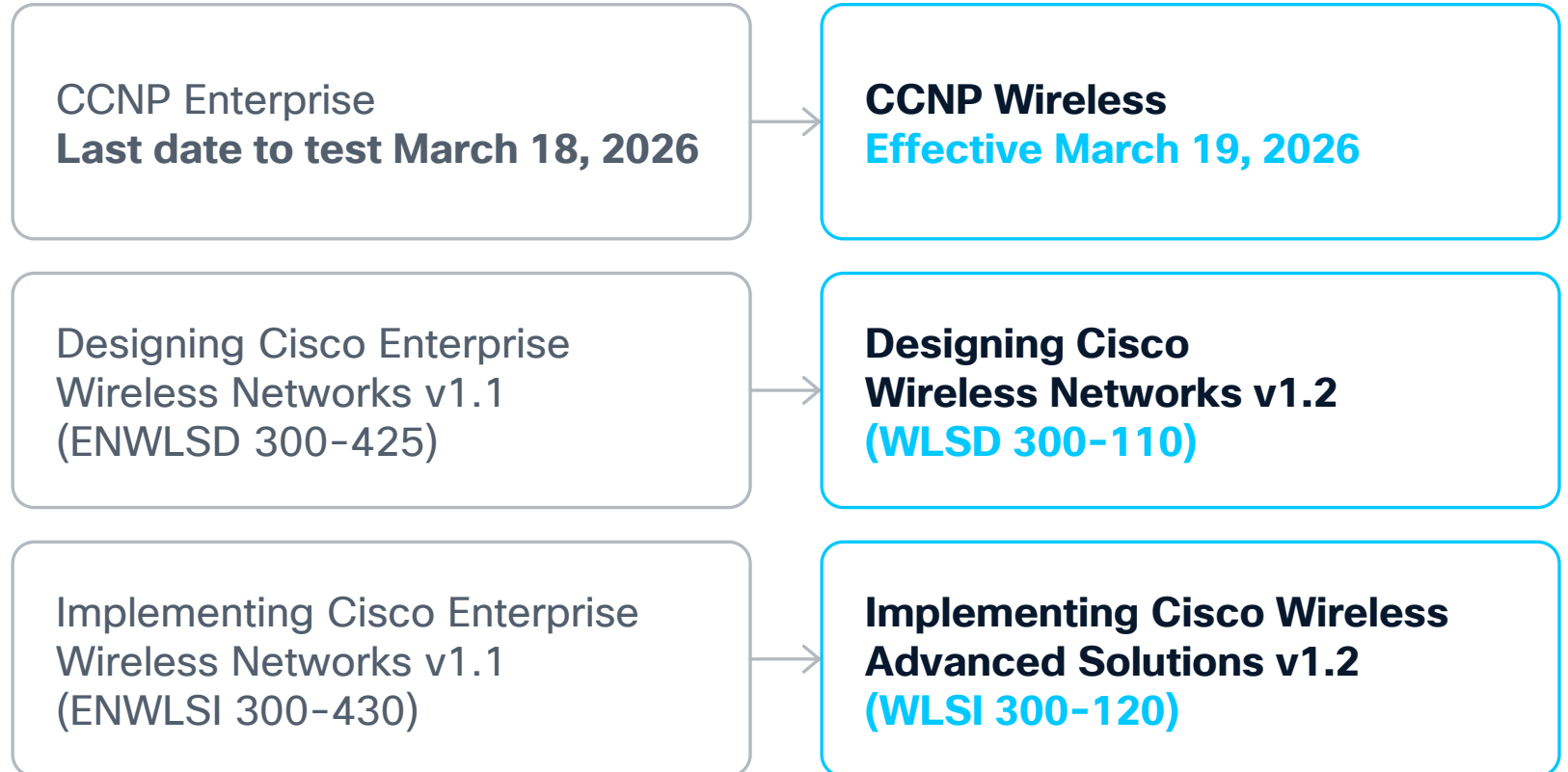
Implementing and Operating Cisco Wireless Core Technologies v1.0 (WLCOR 350-101) is a 120-minute exam associated with the CCNP and CCIE Wireless Certification. It tests a candidate's knowledge of implementing core wireless technologies including radio frequency fundamentals, 802.11 technology fundamentals, client connectivity, wireless monitoring and management, automation and AI.

