PCNSE: Palo Alto Networks Certified Network Security Engineer

The PCNSE certification validates the knowledge and skills required for network security engineers that design, deploy, operate, manage, and troubleshoot Palo Alto Networks Next-Generation Firewalls. PCNSE-certified individuals have demonstrated in-depth knowledge of the Palo Alto Networks product portfolio and can make full use of it in the vast majority of implementations.

Certification Objectives

Palo Alto Networks technology is highly integrated and automated. The Palo Alto Networks product portfolio comprises multiple separate technologies working in unison to prevent successful cyberattacks. The PCNSE validates that engineers can correctly deploy Palo Alto Networks Next-Generation Firewalls while leveraging the rest of the platform.

Target Audience

Anyone who uses Palo Alto Networks products, including customers, partners, system engineers, systems integrators, and support engineers.

Enablement Path

This certification has no prerequisites. Recommended training includes the Firewall Essentials: Configuration and Management (EDU-210) course, the Panorama: Managing Firewalls at Scale (EDU-220) course, the Firewall: Troubleshooting (330) course, the PCNSE Study Guide, and six months of hands-on experience with the product in deployment.

Palo Alto Networks Education

The technical curriculum developed and authorized by Palo Alto Networks and delivered by Palo Alto Networks Authorized Training Partners helps provide the knowledge and expertise that prepare you to protect our digital way of life. Our trusted certifications validate your knowledge of the Palo Alto Networks product portfolio and your ability to help prevent successful cyberattacks and safely enable applications.