

Netskope Cloud Security Certification Program FAQ

The Netskope Cloud Security Certification Program validates and recognizes your knowledge and skill with the Netskope Security Cloud platform and general cloud technologies deployed to provide a highly scalable and secure cloud-based environment for enterprises across the globe.

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- Why are we introducing the new Netskope Cloud Security Certification Program?
 - We are replacing the end of course assessments with standards-based certification exams.
- What previous accreditation exams do the new certification exams replace?
 - NCSA is replaced by the NCCSA Certification through Pearson VUE.
 - NSCI is replaced by the NCCSI Certification through Pearson VUE.
 - Once Pearson VUE certification exams are launched, the NSCA and NSCI&I exams will be officially retired.
- When did the new program launch?
 - The new certification is slated to go live on 01 February 2022.
- How do I become certified in the new program and exams?
 - The exams are available through our global exam delivery partner, Pearson view at: <https://home.pearsonvue.com/netskope>.
- What if I already hold one of the current accreditations?
 - Your current NCSA and NSCI accreditations are valid for two years from the date of issuance.
 - It isn't necessary to take the new certification exam until your accreditation expires, however, you are welcome to take the certification at any time, in order to migrate from an accreditation to a certification.
 - Certifications are valid for two full years and at any time you achieve a certification to replace your accreditation, the two years starts again.
 - At time of expiration, candidates will need to take the PV certification.
 - Check your copy of the accreditation certificate or log into the Netskope Academy Learning Management System (LMS) and view your certificate online.

- What if I do not hold an accreditation or my accreditation is expired?
 - You are not required to hold an accreditation to attempt a certification.
 - Expired accreditations are invalidated. Start again by achieving a certification.
- What is the cost of the certification exams through Pearson VUE?
 - All Pearson VUE exams will be \$200 or two Netskope Training Credits
- Do I need to take any Netskope Training course(s) to qualify to take one of the certification exams?
 - Coursework is highly recommended along with other recommendations as outlined in the certification descriptions.
 - There is no prerequisite training required before attempting any of the certification exams.
 - If you hold an existing accreditation and are seeking certification, you are not required to retake any Netskope training courses.
- Can the certifications be attempted in any order?
 - Yes, however achieving a certification at a level above another does not award a lower-level certification.
 - When renewing certification—you only need to requalify at the highest certification level to requalify all existing certifications.



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