



SNIA's Storage Technology Elective Program is a series of on-line Qualification Exams that align with SNIA Tutorials Tracks. These exams are targeted for candidates who may have significant IT experience, but are not necessarily storage specialists. These study areas and exams will serve as an entry point into our SNIA Storage Certification Program for candidates who have not explored the vendor-neutral SNIA Certifications yet. For our existing SNIA Certified Professionals, this program provides a continuous learning experience for those who would like to validate their knowledge and skill in a specialized area of the technology and want to add specialized credentials to their resumes. Testing is available on Prometric's IBT On-line Testing host <http://ibt.prometric.com/SNIA>.

SNIA invites candidates to get on-line to view the specific SNIA Tutorials www.snia.org/education/tutorials that align with the Technology Elective Exams.

SNIA QUALIFIED STORAGE SALES PROFESSIONAL (SQSSP)

This is a vendor-neutral credential designed for the sales professional to validate their knowledge of storage concepts, iSCSI, Fibre Channel, virtualization, data management, and backup and recovery methods. SNIA Certified Storage Sales Professionals will have the knowledge to understand customer business requirements and make broad-based recommendations to meet the customer need and work with a more technical sales engineer or storage architect.



SNIA QUALIFIED DATA PROTECTION ASSOCIATE (SQDPA)

This is a vendor-neutral credential designed for IT and storage seeking to gain expertise and validate their knowledge in the storage data protection area. This credential provides validation for recognizing, describing concepts of Data Protection, Restoration, and Recovery Methods; assessing Data Protection planning and strategies; using management tools and practices; evaluating Data Protection methods and practices; assessing security and troubleshooting potential pain points.



SNIA QUALIFIED STORAGE VIRTUALIZATION ASSOCIATE (SQSVA)

This is a vendor-neutral credential designed for IT and storage seeking to gain expertise and validate their knowledge in the storage virtualization area. This credential provides validation for defining Storage Virtualization concepts; describing the benefits of Virtualization; identifying potential pain points; describing Virtualization implementation strategies and explaining administrative and management tasks.



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SNIA Storage Networking Certification Program

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The SNIA Storage Networking Certification Program (SNCP) provides a strong foundation of vendor-neutral, systems-level credentials that integrate with and complement the product-focused vendor certifications. The structure of the SNCP has been enhanced to reflect the advancement and growth of storage networking technologies over the past few years, and to provide for expanded offerings in the future. Through evolving and enhancing the SNCP, the SNIA is establishing a uniform standard by which individual knowledge and skill sets can be judged.

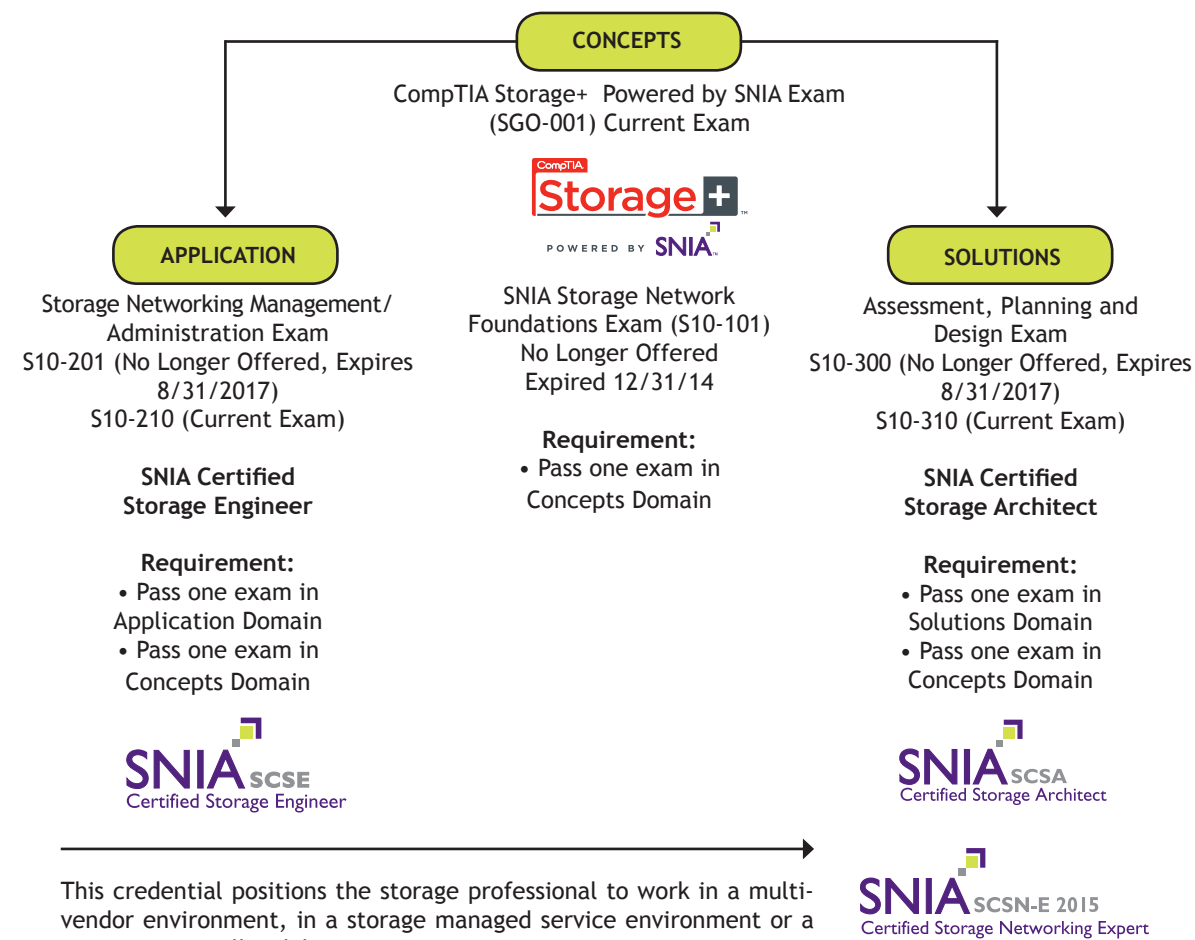
Successful candidates are looking to expand and validate their knowledge of storage networking. These exams are targeted at IT professionals wanting a specialization in storage networking, such as storage managers or administrators, managed services providers, multi-vendor service delivery engineers and storage and solution architects.

