

Hitachi Data Systems Certified Professional Program

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

Enhance and Validate Your Storage Skills

IT professionals seek to enhance their skills, differentiate themselves and grow their careers. With the demands placed on IT to support data growth and cloud investments, 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 knowledge and skills in storage architecture, implementation and administration of products and technology from Hitachi Data Systems. The certification tracks include Foundations (which is for all technical audiences), Implementer, Solutions, Architect, Storage Manager, Installation. There is also a Sales Qualification track available for sales professionals.

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 program uses global proctored testing for all high-stakes certification exams and Internet testing for sales qualification. The Hitachi Data Systems Certification Program also offers

special prep sessions with on site testing, “chalk talks” and education counseling to help you determine your learning path.

Benefits

Professionals working with storage products sold by Hitachi Data Systems earn technology credentials validating their levels 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. Passing 1 of the foundations exams is required for all further certification credentials. This certification has 2 paths to choose from: Enterprise or Modular.



Figure 1. Certified Professional Program

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 Implementer

For authorized partners and Hitachi Data Systems personnel, this certification has 4 paths: Enterprise, Modular, NAS or Hitachi Content Platform.

Certified Implementer

- Pass 1 Hitachi Data Systems Storage Foundations certification exam.
- Pass 1 Hitachi Data Systems Implementer exam: Enterprise (HHO-210), Modular (HHO-220), NAS (HHO-250) or Hitachi Content Platform (HHO-260).

Hitachi Data Systems Certified Solution Specialist

For authorized partners and Hitachi Data Systems personnel, this certification has 2 paths: Business Continuity or Virtualization.

Certified Solution Specialist — Business Continuity

- Pass 1 Hitachi Data Systems Storage Foundations certification exam.
- Pass the Solution — Business Continuity exam (HHO-270).

Certified Solution Specialist — Virtualization

- Pass 1 Hitachi Data Systems Storage Foundations certification exam.
- Pass the Solution — Virtualization exam (HHO-280).

Hitachi Data Systems Certified Architect

For authorized partners and Hitachi Data Systems personnel, this certification has 3 paths: Business Continuity, Performance and NAS.

Certified Architect

- Pass 1 Hitachi Data Systems Foundations exam.

For **detailed exam and supporting training information**, visit www.hds.com/certification. **Register for Prometric Exams** at www.prometric.com/hitachi. For instructions on how to register for Prometric Exams, visit: www.hds.com/services/education/certification/prometric-enrollment-instructions.html.

Credentials

- Hitachi Data Systems Certified Professional (Foundations)
- Hitachi Data Systems Certified Implementer
- Hitachi Data Systems Certified Solution Specialist — Business Continuity
- Hitachi Data Systems Certified Solution Specialist — Virtualization
- Hitachi Data Systems Certified Architect
- Hitachi Data Systems Certified Architect — Expert
- Hitachi Data Systems Certified Storage Manager
- Hitachi Data Systems Certified Storage Manager — Expert
- Hitachi Data Systems Certified Installation Professional
- Hitachi Data Systems Qualified Sales Professional

- Pass 1 Hitachi Data Systems Architect exam: Business Continuity (HHO-400), Performance (HHO-440) or NAS (HHO-450).

Certified Architect — Expert

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

Hitachi Data Systems Certified Storage Manager

This track is for customers.

Certified Storage Manager

- Pass 1 Hitachi Data Systems Storage Foundations certification exam.
- Course attendance in Cloud infrastructure Microsoft® Hyper-V™, VMware or Storage management*:
 - Course TSI1605: Configuration and Management of Hitachi Storage Systems in a VMware Environment, 5-day ILT
 - Course TSI2111: Implementing Microsoft Virtualization Solutions on Hitachi Storage, 5-day ILT

- Course TSI1990: Hitachi Storage Provisioning Solutions, 5-day ILT

Certified Storage Manager — Expert

- Gain Certified Storage Manager status.
- Pass the SNIA Storage Management exam (S10-201).

Hitachi Data Systems Certified Installation Professional

For authorized Installation and Configuration (I&C) Partners only, this certification requires:

- Pass the Hitachi Data Systems Storage Foundations – Modular (HHO-120) certification exam.
- Pass the product-related multiple question exam. Participants must attend the training to take this exam.

Hitachi Data Systems Qualified Sales Professional

For Hitachi Data Systems partners and personnel, this certification requires:

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



(*) Courses are subject to change. For the latest information please refer to the Storage Manager page on the HDS Certification website (<http://www.hds.com/services/education/certification/storage-management-track.html>)

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