

# Hitachi Data Systems Certified Professional

## DATASHEET

### Enhance and Validate Your Storage Skills

The Hitachi Data Systems Certified Professional program is an industry-leading, role-based, certification program. It provides knowledge and skills validation through a variety of exams in the areas of storage

solutions architecture, implementation and administration, using Hitachi Data Systems hardware, software, solutions, services and technology.

### Benefits

With the Hitachi Data Systems Certified Professional program, IT professionals can:

- Validate their skills, knowledge and technical competencies.
- Establish their credibility and increase their value in the IT marketplace.
- Gain peer recognition and distinguish themselves from the competition.

Certification Qualification

Track Name	Credential Level	Domains					
		Infrastructure	Converged		Data Protection	Content	Pentaho Business Analytics
			UCP With Director	UCP for SAP HANA			
Sales	Professional	Sales Foundations (HQT-1000)					
Presales	Professional	Presales Foundations (HQT-2000)					
Administration	Professional	Storage Administration (HQT-6740)					
Architect	Expert	Performance (HCE-3700)			Replication (HCE-3710)	Pentaho Solutions Architect (HCE-3900)	
					Mainframe Replication (HCE-3720)		
	Specialist	HNAS (HCE-3210))	UCP Solutions (HCE-3610)	UCP for SAP HANA Solutions (HQT-3620 + HCE-3610)			
Implementation and integration	Expert	Virtualization (HCE-5730)			Replication OS (HCE-5710)		
	Specialist	Compute Platform (HCE-5510)				Pentaho Business Analytics (HCE-5910)	
		HNAS (HCE-5210)	UCP w/Director (HCE-5610)	UCP for SAP HANA (HCE-5620)		Content Platform (HCE-5420)	Pentaho Data Integration (HCE-5920)
Installation and support	Specialist	Enterprise (HCE-4130)	UCP Installation (HQT-4610 + Storage and Compute exams)				
		VSP G1500 and VSP F1500 (HCE-4140)					
	Professional	Modular (HQT-4110)					
		VSP G200-G800 (HQT-4120)					
		Compute (HQT-4510)					
	HNAS (HQT-4210)				Content Platform (HQT-4220)		
<b>Entry-Level Testing</b>							
Basics and Fundamentals	Associate	Storage Concepts (HQT-0050)					

UCP = Hitachi Unified Compute Platform, Director = Hitachi Unified Compute Platform Director, UCP for SAP HANA = Hitachi Unified Compute Platform for the SAP HANA Platform, Compute Platform = Hitachi Compute Platform, VSP G200-G800 = Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform, including VSP G200, VSP G400, VSP G600 and VSP G800, HNAS = Hitachi NAS Platform

## Credential Levels

The Hitachi Data Systems Certified Professional program features a two-tier assessment structure that provides an evolution path as professionals increase their expertise and advance their careers.

**Qualification-level** testing leverages low-stakes exams typically used for validation of broad and general expertise on subjects that evolve rapidly and for validation of basic and fundamental technical knowledge acquired academically.

In most cases, passing a qualification test leads to a qualification credential. Passing a test can also be a requirement for a certification credential. HDS currently offers two qualification levels: Associate and Professional.

**Certification-level** testing effectively and accurately validates that candidates have the skills, knowledge and abilities to perform specifically identified tasks as they relate to real-life job situations.

In order to pass certification exams, candidates are expected to use knowledge acquired through multiple means and real-life experiences, including various formal and informal training and learning methods.

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## Program Tracks

- Sales Track
- Presales Track
- Administration Track
- Architect Track
- Implementation and Integration Track
- Installation and Support Track
- Basics and Fundamentals Track

Exam Numbers and Names	
Qualification Tests	<b>Associate Level</b>
	HQT-0050 Hitachi Data Systems Qualified Associate - Storage Concepts exam
	<b>Professional-Level</b>
	HQT-1000 Hitachi Data Systems Qualified Professional - Sales Foundation exam
	HQT-2000 Hitachi Data Systems Qualified Professional - Presales Foundation exam
	HQT-3620 Hitachi Data Systems UCP for SAP HANA architect exam
	HQT-4110 Hitachi Data Systems Qualified Professional - Modular Storage Installation exam
	HQT-4120 Hitachi Data Systems Qualified Professional - VSP G200-G800 Storage Installation exam
	HQT-4210 Hitachi Data Systems Qualified Professional - NAS Installation exam
	HQT-4420 Hitachi Data Systems Qualified Professional - Content Platform Installation exam
Certification Exams	HQT-4510 Hitachi Data Systems Certified Specialist - Compute Platform Installation exam
	HQT-4610 Hitachi Data Systems - UCP with Unified Compute Platform Director Installation exam
	HQT-6740 Hitachi Data Systems Qualified Professional - Storage Administration exam
	<b>Specialist-Level</b>
	HCE-3210 Hitachi Data Systems Certified Specialist - NAS Architect exam
	HCE-3610 Hitachi Data Systems Certified Specialist - UCP Solutions Architect exam
	HCE-4130 Hitachi Data Systems Certified Specialist - Enterprise Storage Installation exam
	HCE-4140 Hitachi Data Systems Certified Specialist - VSP G1500 and VSP F1500 Storage Installation exam
	HCE-5210 Hitachi Data Systems Certified Specialist - NAS Implementation exam
	HCE-5420 Hitachi Data Systems Certified Specialist - Content Platform Implementation exam
	HCE-5510 Hitachi Data Systems Certified Specialist - Compute Platform Implementation exam
	HCE-5610 Hitachi Data Systems Certified Specialist - UCP With Director Solutions Implementation exam
	HCE-5620 Hitachi Data Systems Certified Specialist - UCP for SAP HANA Solutions Implementation exam
	HCE-5910 Hitachi Data Systems Certified Specialist - Pentaho Business Analytics Implementation exam
	HCE-5920 Hitachi Data Systems Certified Specialist - Pentaho Data Integration Implementation exam
<b>Expert-Level</b>	
HCE-3700 Hitachi Data Systems Certified Expert - Performance Architect exam	
HCE-3710 Hitachi Data Systems Certified Expert - Replication Solutions Architect exam	
HCE-3720 Hitachi Data Systems Certified Expert - Mainframe Replication Solutions Architect exam	
HCE-3900 Hitachi Data Systems Certified Specialist - Pentaho Solution Architect	
HCE-5710 Hitachi Data Systems Certified Expert - Replication Solutions Implementation exam	
HCE-5730 Hitachi Data Systems Certified Expert - Virtualization Solutions Implementation exam	

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## Next Steps

Click on the following links to take your next steps toward certification.

- For detailed exam and supporting training information, [visit our website](#).
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