



# ACA – Network Security (inactive on October 15, 2024)

This certification validates that you can describe common security threats and vulnerabilities with an understanding of

- Device hardening
- Implementation of security at the edge with AAA
- Basic roles and firewall policies
- Dynamic segmentation
- Endpoint classification
- Basic threat detection technologies
- Collecting logs and alarms

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## Why earn this certification?

Build foundational knowledge of common security threats and vulnerabilities with an understanding of device hardening, implementation of security at the edge with AAA, basic roles and firewall policies, dynamic segmentation, and endpoint classification. It covers basic threat detection technologies, collecting logs and alarms.

## Candidate

Typical candidates for this certification should be a network engineer or help desk engineer working in either a customer or partner environment. The candidate should have worked six months to a year in networking in both wired and wireless knowledge.

## 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-A78	<a href="#">HPE Network Security Associate Exam</a>	<a href="#">Register</a>

Recommended Training

Course #	Course Name	Format – Typical duration	Register for course
Training for Exam HPE6-A78: HPE Network Security Associate Exam			
0001210364	<a href="#">Network Security Fundamentals, Rev. 24.41</a>	VILT – 4 days ILT – 4 days	<a href="#">Register</a>

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Requirements for recertification

You must have:

- ACA – Network Security (inactive)

Complete 1 of these:

Item Type	Item #	Item name	Register for item
Exam	HPE6-A78	<a href="#">HPE Network Security Associate Exam</a>	<a href="#">Register</a>
Exam	HPE6-A84	Aruba Certified Network Security Expert Written Exam (inactive)	N/A
Certification	Aruba-ACNSP	ACP – Network Security (inactive)	N/A
Certification	ACX-NS	<a href="#">HPE Aruba Networking Certified Expert – Network Security</a>	<a href="#">Register</a>

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