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## CWNE™ - Application

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANT

Thank you for applying to become a CWNE. This completed application will serve as your submission of your credentials to CWNP for this certification.

The CWNE application should not be regarded casually. The application process is designed to grant CWNE status to those that have demonstrated wireless expertise in the enterprise. Passing the exams alone is not enough to earn the CWNE credential. The application process is subjective, and there is no guarantee that by submitting the application you will be approved. If a candidate has the required work experience using enterprise class WLAN equipment and can document that experience and have it verified, the candidate has an excellent chance of being approved. Applications with missing or poorly documented information will not be considered.

The requirements for the CWNE certification are:

- **Exams:** Candidate must pass PW0-100, PW0-200, and PW0-300 exams.
  - Candidates must first submit the completed CWNE application prior to taking exam PW0-300. Upon approval of the candidate's application, the candidate will receive an exam voucher for PW0-300.
- **Experience:** A minimum of 2 years of verifiable, documented, full-time professional work experience with enterprise WLANs. This experience may include pre- or post-sales engineering, consulting or support services, or instructing experience in:
  - WLAN Administration
  - WLAN Security
  - WLAN Protocol Analysis
  - WLAN Design and Implementation
  - WLAN Voice or Locationing (or other advanced applications)
- **Recommendations:** Three letters of endorsement from people familiar with your work history. All references will be verified and asked to provide specific information about you and your experience. Please notify your references that they will be contacted shortly after our receipt of your application. If your references are available for verification, your application will be processed faster.
- **Documented, Verifiable Wi-Fi Implementation:** 1000+ word detailed description of a Wi-Fi implementation in which you have played a significant role. Describe your role, the tasks you performed, the problems you encountered, the goal of the implementation, and the Wi-Fi hardware and software used. Please provide supporting documentation (e.g. site survey, floor plan, network topology map, etc.). If the supporting documentation cannot reasonably be submitted electronically, other arrangements can be made. Please be available to answer questions about your implementation via email in a reasonable amount of time as your answers will be considered part of your application. Your role in this project must be verifiable by a manager, peer, or customer, and that person's contact information must be provided.
- **Achievements:** A minimum of 60 points in the CWNE Points Schedule below.
- **Continuing Education:** The CWNE Continuing Education program is a points-driven system much like the CWNE application process. This program is thoroughly documented here: [www.cwnp.com/cwne/ContinuingEducation.pdf](http://www.cwnp.com/cwne/ContinuingEducation.pdf).

**CWNE Application Points Schedule**

Objective	Points
Additional 1 year of documented experience as described above	10 points <u>per year</u> up to 20 total points.
Authoring of the following on 802.11 topics (as listed above) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One WLAN whitepaper (10 pages or more to be reviewed by CWNP)</li> <li>▪ One published WLAN book (with ISBN)</li> <li>▪ One WLAN courseware book (must be reviewed by CWNP)</li> <li>▪ Three published WLAN articles (counts as one item)</li> </ul>	10 points <u>per item</u> up to 20 total points.
Project Documentation. Each item will be a 500+ word essay demonstrating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Proper use of 802.11/WLAN vernacular</li> <li>▪ An in-depth understanding of complex WLAN topics</li> <li>▪ Accomplishments in design, installation, and configuration of 802.11 networks</li> </ul>	10 points <u>per item</u> up to 20 total points. You may be contacted via email with additional technical questions raised by each of your documented projects. Please be available to answer these questions in a reasonable amount of time as your answers will be considered part of your application.
Currently held vendor-specific or vendor-neutral certification (high-stakes, proctored exam at approved testing center - VUE, Prometric, Kryterion, etc.) on any of the topics below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Voice/QoS</li> <li>▪ Routing/Switching</li> <li>▪ Security</li> <li>▪ Protocol Analysis</li> <li>▪ Radio Frequency (non-WLAN)</li> <li>▪ Network Design/Implementation</li> </ul>	10 points per item up to 20 total points. <b>NOTE:</b> <i>Multiple certifications cannot be submitted if one is a prerequisite to the other. Only one or the other will be accepted.</i>
Development and presentation of CWNE-focused (reference the exam objectives) materials to an industry-recognized conference (requires signed acknowledgement by conference provider)	10 points per item up to 20 total points.

