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Certification News and Updates - August 2009

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New Certification exam

Hitachi Data Systems Certified Implementer File Services NAS (HH0-250) exam

This test will validate that the successful candidate has knowledge and skills in implementing Hitachi Data Systems File Services NAS solutions.

The test covers the Hitachi High-performance NAS platforms and related software products. This includes thorough understanding of installation, configuration and deployment procedures. The test also covers the tools and techniques related to supporting HDS File Services solutions.

Click here for [detailed information about the HH0-250 exam](#)

Re-certification Rules 2009

The Hitachi Data Systems Certification Program announces 2009 policy updates for re-certification & a special promotion for this year!

- Each year the rules for recertification are evaluated so they may change from year to year.
- All credentials starting in 2006 have been stamped by the year.
- Re-certification must take place every two years.
- Credentials associated with partner programs also require recertification every two years.

For 2009 recertification, the requirement for 2007 credentialed participants to obtain the equivalent 2009 credential is passing one of the Foundations exams

- For example, if you obtained the HDS Certified Implementer credential (HCI) in 2007, passing a Foundations exam in

2009 will grant you the Hitachi Certified Professional (HCP) 2009 credential and will also automatically renew your HCI credential to 2009 at the same time.

- The principle reason for this is that skills required in advanced role-based exams have not changed, but the base products have, and the Foundation exams focus on those base products and technology. The Foundation exams are updated yearly at the very least.

Sales Qualification renewal - New in 2009!

- Sales Qualification renewal requires passing the Sales Foundations exam every 2 years.

Special re-certification promotion for HCP 2008:

For those who have earned the HCP 2008 credential, passing an advanced exam in 2009 will also renew the HCP credential to 2009.

This special offer is only valid in 2009 and for advanced credentials (HCI, HCIS, HCSM, HSCM-E, HCA, HCA-E).

See what Hitachi Data Systems partners and customers are saying about the certification program!



I think certification will prove a lot to our customer on what are our strengths are as a reseller. I think this is one of biggest reasons that I want to pursue Hitachi Data Systems certification to help our salespeople and customers.

Brian Cha

*Hitachi Data Systems Certified Professional
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I chose to earn Hitachi Data Systems Certification to verify my knowledge and to validate my status as a storage industry professional.

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