

Voice

The diagram to the right illustrates the curricula on the previous CCVP, the new CCNP Voice and the valid transitional arrangements. If you have already started the certification as CCVP, you can mix the old and new exams, as illustrated by the arrows in the diagram. If you are planning a certification as CCNP Voice, you can save one exam if you pass the exam as CVOICE v6.0 until February 28, 2011. By doing so, you will automatically attain the mandatory required CCNA Voice certification. The new CVOICE v8.0 no longer offers this option to save one exam.

Transition from CCVP® to CCNP® Voice		
Previously CCVP®	NEW CCNP® Voice	Transitional Arrangement:
Exam 642-642 QOS 5 Days	Exam 642-467 CAPPS v8.0 5 Days	All previous exams will be available until February 28, 2011. After this time, only new exams can be taken. This should not pose a problem, since all exams passed already will be valid for the duration of 3 years and can be mixed with the new ones.
Exam 642-426 TUC 5 Days	Exam 642-427 TVOICE v8.0 5 Days	
Exam 642-456 CIPT2 v6.0 5 Days	Exam 642-457 CIPT2 v8.0 5 Days	
Exam 642-446 CIPT1 v6.0 5 Days	Exam 642-447 CIPT1 v8.0 5 Days	
Exam 642-436 CVOICE v6.0 5 Days	Exam 642-437 CVOICE v8.0 5 Days	
CCNA® Voice Exam 640-460 IIUC 5 Days Prerequisite: CCNA	CCNA® Voice Exam 640-461 ICOMM 5 Days Prerequisite: CCNA	



As for all General Certifications of the Professional level, the rule also applies for the new CCNP Voice and CCNP Security that the curriculum has to be passed within three years, since the exam passed previously will otherwise lose its validity. Recertification is required three years after the last exam, at the latest.

This recertification can be performed by passing any exam on the Professional level (exam numbers start with 642) or by passing a CCIE Written Exam.

CCSPs who have used the CANAC or MARS as optional exams should definitely strive for a migration to CCNP Security to make sure that future recertifications run smoothly.

Security

The diagram to the right shows you the curricula for the previous CCSP, the new CCNP Security and the transitional arrangements. The most obvious change is the fact that optional exams will no longer be available. If you have already started the certification as CCSP, you can mix the old and new exams. The old exams will be accepted until November 14, 2011. You should therefore complete a certification which you have already started up to then. CCSPs who have passed the MARS or CANAC exam need either the SNAA or the VPN exam to become CCNP Security.

Transition from CCSP™ to CCNP® Security		
Previously CCSP™	NEW CCNP® Security	Transitional Arrangement:
Out of MARS, CANAC, and SNAA, only one exam is required.		The MARS and CANAC exams are not accepted for the CCNP Security.
Exam 642-545 MARS 4 Days		
Exam 642-591 CANAC 3 Days		The exams SNAA and SNAA will be available until April 8, 2011. Instead of SNAA, the older exam SNPA will also be accepted.
Exam 642-515 SNAA 5 Days	Exam 642-647 VPN 5 Days	
Exam 642-524 SNAF 5 Days	Exam 642-617 FIREWALL 5 Days	The IPS exam will be valid until May 31, 2011.
Exam 642-533 IPS 4 Days	Exam 642-627 IPSV7 5 Days	
Exam 642-504 SNRS 5 Days	Exam 642-637 SECURE 5 Days	The SNRS exam will be valid until April 8, 2011.



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