

**FORTINET**  
Training Institute

Developing experts in the  
field of cybersecurity

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## The Fortinet Training Institute

The Fortinet Training Institute is committed to developing experts in the field of cybersecurity through its training and certification programs for customers, partners, and employees, as well as many academic and education outreach partnership programs around the world. Supported by Fortinet's strong network, the Training Institute has issued over 1.5 million certifications to date.

The Fortinet Training Institute's ecosystem of public and private partnerships helps Fortinet further address the skills gap by increasing the access and reach of its cybersecurity certifications and training.

Fortinet also works with global leaders like the World Economic Forum, as part of our effort to drive change on the most pressing cybersecurity issues. Our partnerships extend to industry, academia, government, and nonprofit organizations, in an effort to reach more people and help close the cybersecurity skills gap.

## Fortinet Training Institute Footprint



## The Fortinet NSE Certification Program

The Fortinet Network Security Expert (NSE) Certification program has been carefully crafted and researched over several years to address the rapidly evolving threat landscape as well as job market needs. Our primary objective is to satisfy both current and future requirements, ensuring that the NSE Certification program remains at the forefront of network security expertise.

The certification program includes a wide range of self-paced and instructor-led courses, as well as practical, hands-on exercises that demonstrate mastery of complex cybersecurity concepts. Each certification program assesses specific levels of cybersecurity expertise, from foundation to architect.



## NSE Certifications

Below is a list of all the NSE certifications along with requirements to achieve your certification. Click on the “Learn More” links to access the self-paced courses and see detailed information on requirements, prerequisites, recertification, duration of courses and labs, class schedules and more.



### Fortinet Certified Fundamentals in Cybersecurity [Learn More](#)

The Fortinet Certified Fundamentals (FCF) in Cybersecurity certification validates that you have mastered the technical skills and knowledge that are required for any entry-level job role in cybersecurity. This curriculum will offer courses that cover today’s threat landscape and the fundamentals of cybersecurity.

You must successfully complete the core course and one elective course. This certification is valid for two years from completion of the second course.

#### CORE COURSE

##### Introduction to the Threat Landscape [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn about the cyberthreat landscape. This landscape includes the threats that endanger computer networks, the cast of bad actors who are behind these threats, and the cybersecurity first principles that, if followed, can keep you and your computer network safe.

#### ELECTIVE COURSES

##### Getting Started in Cybersecurity [Learn More](#)

This course is ideal for individuals in non-technical job positions that require a high-level understanding of the most important technical fundamentals of cybersecurity. Examples of those job roles are security product salespeople and company CEOs.

##### Technical Introduction to Cybersecurity [Learn More](#)

This course is ideal for individuals in technical roles that require a more in-depth understanding of the fundamentals of cybersecurity. This course is also ideal for people that want to pursue a technical job in cybersecurity.



### Fortinet Certified Associate in Cybersecurity [Learn More](#)

The Fortinet Certified Associate (FCA) in Cybersecurity certification validates your ability to execute high-level operations on a FortiGate device. This curriculum covers the fundamentals of operating the most common FortiGate features.

There is one certification within the FCA level. To achieve this certification, candidates must complete the FortiGate Operator course and pass the exam. The FCA certification is valid for two years from the date of passing the FortiGate Operator exam.

#### CORE EXAM

##### FortiGate Operator [Learn More](#)

## Fortinet Certified Professional

The Fortinet Certified Professional (FCP) certifications validate your ability to secure networks and applications by deploying, managing, and monitoring Fortinet cybersecurity products. Each certification's curriculum covers the day-to-day tasks related to Fortinet devices.

There are three certifications within the FCP level. Each certification will require a minimum number of core exams and/or a minimum number of elective exams. All FCP certifications are valid for two years from the date the last exam(s) was passed. FCP exams can be booked through [PearsonVue](#).



### Fortinet Certified Professional in Security Operations [Learn More](#)

The FCP in Security Operations certification validates your ability to secure networks and applications by deploying, managing, and monitoring Fortinet security operations products. This curriculum will cover the day-to-day tasks related to Fortinet security operation devices.

You must pass two elective exams within two years.

#### **ELECTIVE EXAMS** SKU: NSE-EX-FTE2

**FortiGate Administrator**

**FortiAnalyzer Analyst**

**FortiSIEM**

**FortiSOAR Administrator**

**FortiEDR**

#### **RECOMMENDED TRAINING**

**FortiGate Administrator** SKU: NONE [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn how to protect their networks using the most common FortiGate features.

