Zane – Cisco Certifications

* Potential FAQ:
  + Certifications offered from entry level all the way to expert level
  + Popular certifications include: CCNA Routing and Switching, DevNet Associate, CCNP Data Center, DevNet Professional, CCIE Security, CCIE Enterprise Infrastructure, and DevNet Specialist.
  + Cisco offers many training options on their website including: classroom training, e-learning, self-study materials, study groups, and Cisco Press. Practice exams and virtual labs are also offered on the Cisco site.
  + Other training resources include websites such as: Lynda(LinkedIn Learning), Udemy, Coursera, cbtnuggets, and edX just to name a few.
* Description/overview:
  + Entry level certs are for those who have little to no experience in the field and are looking to starting a career in networking.
  + Associate level Cisco certifications is a foundational level certification follows the entry level CCENT cert and requires some experience.
  + Professional level is for those who have more advanced networking and developer knowledge and skills. The professional level certifications test on different skills depending on which field you are looking at getting into.
  + Expert level is one of the most prestigious certs Cisco offers and these certs look to validate end-to-end lifecycle skills in complex technologies and tools.
* Cost:
  + Costs vary depending on the type of certification and the level. Costs range from 125 dollars for entry level technician all the way up to $1600 at the expert level.
* Requirements (*if any)*:
  + Entry level does not require much experience where expert level exams may require many years of working in the field along with passing the lower level exams.

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/training-events/training-certifications/certifications.html>