Nutanix Certification FAQ

WHAT IS THE NUTANIX TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION PATH?

The new Nutanix Technical Certifications have been designed from the ground up to recognize the real-world skills and knowledge needed to successfully deploy, manage, optimize, and scale the Enterprise Cloud. Earning these certifications validates that you have proven your abilities in these areas and are well-equipped to guide your organization along the next phase of their Cloud journey.

HOW MUCH DOES AN EXAM COST

The exam cost for NCP and NCM exams is USD $199 per attempt.

HOW DO I TAKE A NUTANIX CERTIFICATION EXAM?

Visit the Nutanix University Learning Platform and choose which certification learning plan you would like to enroll in here. Follow the certification learning plan of your choice and you will find instructions on how to register for an exam at the end of the certification learning plan.

IS MY CURRENT CERTIFICATION (NCP, NCAP, NPX) STILL VALID?

Yes! Once you have achieved a certification, it will remain valid until Nutanix releases the next major version of the certification (i.e NCP-MCI 6). At that time, you have one year to upgrade your certification to the new release before it expires.

I'M AN NCP 5 – WHERE IS THAT ON THIS NEW ROADMAP?

The NCP 5 is the same as the NCP-MCI certification. It was renamed to better reflect the Nutanix technology it covers, as well as the skills and knowledge you've demonstrated by earning it.

I'M AN NCAP 5 – WHERE IS THAT ON THIS NEW ROADMAP?

The NCAP 5 is the same as the NCM-MCI certification. It was renamed to better reflect the Nutanix technology it covers, as well as the skills and knowledge you've demonstrated by earning it.

DO I GET A NEW DIGITAL BADGE FOR NCP-MCI OR NCM-MCI?

Yes, if you pass the NCP-MCI v5.15 or NCM-MCI v5.15 certification exam, within 7 days you will receive a digital badge to share with your friends and colleagues.

HOW DOES THE NEW NCX RELATE TO THE NPX PROGRAM?

NPX (Nutanix Platform Expert) is a core-focused certification. The new NCX Program teaches and certifies strategic, enterprise-class design and delivery skills for Hybrid Cloud. It focuses on discovery of business requirements, creating, and delivering Cloud-Smart solutions that leverage the Nutanix stack for Private Cloud and the best offerings from our Public Cloud partners for hybrid services.

WHAT IS REMOTE PROCTORING?

Remote proctoring allows us to offer Nutanix Certification exams at any location that meets the technical requirements. Meaning you don't have to travel to a testing center in another city or state.

The system will first confirm your identity. Then, during the exam, the system monitors your progress watching for certain behaviors that could indicate non-compliance with the exam rules.

This system gives us the flexibility to offer exams as widely as possible, while maintaining a secure environment. All of which increases the trust in – and value of – your certification.

THEN WILL I RECEIVE MY RESULTS?

You'll receive your exam results onscreen immediately, followed by an email shortly thereafter. Your certification will be available in the Education Portal within 7 days.

WHERE CAN I FIND EXAM PREPARATION RESOURCES?

The Exam Blueprint Guide offers guidance on how to prepare for each exam including resources for further study.

In addition, we offer training courses that are aligned to each certification, all of which can be found in the Nutanix University learning platform.

HOW LONG IS THE EXAM? HOW MANY QUESTIONS ARE ON IT? WHAT IS COVERED?

All of these questions, as well as details on the knowledge areas and objectives, are answered in the specific Exam Blueprint Guide available at www.nutanix.com/certification.

ARE THERE ANY COUNTRIES THAT CANNOT TAKE THE NUTANIX CERTIFICATION EXAMS?

PSI, the testing provider for Nutanix Certification exams, follows the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Asset Control economic sanctions imposed by the U.S. against foreign countries.

PSI may not engage in business transactions nor provide testing services to any person or entity located in the following currently sanctioned countries:

- Iran
- Cuba
- Syria
- North Korea
- Crimea Region of Ukraine

When a new version of an exam is released how long does the previous exam remain available for 60 days. After the 60 day mark, all exams delivered will be the newer version.

Note, that retiring an exam has no impact on the certification status of anyone who took that exam prior to its retirement. It simply means that no one else will earn that particular version of the certification.

WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE OTHER CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS?

Please contact certification@nutanix.com and they will by happy to assist you.