Become SNIA Certified:

- Advance your career by validating your knowledge of the Storage Networking Industry
- Make yourself more valuable to your company and to your customers
- Become certified by the industry's leading association driving the future of storage industry standards

For more information about the credentials and pricing on exams, classes and e-courses, please visit www.snia.org/education/certification.

SNIA Certification Program Roadmap



CompTIA STORAGE+ POWERED BY SNIA



This is a vendor-neutral certification that validates the knowledge and skills required of IT storage professionals including the knowledge and skills required to configure basic networks to include archive, backup, and restoration technologies. Additionally, the successful candidate will be able to understand the fundamentals of business continuity, application workload, system integration, and storage/system administration, while performing basic troubleshooting on connectivity issues and referencing documentation.

SNIA CERTIFIED STORAGE ENGINEER (SCSE)



This is a vendor-neutral credential designed for storage managers and administrators responsible for daily tasks in effective management, administration and effective troubleshooting and diagnosing a SAN. This also includes performance management, implementation of upgrades, installation of new SANs, backup and recovery, and business continuance.

SNIA CERTIFIED STORAGE ARCHITECT (SCSA)



This is a vendor-neutral credential designed for storage architects and storage networking professionals who assess, plan, and design complex storage networking solutions. Successful completion of this program validates an individual's abilities and allows them to leverage industry standards in their programs.

✓ SNIA CERTIFIED STORAGE NETWORKING EXPERT (SCSN-E)



This credential is a culmination of technical experiences that validates an individual's storage networking concepts, assessment, planning, design as well as management and administration at a vendor-neutral level - as well as the experience with one or more vendor implementation. This certification positions the storage professional to work in a multi-vendor environment, in a storage managed service environment or a partner or re-seller delivery environment.

Exam Requirements:

- CompTIA Storage+ Powered by SNIA (SGO-001). The SNIA Storage Network Foundations (S10-101) expired 12/31/2014.
- SNIA Storage Networking Management/Administration (S10-210, Current Exam) or S10-201 (No longer Offered; Expires 8/31/2017)
- SNIA Architect-Assessment, Planning, and Design (S10-310, Current Exam) or S10-300 (No longer Offered; Expires 8/31/2017)
- Completion of two of the following vendor credentials - as of 2014:
 - Brocade Certified Fabric Professional Gen 5 (BCFP)
 - Brocade Certified Ethernet Fabric Professional (BCEFP)
 - Brocade Certified Fabric Administrator Gen 5 (BCFA)
 - Cisco Data Centre Unified Fabric DCUFI 642-997
 - Dell Compellent Administration and Advanced Management
 - Dell Compellent FS8600 Administration
 - Dell EqualLogic PS Series Advanced Management and Data Protection Tools
 - Integrating vSphere with Dell EqualLogic PS Series Storage
 - EMC Proven Professional - Specialist Level (EMCST) (EMCSA) (EMCTA)(EMCIE) (EMCCE)
 - HP ASE - Storage Solutions Architect V1
 - HP ASE - Storage Solutions Integrator V1
 - Hitachi Data Systems Certified Professional (HCP)
 - Hitachi Data Systems Certified Specialist (HCS)
 - Hitachi Data Systems Certified Expert (HCE)
 - Hitachi Storage Solutions Specialist (Japan)
 - NetApp Certified Data Management Administrator (NCDA)