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New certifications are here! On February 24, Cisco is enhancing the Cisco Certification program, including DevNet certifications, designed to prepare learners with the skills they need to unleash the full capabilities of the new network.

We encourage you to read these important updates related to Cybersecurity, CCNA, CCNP, and DevNet. Thank you for all that you do to support the successful transition to the new Cisco certifications.

### **Introducing the New CyberOps Associate Certification**

Because cybersecurity operations play an increasingly critical role in the security strategy of organizations today, Cisco is evolving our certification program dedicated to developing cybersecurity operations skills. As of February 24, 2020, CCNA Cyber Ops is renamed to Cisco Certified CyberOps Associate to emphasize its focus on cybersecurity operations. Coming May 29, 2020, this certification program will be updated to one exam that covers the latest foundational skills, processes, and knowledge you need to prevent, detect, and defend against cybersecurity threats. **The last date to test on the current CCNA Cyber Ops exams is May 28, 2020. For NetAcad students and instructors only the last date to test is extended to July 31, 2020.**

Networking Academy will revise and rename the CCNA CyberOps course to CyberOps Associate, and this course will align to the Cisco CyberOps Associate certification.

For students working on CCNA Cyber Ops certification, keep them going. If they finish the current exams before the new certification goes live, their CCNA Cyber Ops will automatically be updated to the CyberOps Associate certification.

Stay tuned for more details over the coming months.

## CCNA Security Updates

As of February 24, the CCNA Security certification will no longer be available. As part of the new Cisco Certification program, fundamental security topics are now incorporated into the new CCNA certification.

**Networking Academy will continue to offer the CCNA Security course focused on network security. In the coming months, the Networking Academy CCNA Security course will be revised and renamed to Network Security.** This new course will maintain alignment with industry-standard cybersecurity skills set forth in the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework. This career-focused course will prepare students for entry-level network security roles. Learners will earn a digital badge for successful completion of the course. If you are currently teaching the CCNA Security course, keep going.

Stay tuned for more details in the coming months.

## CCNP Draft Scope & Sequence and Equipment List Now Available

Development of the revised CCNP courses continues. This week we've posted the draft Scope and Sequence document for the CCNP Enterprise Core Networking (ENCOR) course. You can access it directly from the New Courses and Certifications landing page. Look for the draft Scope and Sequence for CCNP Enterprise Advanced Routing (ENARSI) in the next 3 to 4 weeks.

In addition, the equipment list for the revised CCNP Courses has been posted. The physical infrastructure requirements are the same for both courses and these leverage the same networking devices as the current CCNP R&S, but with fewer nodes required. Check out the detailed list in the program resource folder.

## DevNet Update

Are you ready to evolve your software & app development skills to prepare for the next frontier of IT? Sign up today to learn more about @CiscoDevNet Certifications and stay tuned for an announcement from Networking Academy soon! Certification tests are available starting February 24, 2020.

## **Information and Resources**

The NetAcad.com New Courses & Certifications landing page remains your go-to resource for everything related to the new courses and certifications. Bookmark the page and check back for updates.

## **Still with You Every Step of the Way**

We've been with you every step of the way and will continue to be with you. Thank you for your continued support and please continue to reach out to your ASC or ITC for any additional needs. Your feedback and patience are much appreciated as we make our way to the delivery of these exciting new products.