

Enhance and Validate Your Storage Skills with Hitachi Data Systems Certifications

The Hitachi Data Systems Certified Professional Program is designed to validate the skills and knowledge of Hitachi Data Systems partners, customers and personnel in the areas of storage architecture, implementation and administration utilizing Hitachi Data Systems products, solutions and technology.

The Hitachi Data Systems Certified Professional Program

IT professionals seek to enhance their skills, differentiate themselves and grow their careers. With the demands placed on IT to support data growth, business continuity and compliance, storage is an area in which IT professionals with the right credentials can be successful. The Hitachi Data Systems Certified Professional Program provides the opportunity to earn credentials that validate the IT professional's knowledge and skills in storage architecture, implementation and administration of products and technology from Hitachi Data Systems. In addition to the certification tracks in place — Foundations, Implementation, Integration, Storage Manager and Architect — there is also a Sales Qualification program.

By integrating the best practices in IT certification and training, Hitachi Data Systems is leading the industry in meeting the needs of customers, partners and employees. The company is leveraging industry-standard credentials, global proctored testing, hands-on performance-based testing and Internet proctored and non-proctored testing. Hitachi Data Systems also uses continuing education as a vehicle for recertification. No other storage certification program offers this variety of delivery platforms.

Role-based Approach Leverages SNIA Credentials

The Hitachi Data Systems Academy now offers role-based certification and leverages vendor-neutral storage industry credentials offered by the Storage Networking Industry Association (SNIA). Hitachi Data Systems credentials are recognized as one of the vendor credential options required to obtain the SNIA Certified Storage Networking Expert designation (www.snia.org/education/certification). Participants can take advantage of credentials used in two different, but complementary, major storage certification programs.

Benefits

Professionals working with storage products sold by Hitachi Data Systems earn technology credentials validating their level of expertise and establishing their companies as leaders in the storage industry. Participants can:

- Validate skills and knowledge
- Gain peer recognition
- Increase value to their companies
- Target and build upon the skills of industry professionals
- Gain business due to validated expertise



Hitachi Data Systems Certified Professional (Foundations)

The Foundations track is designed for all technical audiences. There are two options:

Certified Professional — Enterprise

- Credential earned by passing the Hitachi Data Systems Foundations — Enterprise exam (HH0-110).

Certified Professional — Modular

- Credential earned by passing the Hitachi Data Systems Foundations — Modular exam (HH0-120).

Hitachi Data Systems Certified Architect

Designed for authorized partners and Hitachi Data Systems personnel, this certification requires the following:

Certified Architect

- Pass one Hitachi Data Systems Foundations exam
- Pass the Hitachi Data Systems Architect — Business Continuity exam (HH0-400) -or- the Hitachi Data Systems Architect — Performance and Virtualization exam (HH0-440)

Certified Architect — Expert

- Achieve Certified Architect status
- Pass the SNIA Architect exam (S10-300)

Hitachi Data Systems Certified Storage Manager

Designed primarily for customers, this certification has two paths to choose from: Business Continuity (Enterprise or Modular) or Storage Management.

Certified Storage Manager

- Pass one Hitachi Data Systems Storage Foundations certification exam
- Pass one Hitachi Data Systems Storage Manager — Business Continuity exam: Enterprise (HH0-330) or Modular (HH0-340) -or- Hitachi Data Systems Storage Manager — Storage Management exam (HH0-380)

Certified Storage Manager — Expert

- Achieve Certified Storage Manager status
- Pass the SNIA Storage Management exam (S10-200)

Hitachi Data Systems Implementation Track

Designed for authorized partners and Hitachi Data Systems personnel, these certifications require the following:

Certified Implementer

- Pass one Hitachi Data Systems Storage Foundations certification exam
- Pass one Hitachi Data Systems Implementation exam: Enterprise (HH0-210) or Modular (HH0-220)

Detailed information on the exams and the supporting training can be found on the Hitachi Data Systems Certification Web site at: www.hds.com/certification.

Credentials

- Hitachi Data Systems Certified Professional (Foundations)
- Hitachi Data Systems Certified Storage Manager
- Hitachi Data Systems Certified Storage Manager — Expert
- Hitachi Data Systems Certified Architect
- Hitachi Data Systems Certified Architect — Expert
- Hitachi Data Systems Certified Implementer
- Hitachi Data Systems Certified Implementation Specialist — Business Continuity
- Hitachi Data Systems Certified Implementation Specialist — Storage Management
- Hitachi Data Systems Certified Integration Professional
- Hitachi Data Systems Sales Qualified Professional

Certified Implementation Specialist — Business Continuity

- Achieve Certified Implementer status
- Pass the Implementation Specialist — Business Continuity exam (HH0-270)

Certified Implementation Specialist — Storage Management

- Achieve Certified Implementer status
- Pass the Implementation Specialist — Storage Management exam (HH0-280)

Hitachi Data Systems Certified Integration Professional

Designed for authorized Installation and Configuration (I&C) Partners, this certification requires the following:

Certified Integration Professional

- Pass one Hitachi Data Systems Storage Foundations certification exam
- Pass a performance-based test and a course-related proctored exam. Participants must attend training to take these exams.

Hitachi Data Systems Sales Qualification

Designed for Hitachi Data Systems partners and personnel, this qualification requires:

Sales Qualified Professional

- Pass the Hitachi Data Systems Sales Qualification exam (HDS-SQ100)

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