**FortiGate Immersion** SKU: FT-FGT-IMM-LAB [Learn More](#)

In this lab-only course, available for purchase only, candidates are assigned a series of do-it-yourself (DIY) configuration tasks in a virtual lab environment.

**FortiAnalyzer Analyst** SKU: FT-FAZ-ANS [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn the fundamentals of using FortiAnalyzer for centralized logging. This includes learning how to identify current and potential threats through log analysis, and examine the management of events, incidents, reports, and task automation with playbooks.

**FortiSIEM** SKU: FT-FSM [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn how to use FortiSIEM, and how to integrate FortiSIEM into your network awareness infrastructure.

**FortiSOAR Administrator** SKU: FT-FSR-ADM [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn about FortiSOAR architecture, and how to deploy, configure, manage, operate, and monitor FortiSOAR in a SOC environment.

**FortiEDR** SKU: FT-EDR [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn how to use FortiEDR to protect their endpoints against advanced attacks, with real-time orchestrated incident response functionality.



**Fortinet Certified Professional in Network Security** [Learn More](#)

The FCP in Network Security certification validates your ability to secure networks and applications by deploying, managing, and monitoring Fortinet network security products. This curriculum will cover the day-to-day tasks related to Fortinet network security devices.

You must pass the core exam and one elective exam within two years.

**CORE EXAM** SKU: NSE-EX-FTE2

**FortiGate Administrator**

**ELECTIVE EXAMS**

**FortiClient EMS Administrator**

**FortiManager**

**FortiAnalyzer Administrator**

**FortiAuthenticator Administrator**

**FortiNAC**

**FortiSwitch**

**Secure Wireless LAN Administrator**

**RECOMMENDED TRAINING**

**FortiGate Administrator** SKU: NONE [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn how to protect their networks using the most common FortiGate features.

**FortiGate Immersion** SKU: FT-FGT-IMM-LAB [Learn More](#)

In this lab-only course, available for purchase only, candidates are assigned a series of do-it-yourself (DIY) configuration tasks in a virtual lab environment.

**FortiClient EMS Administrator** SKU: FT-FCT [Learn More](#)

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

**FortiManager** SKU: FT-FMG [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn how to use FortiManager for the centralized network administration of many FortiGate devices

**FortiAnalyzer Administrator** SKU: FT-FAZ-ADM [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn how to deploy, configure and secure FortiAnalyzer, as well as how to register and analyze devices. Candidates will explore the fundamentals of the logging and reporting management capabilities included in FortiAnalyzer.

**FortiAuthenticator Administrator** SKU: FT-FAC [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn how to use FortiAuthenticator for secure authentication and identity management.

**FortiNAC** SKU: FT-NAC [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn how to leverage the powerful and diverse capabilities of FortiNAC using best practices for achieving visibility, control, and response.

**FortiSwitch** SKU: FT-FSW [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn how to deploy, provision, and manage a FortiSwitch with FortiGate using FortiLink.

**Secure Wireless LAN Administrator** SKU: FT-FWF [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn how to deploy, configure, and troubleshoot secure wireless LAN using an integrated wireless solution.



**Fortinet Certified Professional in Public Cloud Security** [Learn More](#)

The FCP in Public Cloud Security certification validates your ability to secure cloud applications by deploying, managing, and monitoring Fortinet public cloud products. This curriculum will cover the day-to-day tasks related to Fortinet public cloud devices and VMs.

You must pass one core exam and one elective exam within two years.

**CORE EXAMS** SKU: NSE-EX-FTE2

**Cloud Security for AWS Administrator**

**Cloud Security for Azure Administrator**

**ELECTIVE EXAMS**

**FortiGate Administrator**

**FortiMail Administrator**

**FortiWeb**

**RECOMMENDED TRAINING**

**Cloud Security for AWS Administrator** SKU: FT-AWS-CDS [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn about the different components that make up the Amazon Web Services (AWS) infrastructure and the security challenges these environments present, including high availability (HA), autoscaling, and software-defined networking (SDN) connectors, and how to manage traffic in the cloud with Fortinet products.