## WLCOR exam domains

1.0 RF Fundamentals	10%
2.0 802.11 Technology Fundamentals	10%
3.0 Wireless Network Implementation	10%
4.0 Wireless Network Operation	20%
5.0 Client Connectivity Configuration	20%
6.0 Wireless Monitoring and Management	15%
7.0 Automation and AI	10%

# WLAN Specialist Training and Concentration exams renaming

- Only the exam names and numbers are changing
- Exam and course content are not changing on March 19, 2026
- With the name and number change, exams will no longer count towards the CCNP Enterprise starting March 19, 2026



# Update to existing CCIE Wireless Practical Lab Exam

## CCIE Wireless Lab Exam v1.1

Updates existing content to current technologies and adds new areas of content including:



Meraki



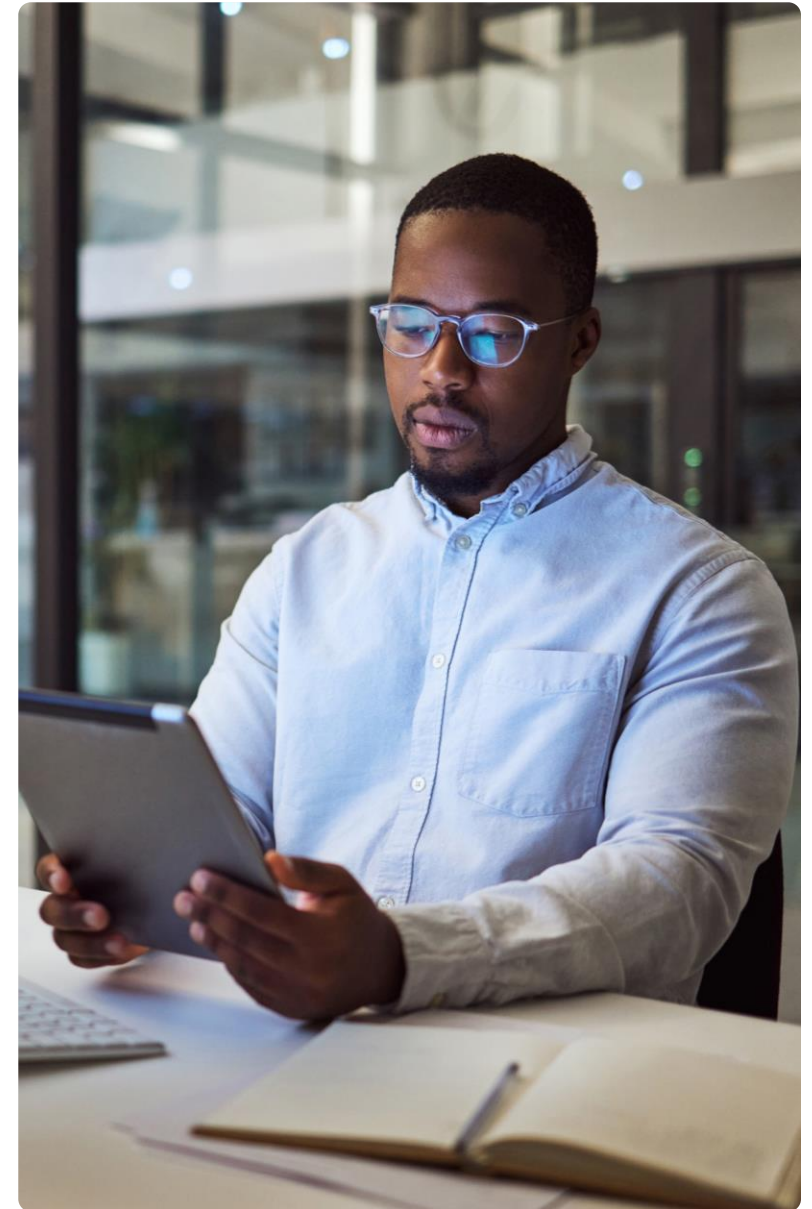
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### CCIE 1.1 lab exam topics

