

VMware Certified Advanced Professional

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Q: If the same person attends two advanced courses, will they get two vouchers?

A: Yes.

Q: If a person has two vouchers can they be combined for one test so it is effectively 100% free?

A: A person can receive two vouchers if they attended two courses included in the promotion. However, two vouchers cannot be combined for one test so that it is effectively 100% free.

VCAP PROGRAM FAQs

Q: What does the acronym VCAP represent?

A: VMware Certified Advanced Professional. Any previous usage of VCAP for any other program has been discontinued.

Q: Do I have to take the VCAP - Datacenter Administration (DCA) exam in order to take the VCAP - Datacenter Design exam?

A: The VCAP-DCA exam and the VCAP-DCD exam are unique specialties within the VCAP program. You do not have to take one exam in order to take the other.

Q: The VCAP exams do not have course requirements. Will the prerequisites for the VCP program be discontinued?

A: The VCP certification program will continue to have course prerequisites. Visit the [VCP](#) page for the course listing.

Q: Will there be any considerations given to those individuals that already passed the VMware Enterprise Administration exam and/or the VMware Design on VI3 exam?

A: Those individuals that have already taken the VMware Enterprise Administration exam will receive a discount on the VCAP4-DCA exam. Those individuals that have already taken the VMware Design on VI3 exam will receive a discount on the VCAP4-DCD exam. If you've taken both earlier exams, you will receive discounts on both new exams. Contact certification@vmware.com for more information.

Q: What are the benefits that come with the new VCAP program?

A: The VCAP benefits are:

- Recognition in the industry
- Official transcripts
- Use of "VMware Certified Advanced Professional" logo on business cards and Web site
- Discounted admission to VMworld
- Invitation to participate in beta classes and exams
- Inclusion into exclusive VCAP Community

Q: Where will the exams be available?

A: The exam will be available around the world through Pearson VUE, a third party authorized testing center. Visit www.pearsonvue.com/vmware to find a location near you when registrations open.

Q: Do the recommended advanced courses cover all of the material I will need to know in order to pass the exam?

A: While the advanced courses focus on many of the areas tested in the VCAP exams, they do not cover all of the test materials. Knowledge that can only be gained from hands-on experience is also needed to pass the exams. Refer to the VCAP exam blueprints for details.

Q: I've started on the path to VCDX3. How will the VCAP program affect my efforts and what are my next steps?

A: Your progress toward a VCDX3 certification can help you with VCDX4-DCD certification process because:

- Individuals who have passed the VMware Enterprise Administration exam get a discount on the VCAP4-DCA exam.
- Individuals who have passed the VMware Design on VI3 exam get a discount on the VCAP4-DCD.

- Individuals who have successfully defended a Design and Implementation Plan and achieved the VCDX3 certification are required to pass the VCAP4-DCD. This exam will be offered at a discount for VCDX3 certified candidates. These individuals are not required to submit a VCDX4-DCD Application nor required to defend another Design and Implementation Plan.

Depending on the path, you can earn additional certifications on your path to VCDX4-DCD. [Review the Pathway Diagram now](#). VCDX3 Applications will be accepted through the Defenses held in Cambridge, MA during the week of November 1, 2010.

Q: Will I receive a VCAP certification if I pass the VMware Enterprise Administration Exam or the Design Exam on VI3?

A: VCAP certifications will not be available for exams on VI3.

Q: When will VMware Enterprise Administration Exam on VI3 stop being offered?

A: You can sit for the VMware Enterprise Administration Exam on VI3 until Aug 30, 2010.

Q: When will VMware Design Exam on VI3 stop being offered?

A: You can sit for the VMware Design Exam on VI3 until Aug 30, 2010