

■ Cisco 360 Learning Program for CCIE Routing and Switching

In today's world of converged networks, a staff of expert-level network engineers isn't just nice to have—it's a necessity. You need the most highly trained IT professionals in the business to build, manage, and run your network. Professionals need to have advanced skills to manage the integrated services that are required in today's sophisticated networks.

"CCIE training, properly delivered makes success rates higher for the lab exams. Good training helps candidates assess their strengths and weaknesses and enable them to deal with the challenges that they will encounter in modern networking environments."

- Terry Slattery CCIE #1205

Introducing Cisco 360 Learning Program for CCIE Routing and Switching

The Cisco® 360 Learning Program for CCIE Routing and Switching is the smart way to help ensure your IT staff is equipped with the latest skills and the knowledge they need to support your sophisticated network.

Designed with high-potential network professionals in mind, the program is a comprehensive, six-month, blended learning program designed to accelerate expert-level competency and provide the skills and training needed to prepare candidates for the rigorous CCIE Routing and Switching exam.

Why the Program Is So Effective

The Cisco 360 Learning Program for CCIE Routing and Switching begins with a four-hour pre-assessment for core routing and switching technologies, allowing organizations to send only qualified network professionals to the program. Once a candidate qualifies, students participate in a 360-degree learning experience that includes skills building, assessments, and mentoring to gain knowledge. Students and their managers can establish milestones and metrics through an online Learning Management System as the individual moves through the program.

Students receive training and mentoring from the most proficient, expert-level instructors in the networking business today. In addition, Cisco uses only authorized Cisco Learning Partners to deploy the new program. Trained and endorsed by Cisco for their competency and ability to deliver unprecedented expert-level training, Cisco Learning Partners are the only organizations to employ Certified Cisco Systems Instructors (CCSIs) and deliver Cisco authorized and approved content.

Benefits of the Program

- Flexible, 24/7 access to labs and content.
- Expert-level mentoring and training from the IT industry's elite CCSI instructors.
- Rigorous, comprehensive program reinforces knowledge learned through ongoing, online assessments.
- Authorized Cisco Learning Partners selected by Cisco to deploy the program.

A Pathway to Success

1. Candidate takes a pre-assessment to determine knowledge level.
2. Students participate in six online classes on demand. Topics covered in the classes include IPv6, quality of service (QoS), Frame Relay, Border Gateway Protocol (BGP), and switching.
3. Students then immerse themselves in a series of challenging assessment lab scenarios and reinforce their knowledge through instructor-led training, additional practice labs, online mentoring and support, and an advanced technical reference library.



What the Program Includes

- A four-hour pre-assessment for core routing and switching technologies.
- An expansive, 2000-page, searchable technical reference library offering advanced networking documentation and best practices for expert-level routing and switching students.
- E-learning-based training.
- Challenging learning lab assessments that include scoring and feedback for progress tracking and trending with peers and colleagues.
- Personalized mentor guide with solution explanations and study suggestions.
- A centralized learning management system to establish milestones and track learning progress.

In addition, the Cisco 360 Learning Program for CCIE Routing and Switching offers two highly recommended workshops that include over 30 hours of instructor-led training and 16 hours of graded learning labs, and hours of instructor notes to provide student mentoring and support.

Employers can feel confident in knowing their engineers are equipped with the latest knowledge and skills to meet the everyday demands faced in the challenging world of networking.

Professionals will elevate their command of technical topics and develop the skills necessary to tackle configuration and troubleshooting scenarios like those used in CCIE lab exams and in the real-life situations faced by expert network professionals.

Expert-Level Training for Expert Networking Professionals

No other program provides the combination of a Cisco-authorized integrated, expert-level curriculum, real-life scenarios, and a 360-degree, end-to end approach to learning methodology, from pre-assessments to training. Cisco is confident that students who attend the program and take advantage of all the tools, mentoring, and information provided will be equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to pass the rigorous CCIE lab exam.

In addition, Cisco Learning Partners use only the latest Cisco equipment and labs to provide a proven, best-practice approach to supporting networking professionals at the expert level.

To find an authorized Cisco Learning Partner offering the Cisco 360 Learning Program for CCIE Routing and Switching in your region, access the Cisco Global Learning Partner Locator at: www.cisco.com/go/clplocator.

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