1.0 Radio Frequency and Standards	15%
2.0 Enterprise Wired Campus	10%
3.0 Enterprise Wireless Network	25%
4.0 Wireless Security and Identity Management	20%
5.0 Wireless Services	20%
6.0 Automation, Analytics, and Assurance	10%



# Removal of Wireless LAN from CCNP Enterprise–ENCOR

Wireless LAN topics will be removed from ENCOR exam and course content

Better aligns with the goals of the Enterprise Core exam and CCNP Certification

## Updated domains

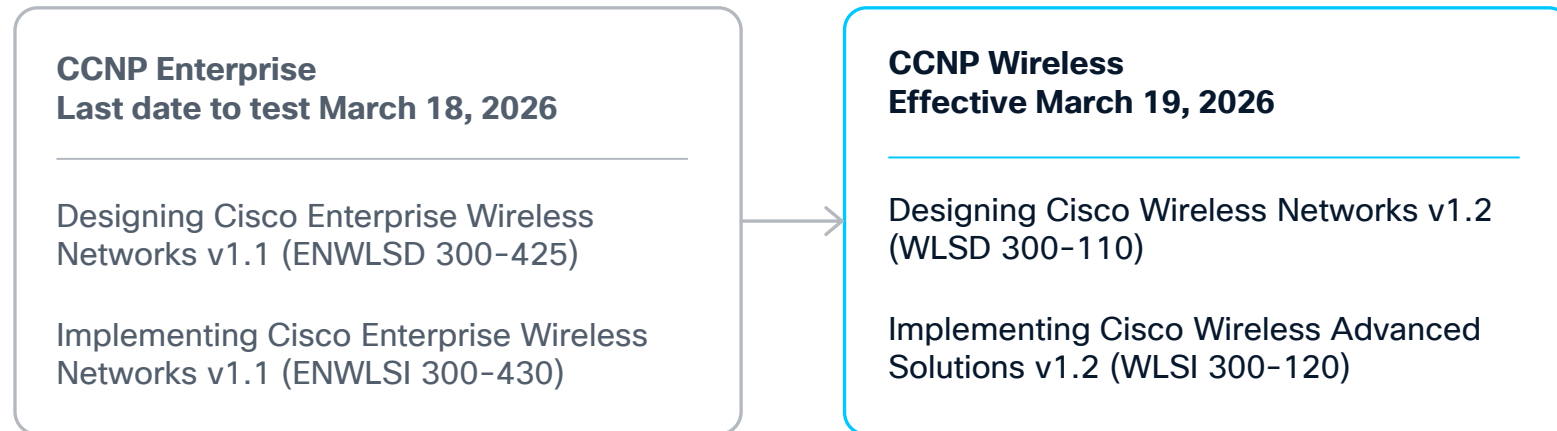
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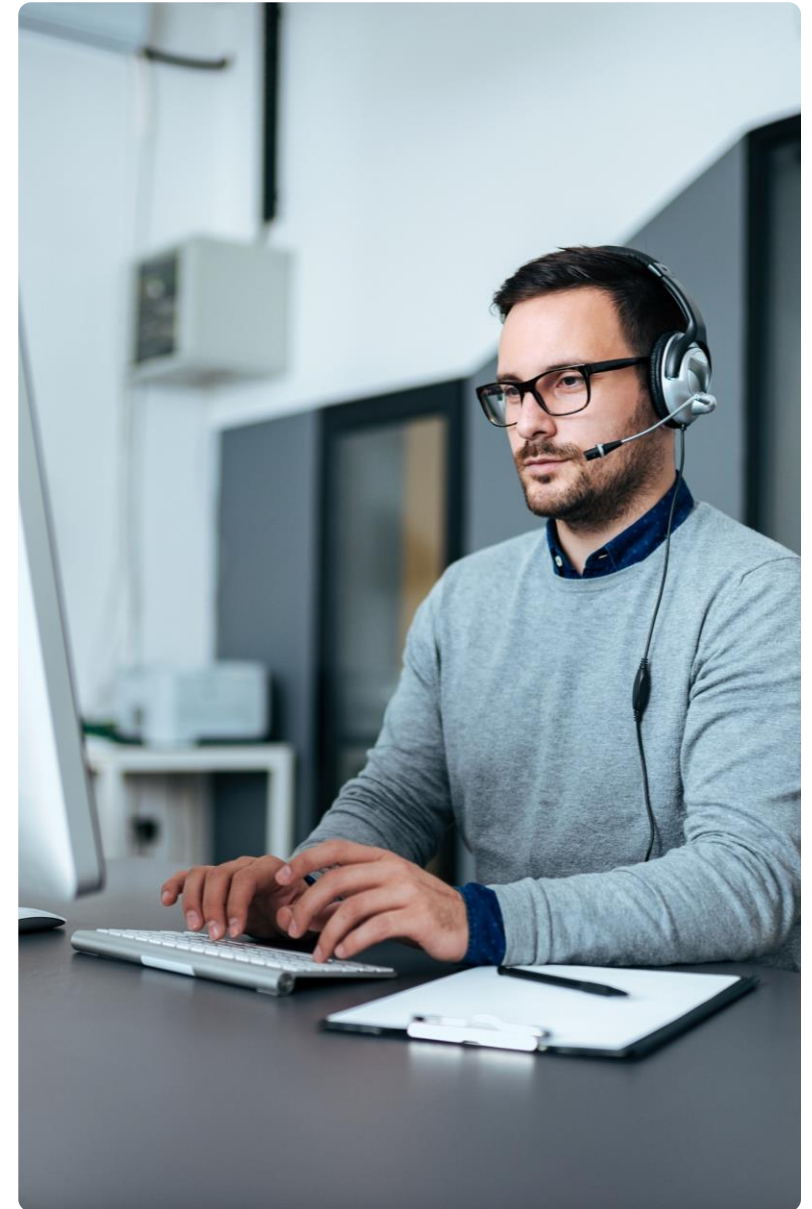
# Summary of updates taking effect March 19, 2026

