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# **NETWORK SECURITY EXPERT**

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# Fortinet Network Security Expert (NSE) Program

## INTRODUCTION

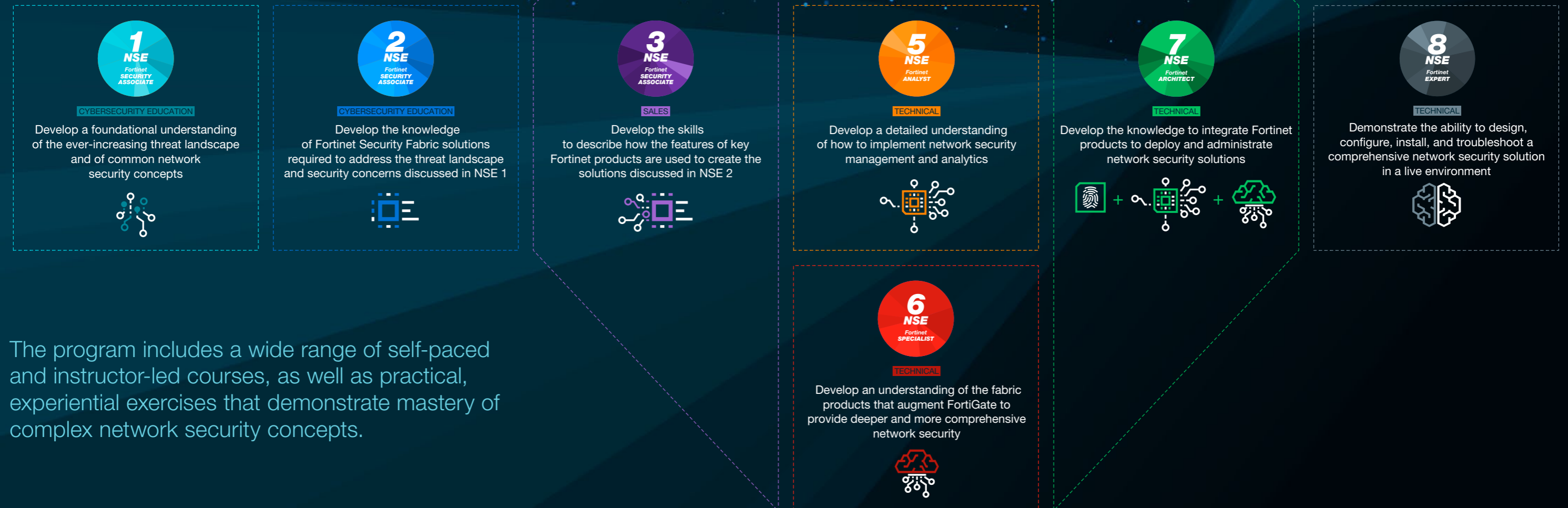
The NSE curriculum was developed to help you understand our technology and use our products and solutions for the greatest benefit.

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# NSE TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION PATH INFORMATION

The Fortinet Network Security Expert (NSE) program is an eight-level training and certification program that is designed for technical professionals who are interested in independent validation of their network security skills and experience.



The program includes a wide range of self-paced and instructor-led courses, as well as practical, experiential exercises that demonstrate mastery of complex network security concepts.

# NSE Training and Certification Program

## CHAPTER 1

Since the NSE Program was launched in 2015, more than 250,000 NSE certifications have been issued. By earning NSE certifications, candidates gain credibility within the network security industry.

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The NSE program won the “Professional Certification Program of the Year” award in 2019 by the CyberSecurity Breakthrough Awards Program

[cybersecuritybreakthrough.com/2019-winners](https://www.cybersecuritybreakthrough.com/2019-winners)



# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

After attending NSE training, you will have the skills and knowledge to manage your organization's IT infrastructure, and you will be ready to face today's cybersecurity challenges.

Since the NSE Program was launched in 2015, more than 250,000 NSE certifications have been issued.

By earning NSE certifications, candidates gain credibility within the network security industry.

NSE certifications serve as an objective indicator of the candidate's technical knowledge and skills, which are valuable assets to the individual, as well as to current and future employers.





Each certification level of the NSE Program aims to assess specific levels of networking expertise, from foundation to architect.

- Attending a course doesn't mean you are NSE certified.
- Attending courses is not mandatory to attempt the exam, but it is highly recommended.



# NSE CERTIFICATION PATH

This table provides an overview of the NSE Training Program with information on time investment, requirements, and scope for each NSE level.

Step	Level Requirements	Scope	Training Time	Exam Time
	Pass all lessons and quizzes to earn the NSE 1 certificate	Security education	0.7 hour	0.3 hour
	Pass all lessons and quizzes to earn the NSE 2 certificate	Security education	2 hours	1 hour
	Sales training for Fortinet employees and channel partners	Product knowledge	3.2 hours	1 hour
	Pass the NSE 4 exam to earn the NSE 4 certificate	Product training	35 hours	2 hours
	Pass any two of the NSE 5 exams to earn the NSE 5 certificate	Product training	21 hours	2 hours
	Acquire four Specialist certificates to earn the NSE 6 certificate	Product training	60* hours	4 hours
	Pass any of the NSE 7 exams to earn the NSE 7 certificate	Product solution integration	16 hours	1 hour
	Pass the NSE 8 written exam and NSE 8 practical exam to become a Fortinet-certified Network Security Expert	Security solutions	—	18.5 hours

# TRAINING FORMATS

## Public Training

Public training content is based on the standard NSE training curriculum. Customization is not possible for public training sessions.

