



HPE Aruba Networking Certified Professional – Network Security

This certification verifies that you understand intermediate security concepts, including:

- Implementing Zero Trust Security and protecting network threats.
- Configuring HPE Aruba Networking infrastructure and ClearPass solutions to authenticate and control wired and wireless users.
- Collecting contextual information on ClearPass Policy Manager.
- Implementing advanced role mapping and enforcement policies.
- Using ClearPass Device Insight enhancing visibility.

Updates to the certification course and exam went live on October 15, 2024. See the [Release Notes](#) for more details.

Why earn this certification?

- Build your expertise of common security threats and vulnerabilities.
- Become a trusted advisor in network security.
- Understand, recommend, and explain device hardening, implementation of implementing Zero Trust Security and protecting network threats.

Candidate

Typical candidates for this certification are network engineers responsible for implementing security controls on enterprise networks. The candidates should be able to describe the network security stack (firewall, proxy, remote access, IDS/IPS, access control, NTA, UEBA). They have worked two to three years in networking with a one-year security focus.

Skill level

Professional

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: Register or apply for this certification

[Register for this certification in The Learning Center](#). This will make your progress toward this certification more visible within your learner transcripts and the HPE Learning Management Systems.

Step 2: Verify and complete all prerequisites and requirements for your chosen path:

Requirements for candidates new to this certification

There are no prerequisites for this path.

Complete:

Exam #	Exam name	Register for exam
HPE7-A02	HPE Network Security Professional Exam	Register

Recommended Training

Course #	Course Name	Format – Typical duration	Register for course
Training for Exam HPE7-A02: HPE Network Security Professional Exam			
0001210365	Implementing Network Security, Rev. 24.41	ILT – 5 days VILT – 5 days	Register

WBT = Web Based ILT = Instructor Led VILT = Virtual Instructor Led VCR – Virtual Class Recorded SCA = Special Course or Activity

Requirements for recertification

You must have:

- [HPE Aruba Networking Certified Professional – Network Security](#)

Complete 1 of these:

Item Type	Item #	Item name	Register for item
Exam	HPE7-A02	HPE Network Security Professional Exam	Register
Exam	HPE7-A10	HPE Network Security Expert Written Exam	Register
Certification	ACX-NS	HPE Aruba Networking Certified Expert – Network Security	Register

Recommended Training

Course #	Course Name	Format – Typical duration	Register for course
Training for Exam HPE7-A02: HPE Network Security Professional Exam			
0001210365	Implementing Network Security, Rev. 24.41	ILT – 5 days VILT – 5 days	Register
Training for Exam HPE7-A10: HPE Network Security Expert Written Exam			
0001210374	Advanced Network Security, Rev. 24.41	VILT – 5 days ILT – 5 days	Register

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