Wireless topics currently covered in the CCNP Enterprise Core (ENCOR) exam will be incorporated into a new exam: Implementing and Operating Cisco Wireless Core Technologies (350-101 WLCOR) v1.0.

The following CCNP Enterprise exams will be realigned and renamed to the CCNP Wireless certification:



Candidates that have passed 300-425 ENWLSD and 300-430 ENWLSI exams within the past 3 years, can choose to take the new 350-101 WLCOR exam to achieve CCNP Wireless certification.



# What is required to achieve the CCNP Wireless Certification?

Candidates will need to pass two exams to obtain the CCNP Wireless.

## Exam 1

**Implementing and Operating Cisco Wireless Core Technologies (350-101 WLCOR) v1.0**

## Exam 2

One of the two Wireless Concentration Exams:

- **Designing Cisco Wireless Networks (300-110 WLSD) v1.2**
- **Implementing Cisco Wireless Advanced Solutions (WLSI 300-120) v1.2**

# Why the changes



## **Validate advanced knowledge and practical skills**

Designing, implementing, and managing modern wireless networks



## **Wireless continues to become more and more complex**

Requires a specific skillset to be successful



## **Allows Cisco to keep content more current and relevant**

Important in the rapidly changing WLAN space

# Wireless certification resources

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## Resource

## QR Code

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[Wireless certification announcement page](#) (includes exam topics for CCNP and CCIE Wireless certifications)



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# Security Certifications Update

# CCNP Security Refresh

Exam updates launch August 27, 2026

Get ready for a major revamp of the Cisco Security certification portfolio this summer including major changes to 350-701 SCOR and 300-740 SCAZT.



## What's changing: Core exam (SCOR 350-701 v2.0)

SCOR exam—now covers cutting-edge security domains:

- AI and LLM security vulnerabilities
- Zero Trust, SSE, and SASE
- Advanced telemetry with Splunk
- eBPF-based workload protection
- Post-quantum cryptography (PQC)



## Concentration exam updates

- SNCF 300-710 (v1.2): Adds Cisco Security Cloud Control, Splunk integration, and AI-driven threat intelligence, with deeper firewall troubleshooting.
- SISE 300-715 (v1.2): Expands identity-driven security, emphasizing BYOD lifecycle management and ISE Posture Work Center compliance.
- SCAZT 300-740 (v2.0): Covers multicloud security for networks, users, applications, and workloads. Detailed topics coming in March.



