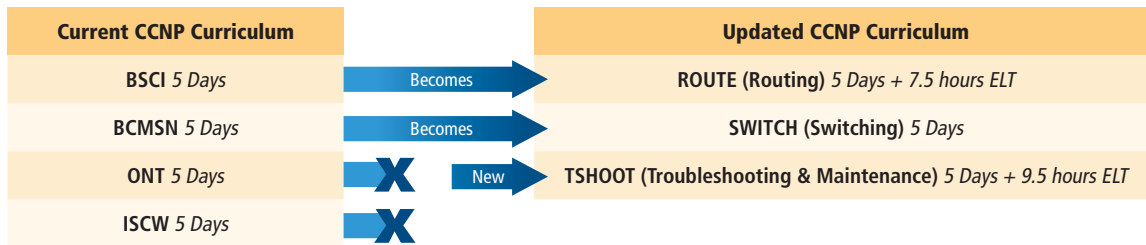




CCNP Changes: What They Mean To You

On the 25th of January 2010, Cisco® announced changes to the CCNP/CCIP and CCDP certification tracks' courses. These changes ensure that the knowledge and skills gained through these courses accurately reflect what professional network engineers should possess. More emphasis is placed on security, complex routing and switching (such as support for branch offices and mobile workers), and voice and video services. These new courses will be available from Global Knowledge starting 1st of February 2010.



Summary of Changes

All of the new courses contain a higher percentage of hands-on labs as well as many other benefits.

ROUTE vs. BCSI (Routing)

- Planning Routing Services – Content introduced from ONT and ISCW
- EIGRP – New Advanced Features content added
- Implementing an IPv4-based Redistribution System – Redesigned and extended to include IPv6
- E-Learning content added and includes:
 - New content designed to give students practice in alternative methods of path control
 - Additional content on IPV6
 - New content and case studies give students practice in integrating routing and switching (for branch and mobile workers) and voice and video services

SWITCH vs. BCMSN (Switching)

- Analyzing Campus Network Designs – Content introduced from ONT and ISCW
- Implementing VLANs in a Campus Network – New content and case studies related to Campus Architecture
- Implementing Spanning Tree – New content related to EtherChannel implementation and recommended practices
- Implementing a Highly Available Network – New content for implementing a variety of complete solutions
- Minimizing Service Loss and Data Theft in a Campus Network – Content introduced from ISCW
- Accommodating Voice and Video in Campus Networks – New content scaled to job scope and some ONT content is also included
- Integrating Wireless LANs into a Campus Network – Redesigned to job scope and inclusion of content from ONT

TSHOOT (Troubleshooting & Maintenance)

This new course teaches professionals who work in complex network environments the skills that they need to maintain their networks and to diagnose and resolve network problems quickly and effectively. TSHOOT provides information about troubleshooting and maintaining particular technologies, as well as procedural and organizational aspects of the troubleshooting and maintenance process. A large part of the training consists of practicing these skills and reinforcing the concepts by putting them to use in a controlled environment. This course is approximately 70% hands-on labs with nine, two-hour lab scenarios where students practice troubleshooting.

Changes to the Exams

The last day to take the exams for the old courses is the 31st of July 2010.

Current Exams	Length	New Exams	New Length	Available
BSCI #642-901	90 min.	ROUTE #642-902	120 min.	10/03/10
BCMSN #642-812	90 min.	SWITCH #642-813	120 min.	10/03/10
ISCW #642-825	90 min.	No Longer Available		
ONT #642-845	90 min.	No Longer Available		
		TSHOOT #642-832	120 min.	01/04/10
Composite # 642-892	90 min.	No Longer Available		

Mixing and Matching Old and New Courses

It is possible to mix and match among the old and new courses if the student has passed the relevant exams in CCNP, CCIP, and CCDP.

CCNP

Already Taken	Before 26/04/10 (Old exams must be taken by 31/07/10)			After 26/04/10
	Still Required			Still Required
BSCI	BCMSN or SWITCH	ONT + ISCW or TSHOOT		SWITCH + TSHOOT
BCMSN	BSCI or ROUTE	ONT + ISCW or TSHOOT		ROUTE + TSHOOT
ONT	BSCI or ROUTE	BCMSN or SWITCH	ISCW or TSHOOT	ROUTE + SWITCH + TSHOOT
ISCW	BSCI or ROUTE	BCMSN or SWITCH	ONT or TSHOOT	ROUTE + SWITCH + TSHOOT
Already Taken		Still Required		Still Required
BSCI	BCMSN	ONT + ISCW or TSHOOT		TSHOOT
BSCI	ONT	BCMSN or SWITCH	ISCW or TSHOOT	SWITCH + TSHOOT
BSCI	ISCW	BCMSN or SWITCH	ISCW or TSHOOT	SWITCH + TSHOOT
BCMSN	ONT	BSCI or ROUTE	ISCW or TSHOOT	ROUTE + TSHOOT
BCMSN	ISCW	BSCI or ROUTE	ONT or TSHOOT	ROUTE + TSHOOT
ONT	ISCW	BSCI or ROUTE	BCMSN or SWITCH	ROUTE + SWITCH + TSHOOT
Already Taken			Still Required	Still Required
BSCI	BCMSN	ONT	ISCW or TSHOOT	TSHOOT
BSCI	BCMSN	ISCW	ONT or TSHOOT	TSHOOT
BCMSN	ONT	ISCW	BSCI or ROUTE	ROUTE
BSCI	ONT	ISCW	BCMSN or SWITCH	SWITCH

CCIP

Already Taken	Before 26/04/10 (Old exams must be taken by 31/07/10)			After 26/04/10
			Still Required	Still Required
QOS	BGP	MPLS	BSCI/COMP or ROUTE	ROUTE

CCDP

Already Taken	Before 26/04/10 (Old exams must be taken by 31/07/10)			After 26/04/10
	Still Required			Still Required
BSCI	BCMSN or SWITCH	ARCH		SWITCH + ARCH
BCMSN	BSCI or ROUTE	ARCH		ROUTE + ARCH
ARCH	BSCI or ROUTE	BCMSN or SWITCH		ROUTE + SWITCH
BSCI	BCMSN	ARCH		ARCH
BSCI	ARCH	BCMSN or SWITCH		SWITCH
BCMSN	ARCH	BSCI or ROUTE		ROUTE

New Courses Are Ready

Global Knowledge has been working hard to ensure that we are ready for the new curriculum. We will have the new courses available at your local Global Knowledge Training center starting the 1st of February 2010. Contact your local representative to book your space in these new CCNP courses. For more information about our CCNP training, visit our web site.