

■ The Cisco 360 Learning Program for CCIE Routing and Switching

As an authorized Cisco channel partner, having a highly trained staff of expert-level professionals isn't just nice to have—it's a requirement. The Cisco® Channel Partner Program certification levels are based on the number and type of technology specializations a partner achieves and reflect your breadth of skills across critical technologies.

Both Cisco Silver and Cisco Gold Certified Partners are currently required to employ Cisco CCIE® professionals on their staff, while partners maintaining the Cisco Master Specialization designation must also have a technology-specific CCIE certified individual on their staff.

Now there's a better way to ensure your staff is equipped with the latest skills, knowledge, and training to support your customers while maintaining your organization's CCIE status.

"The Cisco 360 Learning Program for CCIE Routing and Switching allows us to take a wraparound approach to talent development. With this new program, we have full visibility on our candidates as they progress towards achieving CCIE certification."

- Melanie Comyn; Certification Training Manager for Verizon Business International

Introducing the Cisco 360 Learning Program for CCIE Routing and Switching

Designed with high-potential network professionals in mind, the Cisco 360 Learning Program for CCIE Routing and Switching is a comprehensive, 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.

No other program provides the combination of challenging, integrated expert-level curriculum, real-life scenarios, and a 360-degree approach to learning. And because the program is authorized by Cisco, channel partners can be assured that the curriculum is current and aligned with the latest Cisco products, services, and technologies.

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 Cisco 360 Learning Program for CCIE Routing and Switching 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 technical 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, 16 hours of graded learning labs, and hours of instructor notes to provide student mentoring and support.

Channel partners can feel confident in knowing their engineers are equipped with the latest knowledge and skills to meet the everyday demands they face in the field selling and supporting Cisco. In addition, the Cisco 360 Learning Program for CCIE Routing and Switching allows channel partners to help ensure that their employees maintain technical proficiency while also maintaining their Cisco Channel Partner Program compliance.

Expert-Level Training for Expert Networking Professionals

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.

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.

To schedule a CCIE certification exam today at an authorized Pearson VUE Testing Center, visit: <http://www.vue.com/cisco>.

Find out more today at: www.cisco.com/go/learnnetspace.



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