



# Aruba Certified Switching Expert (ACSX)

This certification verifies that you have the expert level skills needed to implement Aruba wired switching solutions, including the ability to implement and optimize enterprise-level Aruba Switching campus LAN solutions. You will also have the knowledge to:

- Resolve issues related to implementation and ongoing support
- Perform protocol level analysis, and problem resolution (e.g. analyzing the interaction between multiple devices using packet traces)
- Troubleshoot, and optimize multi-vendor network solutions

## Why earn this certification?

- Position yourself as a switching expert in advanced Aruba wired switching solutions, including the ability to implement and optimize enterprise-level Aruba Switching campus LAN solutions.
- Demonstrate that you can implement complex network architectures and customer requirements to monitor, troubleshoot, and optimize multi-vendor network solutions.
- Enhance your career and job satisfaction as an Aruba Certified Switching Expert (ACSX), the highest level certification from Aruba.

## Candidate

The typical candidate will ideally have more than 5 years of advanced networking experience focused on interpreting complex network architectures and customer requirements to implement, monitor, troubleshoot, and optimize multi-vendor network solutions. The successful candidate is very familiar with Aruba wired switching solutions.

## Skill level

Master

## 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.

## Requirement 1 – Complete:

Exam #	Exam name	Register for exam
HPE6-A69	Aruba Certified Switching Expert Written Exam (inactive)	N/A

## Recommended Training

None

## Requirement 2 – Complete:

Exam #	Exam name	Register for exam
HPE4-A31	Aruba Certified Switching Expert Practical Exam (inactive)	N/A

## Recommended Training

None

## Requirements for recertification

You must have:

- Aruba Certified Switching Expert (ACSX) (inactive)

## Complete 1 of these:

Item Type	Item #	Item name	Register for item
Exam	HPE6-A69	Aruba Certified Switching Expert Written Exam (inactive)	N/A
Certification	Aruba-ACEX	Aruba Certified Edge Expert (ACEX) (inactive)	N/A

## Recommended Training

None

## Digital Badge

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