



# Aruba Certified Network Security Professional (ACNSP)

This certification validates that you can professionally describe complex security threats and vulnerabilities, including device hardening, implementation of security at the edge with AAA, advanced roles and firewall policies. You'll also learn how to implement Zero Trust Security and protect networks from threats, configure Aruba network infrastructure and ClearPass solutions to authenticate and control both wired and wireless users, collect a variety of contextual information on ClearPass Policy Manager, and implement advanced role mapping and enforcement policies, and use ClearPass Device Insight to enhance visibility.

## Why earn this certification?

Build your expertise of common security threats and vulnerabilities with an understanding of device hardening, implementation of security at the edge with AAA, advanced roles and firewall policies, dynamic segmentation, and endpoint classification. It covers intermediate threat detection technologies, collecting logs and alarms. Students will implement and configure ClearPass Policy Management to leverage this powerful access control tool across multiple Aruba products such as IAP, AOS10, and Central. This includes Wireless and Wired authentication.

## 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

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: 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

You must have:

- ACA – Network Security (inactive)

#### Complete:

Exam #	Exam name	Register for exam
HPE6-A83	Aruba Certified Network Security Professional Exam (inactive)	N/A

## Recommended Training

None

## Requirements for Cisco candidates

You must have 1 of these:

- Cisco – CCNP Security (inactive)
- Cisco – Certified Security (CCIE) (inactive)

### Complete:

Exam #	Exam name	Register for exam
HPE6-A83	Aruba Certified Network Security Professional Exam (inactive)	N/A

## Recommended Training

None

## Requirements for recertification

You must have:

- ACP – Network Security (inactive)

### Complete 1 of these:

Item Type	Item #	Item name	Register for item
Exam	HPE6-A83	Aruba Certified Network Security Professional Exam (inactive)	N/A
Certification	Aruba-ACEP	Aruba Certified Edge Professional (ACEP) (inactive)	N/A

## Recommended Training

None

## Digital Badge

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