**Cloud Security for Azure Administrator** SKU: FT-AZR-CDS [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn about the different components that make up the Microsoft Azure infrastructure and the security challenges these environments present, including high availability (HA), autoscaling, and software-defined networking (SDN) connectors, and how to manage traffic in the cloud with Fortinet products.

**FortiGate Administrator** SKU: NONE [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn how to protect their networks using the most common FortiGate features.

**FortiGate Immersion** SKU: FT-FGT-IMM-LAB [Learn More](#)

In this lab-only course, available for purchase only, candidates are assigned a series of do-it-yourself (DIY) configuration tasks in a virtual lab environment.





**FortiMail Administrator** SKU: FT-FML [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn how to use FortiMail to protect their network from existing email-borne threats.

**FortiWeb** SKU: FT-FWB [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn how to deploy, configure, and troubleshoot the Fortinet web application firewall.

## Fortinet Certified Solution Specialist

The Fortinet Certified Solution Specialist (FCSS) certifications validate your ability to design, administer, monitor, and troubleshoot Fortinet cybersecurity solutions. Each certification's curriculum covers security infrastructures using advanced Fortinet solutions.

There are five certifications within the FCSS level. Each certification will require a minimum number of core exams and/or a minimum number of elective exams. All FCSS certifications are valid for two years from the date the last exam was passed. FCSS exams can be booked through [PearsonVue](#).



**Fortinet Certified Solution Specialist in OT Security** [Learn More](#)

The FCSS in OT Security certification validates your ability to design, administer, monitor, and troubleshoot Fortinet OT security solutions. This curriculum covers OT security infrastructures using advanced Fortinet solutions.

You must pass the core exam.

**CORE EXAM** SKU: NSE-EX-FTE4

**OT Security**

**RECOMMENDED TRAINING**

**OT Security** SKU: FT-OTS [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn how to secure their OT infrastructure using Fortinet solutions. Candidates will learn how to design, deploy, administrate, and monitor FortiGate, FortiNAC, FortiAnalyzer, and FortiSIEM devices to secure OT infrastructures.



**Fortinet Certified Solution Specialist in Security Operations** [Learn More](#)

The FCSS in Security Operations certification validates your ability to design, administer, monitor, and troubleshoot Fortinet security operations solutions. This curriculum covers security operations infrastructures using advanced Fortinet solutions.

You must pass one elective exam.

**ELECTIVE EXAMS** SKU: NSE-EX-FTE4

**Advanced Analytics**

**Security Operations Analyst**

#### RECOMMENDED TRAINING

##### **Advanced Analytics** SKU: FT-ADA [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn how to use FortiSIEM in a multi-tenant environment as well as some advanced configurations, baseline calculations, and remediation methods.

##### **Security Operations Analyst** SKU: FT-SOC-ANS [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn how to design, deploy, and manage a Fortinet SOC solution using advanced FortiAnalyzer features and functions to detect, investigate, and respond to cyberthreats.



##### **Fortinet Certified Solution Specialist in Network Security** [Learn More](#)

The FCSS in Network Security certification validates your ability to design, administer, monitor, and troubleshoot Fortinet network security solutions. This curriculum covers network security infrastructures using advanced Fortinet solutions.

You must pass a core exam and one elective exam within two years.

#### **CORE EXAM** SKU: NSE-EX-FTE2

##### **Enterprise Firewall**

#### **ELECTIVE EXAMS**

##### **LAN Edge**

##### **Network Security Support Engineer**

##### **SD-WAN**

#### **RECOMMENDED TRAINING**

##### **Enterprise Firewall** SKU: FT-EFW [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn how to implement and centrally manage an enterprise security infrastructure composed of multiple FortiGate devices

##### **LAN Edge** SKU: FT-SAC [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn how FortiGate, FortiAP, FortiSwitch, and FortiAuthenticator enable secure connectivity over wired and wireless networks. This course was formerly known as Secure Access.

##### **Network Security Support Engineer** SKU: FT-NST [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn how to diagnose and troubleshoot the most common networking and security problems in a Fortinet network security solution.

##### **SD-WAN** SKU: FT-SD-WAN [Learn More](#)

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



### Fortinet Certified Solution Specialist in Secure Access Service Edge [Learn More](#)

The FCSS in Secure Access Service Edge (SASE) certification validates your ability to design, administer, monitor, and troubleshoot Fortinet SASE solutions. This curriculum covers SASE infrastructures using advanced Fortinet solutions.