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Master the essentials needed to launch a rewarding career.

### CCNA

200-301 CCNA

### CCNA Cybersecurity

200-201 CCNACBR

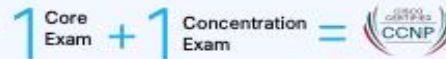
### CCNA Automation

200-901 CCNAAUTO

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Customize your professional certification by choosing a technology track and concentration exam. This will help you develop specialized skills and boost your expertise.

Professional-level certifications each require 2 exams:



Core exams in each CCNP technology track also serve as qualifying exams for CCIE lab exams.

### CCNP Collaboration

**Core exam:**  
350-801 CLCOR  
**(Choose one)**  
300-815 CLACC  
300-820 CLHCT  
300-830 CLCCE

### CCNP Data Center

**Core exam:**  
350-601 DCCOR  
**(Choose one)**  
300-610 DCID  
300-615 DCIT  
300-620 DCACI  
300-635 DCNAUTO  
300-640 DCAI

### CCNP Enterprise

**Core exam:**  
350-401 ENCOR  
**(Choose one)**  
300-410 ENARSI  
300-415 ENSDWI  
300-420 ENSLD  
300-425 ENWLS<sup>2</sup>  
300-430 ENWLSI<sup>2</sup>  
300-435 ENAUTO  
300-440 ENCC  
300-445 ENNA

### CCNP Service Provider

**Core exam:**  
350-501 SPCOR  
**(Choose one)**  
300-510 SPRI  
300-515 SPVI  
300-540 SPCNI

### CCNP Security

**Core exam:**  
350-701 SCOR  
**(Choose one)**  
300-710 SNCF  
300-715 SISE  
300-720 SESA  
300-725 SWSA  
300-730 SVPN  
300-740 SCAZT  
300-745 SDSI

### CCNP Wireless<sup>1</sup>

**Core exam:**  
350-101 WLCOR  
**(Choose one)**  
300-110 WLSD  
300-120 WLSI

### CCNP Cybersecurity

**Core exam:**  
350-201 CBRCOR  
**(Choose one)**  
300-215 CBRFIR  
300-220 CBRTHD

### CCNP Automation

**Core exam:**  
350-901 AUTOCOR  
**(Choose one)**  
300-435 ENAUTO  
300-635 DCNAUTO

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400-007 CCDE  
Written Exam + CCDE Electives  
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• Large Scale Networks Technology  
• On-Prem and Cloud Services Technology  
• Workforce of Mobility Technology

### CCIE Collaboration

350-801 CLCOR + CCIE Collaboration lab

### CCIE Data Center

350-601 DCCOR + CCIE Data Center lab

### CCIE Enterprise Infrastructure

350-401 ENCOR + CCIE Enterprise Infrastructure lab

### CCIE Enterprise Wireless / CCIE Wireless<sup>3</sup>

350-401 ENCOR + CCIE Enterprise Wireless lab

### CCIE Security

350-701 SCOR + CCIE Security lab

### CCIE Service Provider

350-501 SPCOR + CCIE Service Provider lab

### CCIE Automation

350-901 AUTOCOR + CCIE Automation lab

## Technology and Business Skills

### AI Technical Practitioner

810-110 AITECH

### AI Business Practitioner

Excel in business leadership with AI

### CCT Field Technician

800-150 FLDTEC

### Meraki Solutions

500-220 ECMS

### Customer Success

820-605 CSM

### Ethical Hacking

Master essential offensive cybersecurity

<sup>1</sup>First date to test March 19, 2026

<sup>2</sup>Last date to test March 18, 2026

<sup>3</sup>Effective March 18, 2026 - CCIE Enterprise Wireless will be rebranded to CCIE Wireless and WLCOR exam replaces ENCOR exam.

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