Fortinet instructors deliver the public training sessions onsite at any Fortinet chosen facility, or online through a virtual classroom application. The public training schedule is available at the Fortinet NSE Institute's schedule page:

[training.fortinet.com/calendar/view.php](https://training.fortinet.com/calendar/view.php)

Public online self-paced courses, with facilitated lab sessions, are also available at the NSE Institute's library page:

[training.fortinet.com/course/index.php](https://training.fortinet.com/course/index.php)

To enroll in public classroom training, contact the appropriate regional training coordinator.

In public training sessions, students share the learning experience with diverse Fortinet employees, business partners, and customers from all over the world.

## Private and/or Custom Training

Private training is a dedicated training session for a specific group of attendees. It provides the same lectures and hands-on activities as Fortinet public training, with flexibility to deliver the NSE standard training curriculum or customized content.

Fortinet instructors deliver the private training session onsite at the customer's facility, or online through a virtual classroom application.

Private online self-paced courses, with facilitated lab sessions, can also be customized for private training engagements.

A training service quote is mandatory to purchase private and custom training. For more information, please contact the appropriate regional training coordinator.

# TRAINING DELIVERY OPTIONS



## Onsite Instructor-Led Training

This is the traditional type of training that occurs in a classroom, where the instructor presents the material to the students in the same facility.



## Online or Virtual Instructor-Led Training

This is instructor-led training that is delivered live over the Internet. Students attend sessions using an online classroom application, such as GoToTraining. The instructor sends attendees the GoToTraining invitation a few hours before the class starts.

All courses are available online except FortiDDoS (NSE 6), which requires access to hardware.



## Self-Paced E-Learning Training

Students access previously recorded lessons, online videos, and quizzes on the NSE Institute portal. After completion of the e-learning content, students can self-enroll to attend an online facilitated lab session to reinforce their knowledge. Each lab corresponds to a specific time zone, and has a maximum number of seats.

Please note that Fortinet runs labs in many time zones. All labs start at 9 AM and finish at 5 PM local time.



# NSE 1–2–3 NETWORK SECURITY ASSOCIATE

 <p><b>1 NSE</b> Fortinet SECURITY ASSOCIATE</p> <p><b>CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION</b></p> <p>Develop a foundational understanding of the ever-increasing threat landscape and of common network security concepts</p> 	 <p><b>2 NSE</b> Fortinet SECURITY ASSOCIATE</p> <p><b>CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION</b></p> <p>Develop the knowledge of Fortinet Security Fabric solutions required to address the threat landscape and security concerns discussed in NSE 1</p> 	 <p><b>3 NSE</b> Fortinet SECURITY ASSOCIATE</p> <p><b>SALES</b></p> <p>Develop the skills to describe how the features of key Fortinet products are used to create the solutions discussed in NSE 2</p> 
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The Threat Landscape course is the entry level of the Fortinet Network Security Expert (NSE) program. NSE 1 provides candidates with a basic understanding of the ever-increasing threat landscape that impacts networks today.

## Program Requirements

To earn NSE 1 certification, candidates must:

- Complete all NSE 1 course lessons.
- Pass the quiz for each lesson.

In NSE 2, candidates will learn the Evolution of Cybersecurity. NSE 2 is the core-solutions level of the Fortinet NSE program. Candidates will also learn how the twelve core elements of the Fortinet Security Fabric combine to create a broad, integrated, and automated solution to today's complex and ever-changing threat landscape.

## Program Requirements

To earn NSE 2 certification, candidates must:

- Complete all NSE 2 course lessons.
- Pass the quiz for each lesson.

The NSE 3 Network Security Associate level introduces candidates to the features of key Fortinet products and how they resolve specific customer network security problems. The Fortinet Core Products course provides you with a basic understanding of Fortinet products, within the context of Fortinet solutions.

The NSE 3 sales training is available only for Fortinet employees and channel partners.

## Program Requirements

To earn NSE 3 certification, candidates must:

- Complete all NSE 3 course lessons.
- Pass the quiz for each lesson.

## Certification and Recertification

- The NSE 1–3 courses are available on the NSE Institute portal. The quizzes are incorporated into the self-paced learning packages.
- NSE 1–3 certifications are valid two years from the certification grant date.
- A candidate can renew their NSE 1–3 certifications by taking the current NSE 1–3 courses offered on the NSE Institute portal.
- Obtaining NSE 8 certification automatically renews a candidate's NSE 1–3 certifications, even if their NSE 1–3 certifications have expired.

## Additional Information About NSE 1, 2 and 3

- NSE 1–2 is security education training. NSE 3 is sales training about Fortinet product knowledge.
- NSE 1–3 quizzes are built in to the courses and a candidate can take them in any order.
- NSE 1–3 certificates are available within two hours of completing the last qualifying course.
- Obtaining NSE 1, 2, and 3 certifications earns a candidate the designation of Fortinet NSE Security Associate.



# NSE 4 NETWORK SECURITY PROFESSIONAL

## Training

The NSE 4 training is composed of 2 courses: FortiGate Security and FortiGate Infrastructure.



**TECHNICAL**

Develop the knowledge to manage the day-to-day configuration, monitoring, and operation of FortiGate devices to support corporate network security policies



## FortiGate Security

In this three-day course, you will learn how to use basic FortiGate features, including security profiles.

