

## **Requirements For Obtaining CCNA Certification**

CCNA is the acronym of Cisco Certified Networking Associate. This certification validates the ability to operate, configure, troubleshoot as well as install the switched network and medium size route which includes verification as well as implementation of connections in WAN remote sites. CCNA also includes wireless network terminology and its concept, skills on performance based, basic level of migration in security threats, EIGRP (Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol), RIPv2 (Routing Information Protocol Version 2), ACL's (Access Control List), Ethernet and uses of protocols (IP).



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In order to obtain a CCNA certification, there are two routes available to the candidates. You

can either take the Cisco CCNA exam or you can take the Cisco 640-811 and Cisco 640-821

combined examination. CCNA certification is valid up to 3 years and in order to recertify,

minimum eligible marks has to be obtained during the current year CCNA examination or in

ICND exam or in CCIE written exam.

This exam is available for the candidates who are willing to pursue a single exam option for the

CCNA certification. This CCNA exam will certify that all successful candidates are having

important skills as well as knowledge in selecting, configuring and troubleshooting several

devices in Cisco networking. This CCNA certification exam covers the topic on switched

networks along with VLANS, establishment of point to point connections, establishment of

frame relay connections, IP route determining and management of IP traffic along with Access

list. All the objectives are from Cisco and the objectives as well as exam topics are subject to

change without any notice since the technology is often changing.

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Though there are two routes in obtaining this CCNA certificate, all candidates are tested on the

same subjects. By choosing the first route (single exam option), candidates will be focusing on

one area (subject) at a time and take other relevant exams when they are ready. Additionally,

one important thing which all candidates has to keep in mind is, there is a fee for applying to

this certification exam. Hence the combined exam route will be slightly lesser cost when

compared with two exam approach.