



Aruba Certified Switching Professional (ACSP)

This certification validates you can implement and operate enterprise-level Aruba campus switching solutions.

Specifically, it validates your knowledge of these topics and more:

- Implementing ArubaOS-Switches including securing access, redundancy technologies, link aggregation techniques and switch virtualization with HPE's Virtual Switching Framework
- Configuring dynamic routing with Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) and Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)
- IP multicast routing
- Network optimization incorporating Quality of Service (QoS) priorities
- Protecting the network using Access Control Lists (ACLs) and other security measures

Why Earn This Certification?

- Elevate yourself as a trusted team member who can successfully implement enterprise-grade Aruba campus switching solutions
- Advance your career as a Certified Professional who understands and can implement a modern approach to meet the challenges cloud, mobility, and the intelligent edge bring

Candidate

Typical candidates for this certification are networking IT professionals with a minimum of 1 years' experience deploying enterprise level network solutions.

Skill Level

Expert

Steps to acquire this certification

Before You Begin:

Acquire access to [The Learning Center](#) and get an [HPE Learner ID](#). If this certification requires a written or online exam (HPE0 or HPE6 or HPE2), then create a user profile with Pearson VUE, our exam vendor for proctored/online exams. Practical exams (HPE1 or HPE0-AxxxP) are delivered through PSI or Aruba Education Services, therefore no Pearson VUE user profile is required.

Step 1: Do You Qualify For An Upgrade Path?

There are no upgrade paths available for this certification.

Step 2: Register Or Apply For This Certification

[Register for this certification in The Learning Center](#)

Step 3: Verify And Complete All Prerequisites And Requirements For Your Chosen Path:

Requirements for candidates new to this certification

You must have:

- [Aruba Certified Switching Associate \(ACSA\)](#)

Complete:

Exam #	Exam name	Register for exam
HPE6-A73	Aruba Certified Switching Professional Exam	Register

Recommended Training:

Course #	Course Name	Format - Typical duration	Register for course
Training for Exam HPE6-A73: Aruba Certified Switching Professional Exam			
01126290	Implementing ArubaOS-CX Switching, Rev. 20.21	VILT - 5 days ILT - 5 days	Register

WBT = Web Based

ILT = Instructor Led

VILT = Virtual Instructor Led

VCR - Virtual Class Recorded

SCA = Special Course or Activity

Requirements for candidates new to this certification (Inactive on 02-Nov-2020)

You must have:

- [Aruba Certified Switching Associate \(ACSA\)](#)

Complete:

Exam #	Exam name	Register for exam
HPE6-A45	Aruba Certified Switching Professional Exam (inactive on November 02, 2020)	Register

Recommended Training:

Course #	Course Name	Format - Typical duration	Register for course
Training for Exam HPE6-A45: Aruba Certified Switching Professional Exam (inactive on November 02, 2020)			
01095999	Implementing Aruba Switching, Rev. 17.41	VILT - 5 days ILT - 5 days WBT - 5 days	Register

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Requirements for Cisco candidates

You must have:

- Cisco - Routing & Switching (CCNP)

Complete:

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HPE6-A73	Aruba Certified Switching Professional Exam	Register

Recommended Training:

Course #	Course Name	Format - Typical duration	Register for course
Training for Exam HPE6-A73: Aruba Certified Switching Professional Exam			
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Requirements for Cisco candidates (Inactive on 02-Nov-2020)

You must have:

- Cisco - Routing & Switching (CCNP)

Complete:

Exam #	Exam name	Register for exam
HPE6-A45	Aruba Certified Switching Professional Exam (inactive on November 02, 2020)	Register

Recommended Training:

Course #	Course Name	Format - Typical duration	Register for course
Training for Exam HPE6-A45: Aruba Certified Switching Professional Exam (inactive on November 02, 2020)			
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Requirements for candidates from HP ASE FlexNetwork and HPE Data Center Network certifications (Inactive on 02-Nov-2020)

You must have 1 of these:

- HP ASE - FlexNetwork Architect V2 (inactive)
- HP ASE - FlexNetwork Integrator V1 (inactive)
- HPE ASE - Data Center Network Architect V1 (inactive)
- HPE ASE - Data Center Network Integrator V1 (inactive)

Complete 1 of these:

Exam #	Exam name	Register for exam
HPE6-A73	Aruba Certified Switching Professional Exam	Register
HPE6-A46	Delta - Aruba Certified Switching Professional Exam (inactive on February 01, 2021)	Register

Recommended Training:

Course #	Course Name	Format - Typical duration	Register for course
Training for Exam HPE6-A73: Aruba Certified Switching Professional Exam			
01126290	Implementing ArubaOS-CX Switching, Rev. 20.21	VILT - 5 days ILT - 5 days	Register
Training for Exam HPE6-A46: Delta - Aruba Certified Switching Professional Exam (inactive on February 01, 2021)			
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Requirements for recertification

You must have:

- [Aruba Certified Switching Professional \(ACSP\)](#)

Complete 1 of these:

Item Type	Item #	Item name	Register for item
Exam	HPE6-A73	Aruba Certified Switching Professional Exam	Register
Exam	HPE6-A45	Aruba Certified Switching Professional Exam (inactive on November 02, 2020)	Register
Certification	Aruba-ACEP	Aruba Certified Edge Professional (ACEP)	Register

Recommended Training:

Course #	Course Name	Format - Typical duration	Register for course
Training for Exam HPE6-A73: Aruba Certified Switching Professional Exam			
01126290	Implementing ArubaOS-CX Switching, Rev. 20.21	VILT - 5 days ILT - 5 days	Register
Training for Exam HPE6-A45: Aruba Certified Switching Professional Exam (inactive on November 02, 2020)			
01095999	Implementing Aruba Switching, Rev. 17.41	VILT - 5 days ILT - 5 days WBT - 5 days	Register

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Certification achieved

Three to five days after you complete all requirements, you receive an email notification. Then your status in The Learning Center becomes “acquired”.

If you renewed this certification through a recertification path, you will also recertify any lower level certifications you achieved within the same domain. Example: Renewal of ACMX will renew ACMP and ACMA. All renewed certifications from the one renewal path will have the same new expiration date.

If you renewed this certification by completing the Edge certification or the Edge recertification path at any level (Associate/Professional/Expert), this will renew all certifications you achieved at that same level and any lower levels you have achieved. Example: ACEP renews ACMP, ACSP, ACCP, ACDP etc. and any Associate level you already achieved. All renewed certifications from the Edge certification or recertification path will have the same new expiration date.

Digital Badge

Based on the [Open Badges Standard](#), digital badges are online representations of your HPE certifications. Each badge is unique to you. Once you accept and place your badge online—in LinkedIn, Twitter, your email signature, for example—clicking on the badge sends the viewer to a custom verification page that includes your name, HPE certification(s) held, and the skills and capabilities required of the certification. [Click here](#) for more information on HPE digital badges.

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