In interactive labs, you will explore firewall policies, security fabric, user authentication, SSL VPN, dial-up IPsec VPN, and how to protect your network using security profiles such as IPS, antivirus, web filtering, application control, and more.

**3 DAYS—SKU: FT-FGT-SEC**

## FortiGate Infrastructure

In this two-day course, you will learn how to use advanced FortiGate networking and security.

Topics include features commonly applied in complex or larger enterprise or MSSP networks, such as advanced routing, transparent mode, redundant infrastructure, site-to-site IPsec VPN, single sign-on (SSO), web proxy, and diagnostics.

**2 DAYS—SKU: FT-FGT-INF**

## Certification

The NSE 4 Network Security Professional designation identifies your ability to configure, install, and manage the day-to-day configuration, monitoring, and operation of a FortiGate device to support specific corporate network security policies.

### CERTIFICATION NAME

## NSE 4 Network Security Professional

**SKU: NSE-EX-CERT**

### CERTIFICATION

- The NSE 4 certification is valid for two years.
- Exam Location: [Pearson VUE Authorized Test Center](#)
- Certifications earned through Pearson VUE will appear in your NSE Institute Profile within five business days after passing your exam.

## Recertification

- Passing the NSE 4 exam.
- NSE 7 recertifies NSE 4–6, if these are not expired.
- NSE 8 recertifies NSE 4–7, even if these are expired.



### PRODUCT VERSION

Check the available exam series and course versions:

[training.fortinet.com/local/staticpage/view.php?page=nse\\_4](https://training.fortinet.com/local/staticpage/view.php?page=nse_4)

# NSE 5 NETWORK SECURITY ANALYST

## Training

The NSE 5 curriculum offers four courses. We recommend this course for network and security professionals who require the expertise to centrally manage, analyze, and report on Fortinet security devices.



## FortiManager

In this two-day class, you will learn the fundamentals of using FortiManager for centralized network administration of many FortiGate devices.

**2 DAYS—SKU: FT-FMG**

## FortiClient EMS

In this one-day course, you will learn how to use the standalone FortiClient feature, and deploy and provision FortiClient using the FortiClient EMS solution.

**1 DAY—SKU: FT-FCT**

## FortiSIEM

In this three-day course, you will learn how to use FortiSIEM, and how to integrate FortiSIEM into your network awareness infrastructure.

**3 DAYS—SKU: FT-FSM**

## FortiAnalyzer

In this one-day class, you will learn the fundamentals of using FortiAnalyzer 6.2 for centralized logging and reporting. Students will learn how to configure and deploy FortiAnalyzer, and identify threats and attack patterns through logging, analysis, and reporting. Finally, students will examine some helpful troubleshooting techniques.

**1 DAY—SKU: FT-FAZ**

## Certification

The NSE 5 Fortinet Network Security Analyst designation recognizes your ability to implement network security management and analytics using Fortinet security devices.

### CERTIFICATION NAME

## NSE 5 Network Security Analyst

**SKU: NSE-EX-SPL5**

for any NSE 5 exam.

NSE 5 certification requires passing two NSE 5 exams:

- Fortinet NSE 5—FortiAnalyzer
- Fortinet NSE 5—FortiManager
- Fortinet NSE 5—FortiSIEM
- Fortinet NSE 5—FortiClient EMS

## Recertification

- Passing any two NSE 5 exams.
- NSE 7 recertifies NSE 4–6, if these are not expired.
- NSE 8 recertifies NSE 4–7, even if these are expired.

### CERTIFICATION

- The NSE 4 certification is valid for two years.
- Exam Location:
  - 🌐 [Pearson VUE Authorized Test Center](#)
- Certifications earned through Pearson VUE will appear in your NSE Institute Profile within five business days after passing your exam.



### PRODUCT VERSION

Check the available exam series and course versions:

🌐 [https://training.fortinet.com/local/staticpage/view.php?page=nse\\_5](https://training.fortinet.com/local/staticpage/view.php?page=nse_5)

# NSE 6 NETWORK SECURITY SPECIALIST

## Training

The NSE 6 curriculum offers nine courses. We recommend this course for network and security professionals who are involved in managing and supporting specific Fortinet security products.



## FortiADC

In this one-day class, you will learn how to configure and administrate the most commonly used features of a FortiADC. In interactive labs, candidates will explore Layer 4 and Layer 7 server load balancing, link load balancing, global load balancing, high availability, firewall policies, advanced routing, and more.

**1 DAY—SKU: FT-FAD**

## FortiAuthenticator

In this two-day class, you will learn how to use FortiAuthenticator 5.4 for secure authentication and identity management.

**2 DAYS—SKU: FT-FAC**

## FortiWeb

In this three-day class, you will learn how to deploy, configure, and troubleshoot the Fortinet application firewall.

**3 DAYS—SKU: FT-FWB**

## FortiDDoS

In this one-day class, you will learn how to form network baseline data, and how to recognize and mitigate individual and distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks while preserving service and network performance.

**1 DAY—SKU: FT-FDD**

## FortiMail

In this three-day class, you will learn how to use FortiMail to protect your network from existing email-borne threats, as well as use FortiSandbox to detect and block emerging threats.

**3 DAYS—SKU: FT-FML**

## FortiNAC

In this three-day course, you will learn how to leverage the power and diverse capabilities of the FortiNAC system, using best practices for achieving visibility, control, and response.

