
CWNE™ - Continuing Education Policy

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CWNE

The CWNE certification is for life, but it requires continuing education credits to remain active/valid. The continuing education requirement is a points system, and points can be accumulated in a variety of ways. Point values are listed in this document. Continuing education points must be documented every two years, and all submissions are subject to audit.

Every other December, CWNP will email continuing education reminders to all active CWNEs. CWNEs must log into the CWNP Tracking System at cwnp.com and fill out the CWNE Continuing Education form by the following January 30th showing that the appropriate number of continuing education credits have been earned. This policy will take affect beginning July 1st, 2009.

- Candidates who are awarded the CWNE certification from January 1st to June 30th of a calendar year will have the remainder of that calendar year plus the following calendar year before they are required to submit a continuing education form.
- Candidates who are awarded the CWNE certification from July 1st to December 31st of a calendar year will have the remainder of that calendar year plus the following two calendar years before they are required to submit a continuing education form.
- Candidates who were awarded the CWNE certification on or prior to December 31, 2008 have until January 30, 2011 to submit their initial continuing education form.

Thereafter, every CWNE must submit a continuing education form every 24 months (two calendar years) with the accompanying processing fee.

CWNE Continuing Education Points Schedule

Objective	Points
Authoring one whitepaper on one or more aspects of Wi-Fi technology or the Wi-Fi industry. Must be at least 10 pages. This category is PER 10 pages.	2
Editing one whitepaper on one or more aspects of Wi-Fi technology or the Wi-Fi industry. Must be at least 10 pages. This category is PER 10 pages.	1
Authoring one published book on one or more aspects of Wi-Fi technology. ISBN number required.	12
Primary editor for one published book on one or more aspects of Wi-Fi technology. ISBN number required.	4
Authoring one set of courseware focused on vendor-neutral or vendor-specific Wi-Fi technology.	8
Editing one set of courseware focused on vendor-neutral or vendor-specific Wi-Fi technology.	3
Authoring three published articles on Wi-Fi technology or the Wi-Fi industry.	1
Authoring one case study on a Wi-Fi implementation.	1
Authoring one published podcast on Wi-Fi technology or the Wi-Fi industry.	1
Authoring one training video on Wi-Fi technology. This category is PER HOUR of video, where any length over 10 minutes counts as the first hour.	1
Teaching/speaking in one webinar/seminar on Wi-Fi technology or the Wi-Fi industry. This includes speaking engagements such as keynotes, guest speaker, expert panels.	6
Teaching a 40+ hour class on Wi-Fi technology or the Wi-Fi industry.	1
Authoring a Wi-Fi manufacturer's product document (best practices, user guides, deployment guides, configuration guides, etc.). This category is PER 20 pages.	2
Editing a Wi-Fi manufacturer's product document (best practices, user guides, deployment guides, configuration guides, etc.). This category is PER 20 pages.	1
Working on projects within the Wi-Fi industry. Includes sales, support, engineering, and project management. This category is PER TWO MONTHS.	1
Obtaining high-stakes certifications that are related to the Wi-Fi industry. High-stakes exams are those exams delivered through a proctored testing center (VUE, Prometric, Kryterion, etc.). Acceptable topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Voice/QoS ▪ Routing/Switching ▪ Security ▪ Protocol Analysis 	4

<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Radio Frequency (non-WLAN)▪ Network Design/Implementation	
Obtaining low-stakes certifications that are related to the Wi-Fi industry. Low-stakes exams are those exams NOT delivered through a proctored testing center (VUE, Prometric, Kryterion, etc.). Acceptable topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Voice/QoS▪ Routing/Switching▪ Security▪ Protocol Analysis▪ Radio Frequency (non-WLAN)▪ Network Design/Implementation	1
Participation in a wireless industry trade show event, where the CWNE is representing his/her organization or a vendor. This category is PER DAY.	1

CWNEs must accumulate at least **25 points** every two years to meet the CWNE continuing education requirement.

The CWNE continuing education electronic form will be available in the CWNP tracking system for CWNEs prior by December 31, 2009.

Please contact cwne@cwnp.com if you have any questions regarding the CWNE continuing education requirement.