



Aruba Certified Design Associate (ACDA)

This certification verifies that you can plan and design Aruba campus wireless and wired networks with the assistance of senior designer. This validates that you have a fundamental understanding of the Aruba product line and how to use the Aruba mobility network designs to assist a senior designer with Aruba secure wireless and wired network deployments using Aruba's best practices.

Why earn this certification?

- To position yourself as a trusted team member who can contribute to the design of enterprise-wide Aruba campus wired and wireless networks.
- To validate you understand the fundamentals of designing an Aruba Mobile First Platform
- To advance your career as a certified professional

Candidate

Typical candidates for this course are IT Associate who want to learn about the Aruba products and the tools used to help design a network.

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
HPE6-A66	Aruba Certified Design Associate Exam (inactive)	N/A

Recommended Training

None

Requirements for recertification

You must have:

- Aruba Certified Design Associate (ACDA) (inactive)

Complete 1 of these:

Item Type	Item #	Item name	Register for item
Exam	HPE6-A66	Aruba Certified Design Associate Exam (inactive)	N/A
Certification	Aruba-ACDP	Aruba Certified Design Professional (ACDP) (inactive)	N/A
Certification	Aruba-ACEA	Aruba Certified Edge Associate (ACEA) (inactive)	N/A

Recommended Training
None

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.

For more information

[Contact our program](#)

© Copyright 2025 Hewlett Packard Enterprise. The information contained herein is subject to change without notice. The only warranties for HPE products and services are set forth in the express warranty statements accompanying such products and services. Nothing herein should be construed as constituting an additional warranty. HPE shall not be liable for technical or editorial errors or omissions contained herein.

Information is as of November 2019, Revision 2