**3 DAYS—SKU: FT-NAC**

## Integrated and Cloud Wireless

In this one-day course, you will learn how to deploy, configure, and troubleshoot secure wireless LAN using an Integrated Wireless Solution. This includes FortiGate, FortiAP, FortiWiFi, FortiAPCloud, FortiPlanner and FortiPresence.

**1 DAY—SKU: FT-FWF**

## FortiWLC

In this three-day class, you will learn how to design, implement, and maintain a basic, single channel FortiWLC-based wireless network.

**3 DAYS—SKU: FT-FWC**

## FortiVoice

In this two-day course, you will learn how to configure FortiVoice systems, including using the phones.

**2 DAYS—SKU: FT-FVC**



### PRODUCT VERSION

Check the available exam series and course versions:

[training.fortinet.com/local/staticpage/view.php?page=nse\\_6](https://training.fortinet.com/local/staticpage/view.php?page=nse_6)

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# NSE 6 NETWORK SECURITY SPECIALIST

## Certification

The NSE 6 Network Security Specialist designation recognizes your comprehensive skills with fabric products beyond the firewall. This designation is recognized after you achieve at least four Fortinet Specialist certifications on Fortinet enhanced products.

### CERTIFICATION NAME

#### NSE 6 Network Security Specialist

**SKU: NSE-EX-BUN6**

for the bundle of four Specialist exams, or

**SKU: NSE-EX-SPL6**

for any single exam.

This designation is recognized after the candidate passes at least four of the following exams::

- Fortinet NSE 6–FortiADC
- Fortinet NSE 6–FortiAuthenticator
- Fortinet NSE 6–FortiDDoS
- Fortinet NSE 6–FortiMail
- Fortinet NSE 6–FortiWeb
- Fortinet NSE 6–FortiNAC
- Integrated and Cloud Wireless
- FortiWLC

### CERTIFICATION

- NSE 6 Specialist certification is valid for two years.
- Exam Location: [Pearson VUE Authorized Test Center](#)
- Certifications earned through Pearson VUE will appear in your NSE Institute Profile within five business days after passing your exam.

## Recertification

- Passing any four NSE 6 exams
- NSE 7 recertifies NSE 4–6, if these are not expired
- NSE 8 recertifies NSE 4–7, even if these are expired



# NSE 7 NETWORK SECURITY ARCHITECT

## Training

The NSE 7 curriculum offers five courses. We recommend this course for network and security professionals who are involved in the design, administration, and support of security infrastructures using Fortinet solutions.

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ARCHITECT

TECHNICAL

Develop the knowledge to integrate Fortinet products to deploy and administrate network security solutions

## Advanced Threat Protection

In this two-day course, you will learn how to protect your organization and improve its security against advanced threats that bypass traditional security controls, using FortiSandbox and other ATP components.

**2 DAYS—SKU: FT-ATP**

## Public Cloud Security

In this advanced, hands-on, two-day class, you will learn about the different components that make up the infrastructures of the top public cloud providers, and the security challenges these environments present.

**2 DAYS—SKU: FT-PUB-CDS**

## Enterprise Firewall

In this three-day course, you will learn how to implement, troubleshoot, and centrally manage an enterprise security infrastructure composed of multiple FortiGate devices.

**3 DAYS—SKU: FT-EFW**

## Private Cloud Security

In this advanced, hands-on, two-day class, you will learn about the different components that make up the infrastructures of private clouds and the security challenges these environments present.

**2 DAYS—SKU: FT-PRV-CDS**

## Secure Access

In this two-day course, you will learn how FortiOS, FortiAP, FortiSwitch, and FortiAuthenticator enable secure connectivity over wired and wireless networks.

**2 DAYS—SKU: FT-SAC**

## Certification

The NSE 7 Network Security Architect designation identifies your advanced skills in deploying, administering, and troubleshooting Fortinet security solutions.

### CERTIFICATION NAME

## NSE 7 Network Security Architect

**SKU: NSE-EX-CERT**

This designation is recognized after you pass at least one of the following exams:

- Fortinet NSE 7—Advanced Threat Protection
- Fortinet NSE 7—Enterprise Firewall
- Fortinet NSE 7—Secure Access
- Fortinet NSE 7—Cloud Security

### CERTIFICATION

- The NSE 7 certification is valid for two years.
- Exam Location:
  - [Pearson VUE Authorized Test Center](#)
- Certifications earned through Pearson VUE will appear in your NSE Institute Profile within five business days after passing your exam.

## Recertification

- Passing any NSE 7 exam at Pearson VUE.
- NSE 8 recertifies NSE 4–7, even if these are expired.



### PRODUCT VERSION

Check the available exam series and course versions:

● [training.fortinet.com/local/staticpage/view.php?page=nse\\_7](https://training.fortinet.com/local/staticpage/view.php?page=nse_7)

# NSE 8 NETWORK SECURITY EXPERT



## Certification

The NSE 8 Fortinet Network Security Expert designation identifies a candidate’s comprehensive knowledge of network security design, configuration, and troubleshooting for complex networks. To attempt the exam, candidates must have related industry experience.

We recommend that you complete NSE 4 to 7 training and have solid experience with Fortinet products in a production environment.

The NSE 8 level does not include training.

## To earn NSE 8 certification, candidates must:

- 1 Complete the NSE 8 written exam (a sample exam is available on the NSE Institute).
- 2 Complete the NSE 8 practical exam.

