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Four Levels of IT Certification

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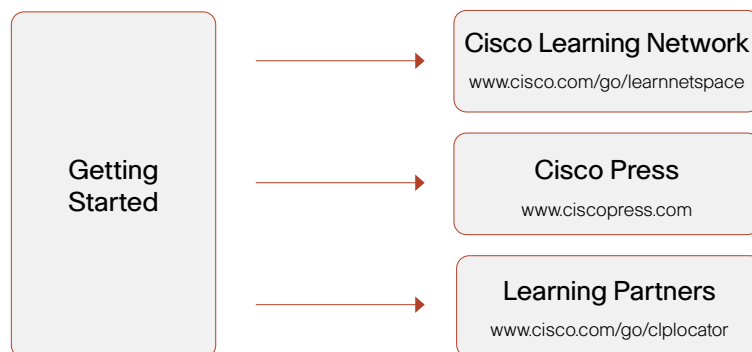
Seven Different Paths

Various tracks—such as Routing and Switching, Network Security, and Wireless—are available, so that you can match your certification path to your job role or industry.

Certification Paths	Entry	Associate	Professional	Expert
Routing & Switching	CCENT	CCNA	CCNP	CCIE Routing & Switching
Design	CCENT	CCNA & CCDA	CCDP	CCDE
Network Security	CCENT	CCNA Security	CCSP	CCIE Security
Service Provider	CCENT	CCNA	CCIP	CCIE Service Provider
Storage Networking	CCENT	CCNA	CCNP	CCIE Storage Networking
Voice	CCENT	CCNA Voice	CCVP	CCIE Voice
Wireless	CCENT	CCNA Wireless	Coming Soon	CCIE Wireless

Resources

To prepare and learn more about IT certifications and technology tracks, follow the paths below.



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