

**Are you looking to work in IT communications?**

## **Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)**

**Contract-funded course offered at RTC Aldershot**

- ✓ Are you looking for work in IT communications and multi-service networks?
- ✓ The course delivers the skills to install, configure, operate, and troubleshoot medium-size routed and switched networks, including implementation and verification of connections to remote sites in a WAN.
- ✓ The course has recently been updated to cover the latest revisions to the CCNA exam topics.
- ✓ Fantastic opportunity to do this Contract-Funded course offered at RTC Aldershot.

## Who is the course for?

- ◆ Cisco® certifications are for those who have an interest in working in IT communications and multi-service networks.
- ◆ This is a demanding course requiring a commitment from students to evening work during the attendance period of the course.
- ◆ Note: this course requires prior knowledge of Windows networking and/or CompTIA Network+ certification is essential.



## Programme Structure

This course covers some of the following topics:



- ◆ Understanding both OSI and TCP/IP models
- ◆ Networking utilities ipconfig, ping, arp and traceroute
- ◆ Common Ethernet standards and frame formats
- ◆ Switching evolution, logic and frame delivery
- ◆ Cisco IOS command line basics and many more!

More information on the CCNA Certification can be found at [www.cisco.com](http://www.cisco.com).

CCNA certification which you receive validates intermediate-level (NQF Level 3) technical competency of interconnecting Cisco network devices on a medium-sized communications network.

Exam/s for the CCNA are undertaken by students after the completion of the course at test centres around the country.

There are two paths to CCNA certification, a single exam route and a two exam route. Either achieving a CCNA or a CCNA & CCENT qualification. Please note: exams are not taken at the RTC.

All exams can be taken at approved sites around the country. Currently Cisco's proctor for exams is PearsonVue. More information on taking the exam/s can be found at Cisco's and PearsonVue's websites. [www.cisco.com](http://www.cisco.com) and [www.pearsonvue.co.uk](http://www.pearsonvue.co.uk)

## What Study Support will I Receive?

- ◆ There will be one tutor throughout the course.
- ◆ There will be evening work where you will be expected to consolidate your notes and study areas identified by your tutor.

## Further Study



Other courses which would enhance your job opportunities include:

- ◆ CompTIA Network+ and Security + - Contract funded course through CTP
- ◆ CompTIA Cyber Security Analyst—Through CTP. ELCAS funding may be used
- ◆ Certified Novell Engineer (CNE)
- ◆ Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP)
- ◆ Microsoft Certified Systems Associate (MCSA)
  - ◆ Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert (MCSE)

## Employment Opportunities

- ◆ Relevant employment opportunities are in the areas of switching, routing, Voice-over-IP, and security in IT communications and networking.



Please note the RTC does NOT sponsor, control, or set the exam questions.

## Course Fees and How to Fund



The course is Contract Funded. This means that no money is required for course fees, but the IRTC Grant reduces by £267.00 (10 Days IRTC).

Students who have used their IRTC allocation or are post-discharge can apply for a Standby place on the course. If offered a place via current Standby arrangements, students will pay £267.00 directly to the MoD Cashiers Office on the first day of the course.

Current exam fees are paid to an outside organisation after the course. Students can use their Standard Learning Credits or the remainder of the IRTC grant to part pay their exam fees.

For advice on funding please speak to your Service Resettlement Advisor.

**To book your place  
on this course, contact us today**  
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