### CERTIFICATION NAME

## NSE 8 Network Security Expert

More information, FAQs, and the Public Handbook are available at:

[training.fortinet.com/local/staticpage/view.php?page=nse\\_8](https://training.fortinet.com/local/staticpage/view.php?page=nse_8)

### EXAM NAME

## NSE 8 Written Exam

**SKU: NSE-EX-CERT**

There are no prerequisites for the Fortinet NSE 8 written exam. The written exam is a pre-test for the Fortinet NSE 8 practical exam. The NSE 8 written exam is not a certification.

The Fortinet NSE 8 written exam is a 90-minute, multiple-choice exam. Questions cover design scenarios, exhibits, configuration extracts, and troubleshooting. Reference materials are not allowed in the exam room for the written exam.

- Exam Location: [Pearson VUE Authorized Test Center](#)

The written exam results are not reflected on the NSE Institute portal. NSE 8 certification is awarded after the candidate passes both the written and practical exams.

Candidates receive an exam summary report showing their overall result: pass or fail. The document also shows which sections the candidate passed or failed. No additional detail or assistance is provided.

## Recertification

Candidates who obtain the NSE 8 designation by passing the written and practical exams, recertify on all the NSE levels that were earned earlier, regardless of whether they are valid or have expired. However, the candidate cannot recertify on designation levels for which they have never qualified.

Passing the NSE 8 written exam will recertify the candidate for NSE 8 as long as the NSE 8 certification has not expired. Passing the written exam, for the purpose of recertifying, will also recertify on all NSE levels, valid or expired. However, if the NSE 8 certification is expired, candidates will need to redo the written and practical exams to recertify.

### EXAM NAME

## NSE 8 Practical Exam

**NSE-EX-PRL8**

After a candidate passes the prerequisite NSE 8 written exam, the candidate can register to take the practical exam in person.

The NSE 8 practical exam is a two-day, hands-on evaluation. During the practical exam, candidates must configure and validate a complete network topology involving multiple Fortinet products. Reference materials are not allowed in the exam room for the practical exam.

Candidates must complete the NSE 8 practical exam within two years of completing the NSE 8 written exam.

- Available at: [Fortinet Offices worldwide](#)
- Please contact your regional training coordinator for information or check the online schedule at [training.fortinet.com/calendar/view.php/Certification:NSE\\_8](https://training.fortinet.com/calendar/view.php/Certification:NSE_8)

## Additional Information About NSE 8

Within 15 days of taking the practical exam, the candidate receives a document showing their overall result: pass or fail. The document also shows which sections the candidate passed or failed. No additional detail or assistance is provided.

NSE 8 certification is visible in the candidate’s NSE Institute Profile approximately one month after the candidate passes the NSE 8 practical exam.

We accept three attempts of the written exam for NSE 8 recertification. However, if all three attempts fail, candidates must attempt the NSE 8 practical exam again until they pass.

# Additional Fortinet Training Courses and Programs

## CHAPTER 2

As the cybersecurity skills gap continues to widen, Fortinet also offers additional training courses and programs.

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# ADDITIONAL FORTINET TECHNICAL TRAINING CATALOG

## Not included in the NSE Certification Program

The following courses are also available from the NSE Institute, in all delivery formats. These courses are not included in the NSE Certification Program, and there are no corresponding exams.



### FortiGate 6K/7K Chassis Series

In the chassis-based firewall training (FortiGate 6000 and FortiGate 7000), you will learn the key features of Session-Aware Load Balance Cluster (SLBC). Topics include FortiGate chassis-based architecture, configuration, troubleshooting, and monitoring.

**SKU: FT-CHS**

### Fortinet Secure SD-WAN

In this course, you will learn about common SD-WAN deployment scenarios using Fortinet Secure SD-WAN solutions.

Explore different situations, from a single enterprise site, to multiple data center environments, that will help you to enhance and troubleshoot SD-WAN deployments.

More information:

[training.fortinet.com/local/staticpage/view.php?page=library\\_sd-wan](https://training.fortinet.com/local/staticpage/view.php?page=library_sd-wan)

**SKU: FT-SD-WAN**

### FortiInsight

In this course, you will learn the fundamentals of using FortiInsight (formerly Zonefox) for threat hunting and reporting, including setting up policies to analyze data, collections and investigations, AI settings, and more.

More information:

[training.fortinet.com/local/staticpage/view.php?page=library\\_fortiinsight](https://training.fortinet.com/local/staticpage/view.php?page=library_fortiinsight)

**SKU: FT-FIN**

### FortiSIEM Parser

In this course, you will learn how to create custom parsers that extend the FortiSIEM scope to include unknown devices and custom applications whose log formats would not otherwise be understood by FortiSIEM.

More information:

[training.fortinet.com/local/staticpage/view.php?page=library\\_fortisiem-parser](https://training.fortinet.com/local/staticpage/view.php?page=library_fortisiem-parser)

**SKU: FT-FSM-PSR**



# OTHER FORTINET TRAINING PROGRAMS

In addition to the NSE program, Fortinet has an extensive global network of Authorized Training Center (ATC) partners, academies and Fast Track instructors.

## Authorized Training Center (ATC) Program

Fortinet ATCs provide a global network of training centers that deliver expert-level training in local languages, in more than a hundred countries.

Regional ATCs are trained to scale their offerings to meet the continuous demand for training, driven by the global cybersecurity threat landscape.

Because education is crucial to success, Fortinet continuously assesses and endorses the ability of our ATCs to meet the training needs of today's organizations.

