

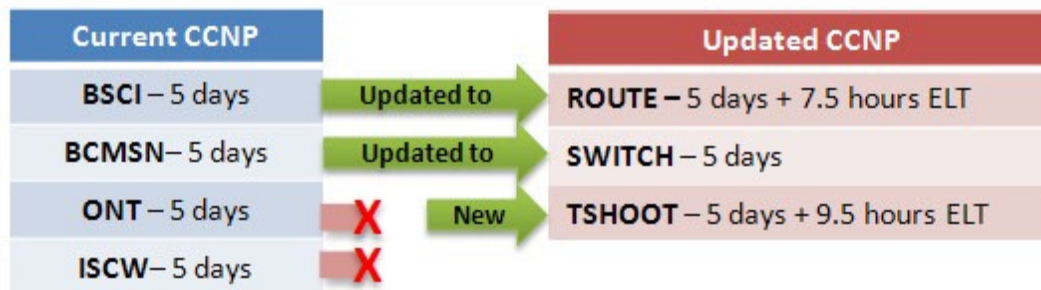
## Updated CCNP Curriculum – Cisco Certified Network Professional

On 26<sup>th</sup> January 2010 Cisco announced changes to the CCNP certification for network engineers. The revision focuses on the competencies that are needed to plan, implement, and troubleshoot the routed and switched networks of today and is designed to be more predictive of job readiness.

### Who needs CCNP?

- Network engineers with 1+ years of work experience – ready to advance skills and work independently on complex network solutions.
- Job titles – Network Engineer, System Engineer, Network Support Specialist, Network Administrator, Network Consultant and System Integrator.

### CCNP Summary



### CCNP Certification Requirements

#### CCNP Prerequisites

Valid CCNA Certification

#### Exams & Recommended Training

Required Exams	Recommended Training
642-902 ROUTE	Attend 5 day <b>ROUTE</b> course & complete e-learning
642-813 SWITCH	Attend 5 day <b>SWITCH</b> course
642-832 TSHOOT	Attend 5 day <b>TSHOOT</b> course & complete e-learning
CCNP Recertification	
Cisco professional-level certifications are valid for 3 years. To recertify, pass any 642-level exam in the professional-level curriculum or any CCIE or CCDE written or practical exam before the certification expiration date	



## CCNP Certification Exams

Retiring Exams	Exam Length	Last Day to take
642-901 BSCI	90 mins	31 July 2010
642-812 BCMSN	90 mins	31 July 2010
642-825 ISCW	90 mins	31 July 2010
642-845 ONT	90 mins	31 July 2010
642-892 CCNP COMPOSITE	90 mins	31 July 2010
New Exams	Exam Length	Estimated Availability
642-902 ROUTE	120 mins	10 March 2010
642-813 SWITCH	120 mins	10 March 2010
642-832 TSHOOT BETA	120 mins -first 150 exams free	26 January – 5 March 2010
642-832 TSHOOT	120 mins	1 April 2010

### Certification Mix & Match

- ROUTE & SWITCH will replace existing exams in other certifications where BSCI, BCMSN and COMP scores also remain valid. Other valid certifications options are:

CCNP =	<b>BSCI + BCMSN + TSHOOT</b>
CCNP =	<b>COMP + TSHOOT</b>
CCNP =	<b>BSCI + SWITCH + TSHOOT</b>
CCNP =	<b>ROUTE + BCMSN + TSHOOT</b>
CCNP =	<b>ROUTE + SWITCH + TSHOOT</b>
CCDP =	<b>BSCI + BCMSN + ARCH</b>
CCDP =	<b>COMP + ARCH</b>
CCDP =	<b>BSCI + SWITCH + ARCH</b>
CCDP =	<b>ROUTE + BCMSN + ARCH</b>
CCDP =	<b>ROUTE + SWITCH + ARCH</b>
CCIP =	<b>BSCI + QOS + MPLS + BGP</b>
CCIP =	<b>COMP + QOS + MPLS + BGP</b>
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