CWNE professional experience may also include:

- Work requiring 802.11/WLAN education
- Work requiring habitual memory of 802.11 topics shared with others doing similar work.
- Management of projects and/or other employees involving 802.11 hardware and/or software.
- Work requiring creative writing and oral communication on 802.11 topics.
- Teaching, instructing, training and the mentoring of others on 802.11 topics.
- Research and development on 802.11 technologies and systems.
- Applicable titles such as officer, director, manager, leader, supervisor, administrator, designer, engineer, instructor, professor, consultant, architect, etc.

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**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Use this checklist to make sure your application is complete. The application review process is started when all required information has been received.

- I have passed the PW0-100/PW0-104 and PW0-200 exams and hold a valid CWSP certification
- I have completed the application for the CWNE certification.
- I have a minimum of **2** years of verifiable, documented 802.11/WLAN experience
- I have **3** letters of endorsement, and my endorsers are available to be contacted for verification
- I have met the minimum points requirement
- I have included the 1000+ word project implementation document with supporting materials
- I have paid the \$395.00 (US) application fee which covers the cost of the CWNE exam.

Please complete the attached form and fax it to **(866) 422-8354** or email it to **cwne@cwnp.com**.

Please allow at least 30 days for the processing of your application. In this time we will contact your references, validate your work history, and may ask you further technical questions about documented projects.

Candidates whose applications are approved will receive a voucher for the PW0-300 exam.

Candidates who pass the PW0-300 exam and are subsequently awarded the CWNE certification will be notified by email and will be able to request their certification kit from the CWNP Tracking System.

Applicants whose applications are not approved will be told why, and are encouraged to reapply after addressing any deficiencies in their application. Candidates may reapply 6 months from the date of approval/disapproval notification with the notable exception of those candidates who are in violation of the CWNP Candidate Conduct Policy.

**CWNE Endorsement:**

A CWNE's endorsement holds no point value, but adds significant value to a CWNE application. If there is a CWNE in good standing who you would like to endorse you, have the CWNE complete the online CWNE Endorsement form found at the following URL:

[www.cwnp.com/cwne/CWNE\\_Endorsement\\_Form.php](http://www.cwnp.com/cwne/CWNE_Endorsement_Form.php)

**CWNP Authorized Materials Use Policy:**

CWNP does not condone the use of unauthorized 'training materials', aka 'brain dumps'. Individuals who utilize such materials to pass CWNP exams will have their certifications revoked. In an effort to more clearly communicate CWNP's policy on use of unauthorized study materials, CWNP directs all certification candidates to the CWNP Candidate Conduct Policy at:

<http://www.cwnp.com/exams/CWNPCandidateConductPolicy.pdf>



Please review this policy before beginning the study process for any CWNP exam. Candidates will be required to state that they understand and have abided by this policy at the time of exam delivery. If a candidate has a question as to whether study materials are considered "brain dumps", he/she should perform a search using CertGuard's engine, found here: <http://www.certguard.com/search.asp>

**CWNE Applicant Information**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CWNP ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_

**ZIP/Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CWNE Application Payment information**

**Credit Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiration date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CVV Security Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Billing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Certifications Earned Currently**

	Certification Id/Number
<input type="checkbox"/> ISC <sup>2</sup>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> CompTIA	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Novell	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cisco	_____
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**Technical Experience**

Please provide your title and a description of your position responsibilities.

**Dates**

**Your job title and a brief description of your work in this role**

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**Project Documentation**

On a separate piece of paper, TYPE (do not write) in detail a description of the enterprise wireless networking projects on which you have worked. One project is mandatory, and two additional projects are optional (for points). The examples you supply will be judged on their technical merit, and you may receive questions via email asking for additional technical information. The more an applicant can describe in detail their knowledge of 802.11 WLAN technology, the greater the chances of a favorable review.

Use some of the following points as a guideline for discussion in your projects:

- How the knowledge you gained from the CWNP certifications was specifically applied to the project.
- Products used, including hardware and software, and why they were chosen.
- Your role in the project (decision maker, purchaser, installer, designer, etc.).
- Security requirements of the project, why they were chosen, and how they were implemented (if security was used).
- The design of the wireless network and how it met the needs of the users.
- Your biggest technical challenge on the project and how you overcame it.

**Signature**

By signing on the line below, I agree that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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**Signature**

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**Date**