Fortinet ATCs offer courses in both classroom and virtual delivery formats, and all courses are open for public enrollment.

## Fortinet Certified Trainer (FCT) Program

The FCT program certifies instructors who have demonstrated expertise and proficiency with Fortinet products and solutions, combined with proven instructional training skills. FCTs are the leading instructional and technical experts in Fortinet products, services, and solutions, and are dedicated to providing superior learning experiences for Fortinet customers and channel partners.

Contact the ATC team at:

✉ [atc@fortinet.com](mailto:atc@fortinet.com)

More information:

🌐 [www.fortinet.com/support/training/learning-center.html](http://www.fortinet.com/support/training/learning-center.html)

## Fast Track Program

The Fast Track Program is a series of concise, technical hands-on workshops focusing on the most essential Fortinet solutions.

Through the introduction of market drivers, detailed use cases and enabling technologies, participants not only understand how they can benefit from the Fortinet broad, integrated and high-performance security, but also gain direct hands-on experience implementing each component of the comprehensive Security Fabric.

Contact the Fast Track team at:

✉ [fasttrack@fortinet.com](mailto:fasttrack@fortinet.com)

Find an event:

🌐 [events.fortinet.com/trainingevents?accountUrl=fortinet&sort=-c\\_3713](https://events.fortinet.com/trainingevents?accountUrl=fortinet&sort=-c_3713)

## Fortinet Network Security Academy (FNSA) Program

The FNSA program enables institutions such as K-12, higher education, and non-profit businesses that are focused on career readiness, with the resources to facilitate the Fortinet industry-recognized certification curriculum. The FNSA program provides those institutions with the ability to help their students and participants become part of an elite group of cybersecurity professionals.

The Fortinet NSE certification curriculum prepares students for a career in cybersecurity. Academies have access to VM licenses that are required to perform lab exercises.

Fortinet also provides students and participants with Pearson VUE exam vouchers to achieve an industry-recognized network security certification.

## FortiVet Program

The FNSA and FortiVet programs work together to provide direct access to technical learning, mentorship, and career advisement to veterans, service members, and their spouses. Fortinet strives to be a industry leader in talent creation.

Contact the Academy team at:

✉ [academy@fortinet.com](mailto:academy@fortinet.com)

More information:

🌐 [training.fortinet.com/local/staticpage/view.php?page=fnsa](http://training.fortinet.com/local/staticpage/view.php?page=fnsa)



# The NSE Institute Portal

## CHAPTER 3

The NSE Institute is Fortinet's Learning Management System.

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# ACCESSING THE NSE INSTITUTE



## Public Users and Customers

To create a public account, enter the following URL in your browser (Google Chrome is recommended):

[training.fortinet.com](https://training.fortinet.com)

In the upper-right corner of the screen, click ► LOG IN ► select PUBLIC ► SIGN UP. After completing the mandatory fields, click ► SUBMIT.



## Partners

Partners must have a Partner Portal account to log in. To register:

[www.fortinet.com/partners/partner-program/become-a-fortinet-partner.html](https://www.fortinet.com/partners/partner-program/become-a-fortinet-partner.html)



## Fortinet Employee

Fortinet employees have access to the NSE Institute using their corporate credentials.

# COURSE ENROLLMENT

The public can enroll in the NSE 1 and 2 courses and take the quizzes using a public account.

NSE 3 is open only for Fortinet partners and Fortinet employees.

NSE 4 to 7 courses, and exam vouchers for NSE 4 to 8, must be purchased from a local reseller.

Visit:

[www.fortinet.com/partners/reseller\\_locator/locator.html](https://www.fortinet.com/partners/reseller_locator/locator.html)

to locate a reseller.

For NSE 4–7 course enrollment, students must contact a regional training coordinator for assistance after Fortinet receives the purchase order.

Partners have special discounts to attend classroom and virtual online-led training. Contact your Fortinet sales representative for more information.

All self-paced courses are available for free for both partners and Fortinet employees.

All the courses are available in the NSE Library at:

[training.fortinet.com/course/index.php](https://training.fortinet.com/course/index.php)

Check the online public schedule at:

[training.fortinet.com/calendar/view.php](https://training.fortinet.com/calendar/view.php)

## NSE Institute Home Page—Log In

At the top of the NSE Institute page, click the menus to view course listings, a current schedule of classes, and NSE courses.

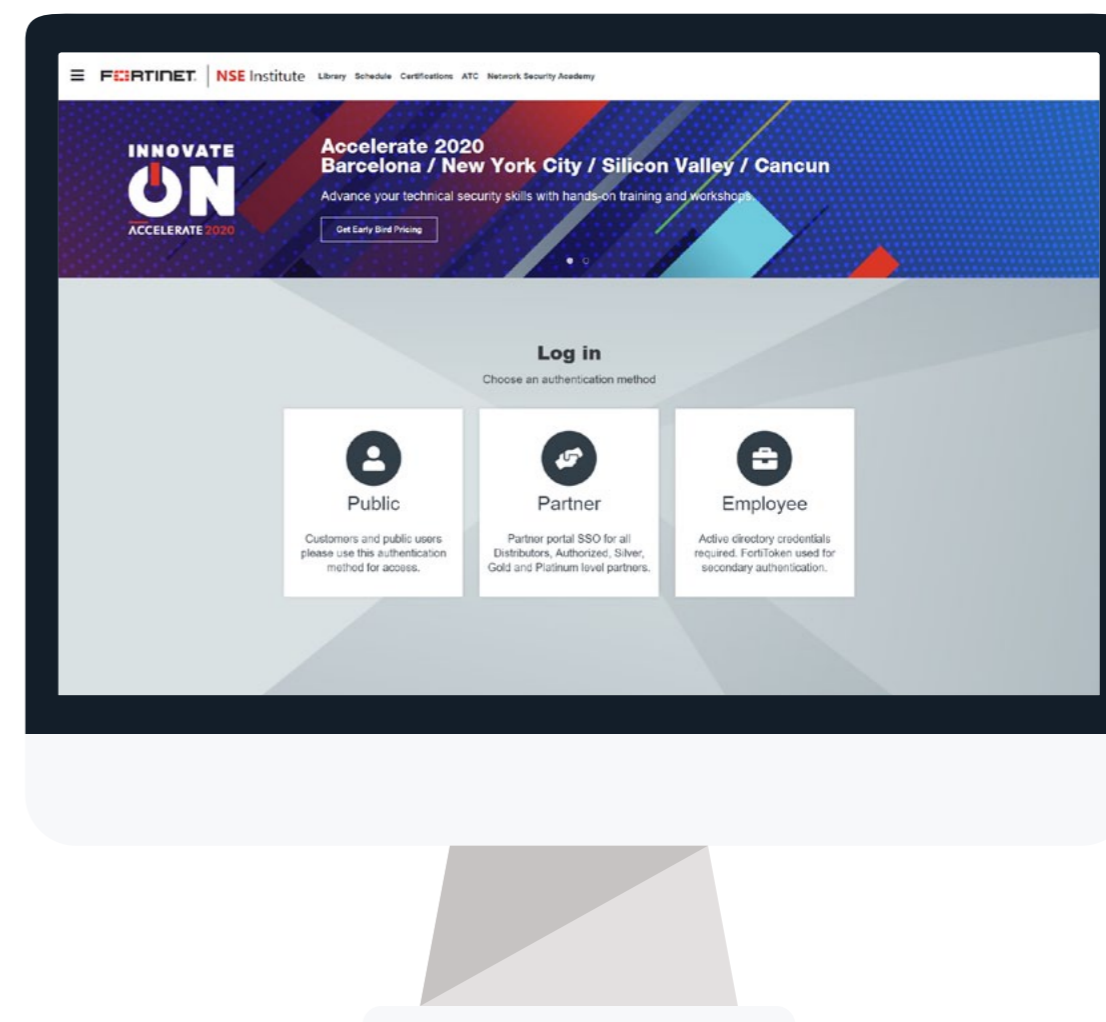
If necessary, click the following link to reset your password for your public user account:

[training.fortinet.com/login/forgot\\_password.php](https://training.fortinet.com/login/forgot_password.php)

**Attention:** All students must log in using

<https://training.fortinet.com/auth/saml2/selectidp.php>

and carefully select an user profile: Public, Partner, or Employee.



# TRACKING TRAINING PROGRESS

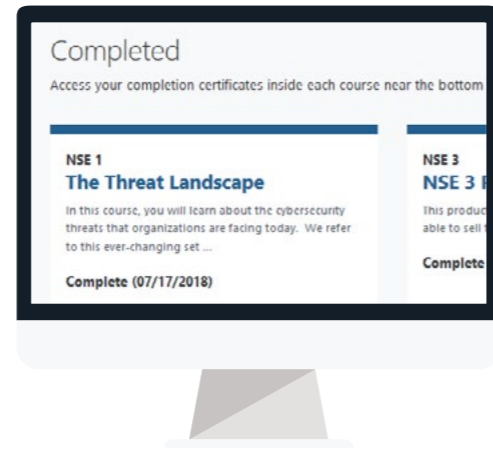
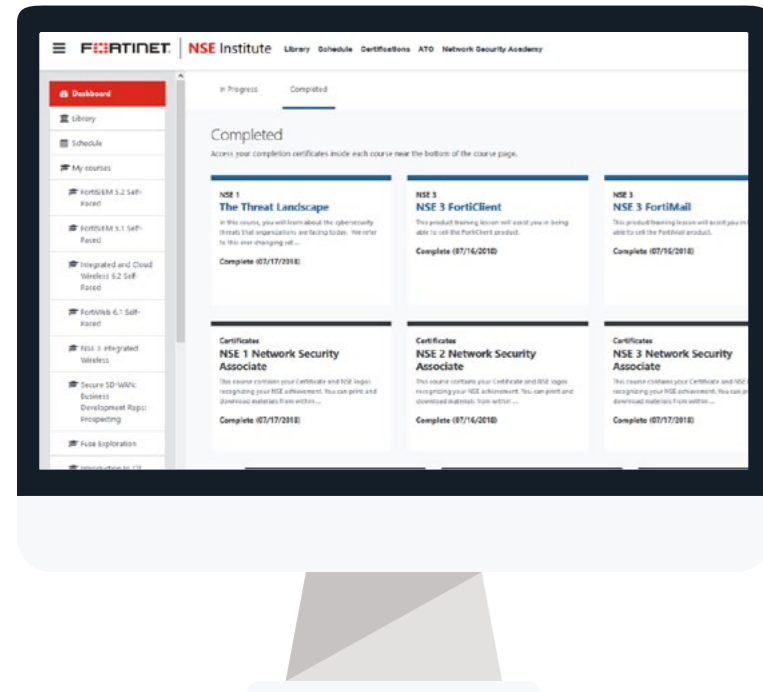
Students can view their progress and completed courses on the dashboard.

### STEP 1

Click ► DASHBOARD.

### STEP 2

- To see courses you are currently enrolled in, click ► IN PROGRESS (Landing page by default).
- To see courses you have completed, click ► COMPLETED.



# PRINTING NSE CERTIFICATIONS

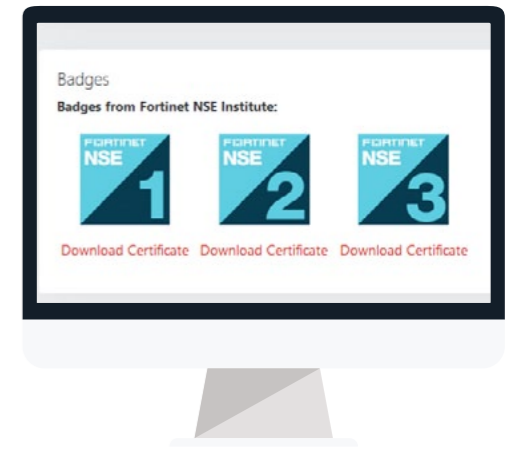
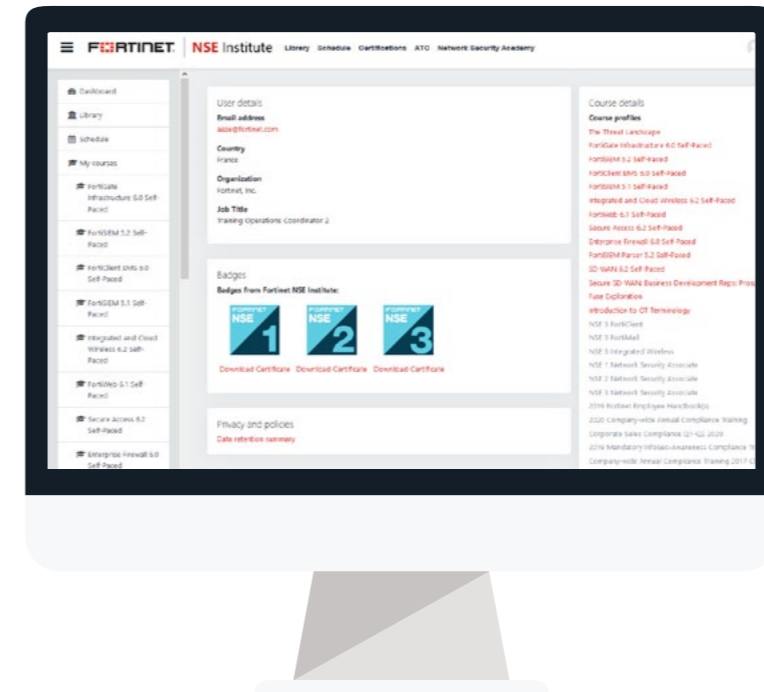
NSE exam certificates are available five business days after exam completion. Certificates are available in your NSE Institute Profile.

### STEP 1

Click ► PROFILE.

### STEP 2

Click the badge that represents the certificate to download, click ► DOWNLOAD CERTIFICATE.



## PRINTING COURSE COMPLETION CERTIFICATE

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Students can print their course completion certificate. Each course has its course completion certificate on the **DASHBOARD** ▶ **COMPLETED**. Scroll down to the bottom of the course and click ▶ **COURSE COMPLETION CERTIFICATE**.

## PRINTING EXAM COMPLETION CERTIFICATES

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Single exam certificates such as FortiMail, FortiManager, or Enterprise Firewall must be printed from the dashboard. Click ▶ **COMPLETED** and click the exam name ▶ **DOWNLOAD**.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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Didn't find what you were looking for? Please visit our online FAQ for additional help:

[training.fortinet.com/local/staticpage/view.php?page=nse\\_faq](https://training.fortinet.com/local/staticpage/view.php?page=nse_faq)

## VERIFYING CERTIFICATE VALIDITY

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You can verify NSE certifications using the QR code on the certificate. You can also verify the validity using the certificate number at:

[training.fortinet.com/mod/customcert/verify\\_certificate.php](https://training.fortinet.com/mod/customcert/verify_certificate.php)

## TRANSFERRING CREDITS

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If students received NSE certifications while working for a previous employer and wants to transfer their NSE certifications to their new employer, contact the regional training team to request a credit transfer.

In the email, students must provide their old and new email addresses to facilitate the transfer. If the new company is part of the Fortinet Partner Program, sign up on the [Partner Portal](#).



## TRAINING POLICIES

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Fortinet classes are in high demand, and fully-booked classes often have waitlists. If a candidate repeatedly fails to notify Fortinet that they cannot attend a course they registered for, the candidate may be disqualified from registering for future Fortinet classes.

To find out how much notice is required to cancel, reschedule, substitute a course or learn about our expiration and payment policies, please view the [Training Policy](#).

# Contact

## CHAPTER 4

Fortinet has offices around the globe. Its headquarters is located in Sunnyvale, California.

Use the information in this section to contact regional Fortinet training teams.

For a full list of Fortinet Offices, please visit

[www.fortinet.com/corporate/about-us/global-offices.html](http://www.fortinet.com/corporate/about-us/global-offices.html)

### Training Team

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### Additional Fortinet Training Programs Contacts

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#### FORTINET NETWORK SECURITY ACADEMY

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#### FAST TRACK PROGRAM

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