You must pass both core exams within two years.

**CORE EXAMS** SKU: NSE-EX-FTE2

**FortiSASE Administrator**

**SD-WAN**

**RECOMMENDED TRAINING**

**FortiSASE Administrator** SKU: FT-SASE [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn how to use FortiSASE features, including policy types and security profiles. You will explore FortiSASE deployment, user authentication, use cases, and monitoring.

**SD-WAN** SKU: FT-SD-WAN [Learn More](#)

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

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### Fortinet Certified Solution Specialist in Public Cloud Security [Learn More](#)

The FCSS in Public Cloud Security certification validates your ability to design, administer, monitor, and troubleshoot Fortinet public cloud solutions. This curriculum covers public cloud infrastructures using advanced Fortinet solutions.

You must pass the core exam.

**CORE EXAM** SKU: NSE-EX-FTE4

**Public Cloud Security**

**RECOMMENDED TRAINING**

**Public Cloud Security** SKU: FT-PUB-CDS [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn about the different components that make up the infrastructures of the top public cloud providers, and the security challenges these environments present.

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### Fortinet Certified Solution Specialist in Zero Trust Access [Learn More](#)

The FCSS in Zero Trust Access (ZTA) certification validates your ability to design, administer, monitor, and troubleshoot Fortinet ZTA solutions. This curriculum covers ZTA infrastructures using advanced Fortinet solutions.

You must pass the core exam.

**CORE EXAM** SKU: NSE-EX-FTE4

**Zero Trust Access**

### RECOMMENDED TRAINING

**Zero Trust Access** SKU: FT-ZTA [Learn More](#)

In this course, candidates will learn how to define, design, deploy, and manage ZTA using different Fortinet solutions.



**Fortinet Certified Expert** [Learn more](#)

The Fortinet Certified Expert (FCX) in Cybersecurity certification validates your comprehensive and expert knowledge of network security design, configuration, and troubleshooting for complex networks. To attempt both the written and practical exams, candidates must have related industry experience. It is recommended that candidates complete the appropriate Professional and Solution Specialist certification training and have extensive experience with Fortinet products in a production environment.

FCX Cybersecurity certifications are valid for three years from the date that the practical exam was passed.

### CORE EXAMS

**FCX Written Exam** SKU: NSE-EX-FTE4 [Learn More](#)

The Fortinet FCX written exam is a 120-minute, multiple-choice exam. Questions cover design scenarios, configuration, and troubleshooting. Reference materials are not allowed in the exam room for the written exam. The FCX Written exam can be booked through [PearsonVue](#).

- There are no prerequisites for the written exam.
- This is a pre-test of the practical exam.
- The FCX written exam is not a certification.

**FCX Practical Exam** SKU: NSE-EX-PRL8 [Learn More](#)

After passing the prerequisite FCX written exam, candidates can register to take the practical exam. In this nine-hour (two sessions), self-paced lab session, candidates will be challenged to configure a variety of Fortinet products, based on a set of objectives.

Prior to the exam session, candidates will be enrolled in a preparation training to receive instructions before they start their challenge. [Read more](#) about scheduling your FCX Practical exam.

### RECOMMENDED TRAINING

**FCX Immersion** SKU: FT-NSE8-IMM [Learn More](#)

In this two-day lab immersion, candidates will be challenged to configure a variety of Fortinet products based on a set of objectives. On the first day, candidates will receive information about the FCX program together with instructions and learning tools to help them work with the lab environment, before they start their challenge.

On the second day, the lab challenge continues in the morning. The session is completed with a combination of Q&A and theory during the afternoon.

Candidates must pass the current FCX written exam before attempting this workshop.

### **Additional Technical Courses**

These courses are not included in the NSE Certification program:

[FortiADC](#)

[FortiDDoS](#)

[FortiDeceptor Administrator](#)

[FortiGate 6000 Series](#)

[FortiGate 7000 Series](#)

[FortiInsight](#)

[FortiMonitor](#)

[FortiPortal](#)

[FortiProxy](#)

[FortiSIEM Parser](#)

[FortiSOAR Design and Development](#)

[FortiVoice](#)

[Go Cloud](#)

[Networking Fundamentals](#)

[Private Cloud Security](#)

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### **FortiGuard Labs**

[Malware Analysis](#)

[Security Operations](#)

[Threat Hunting](#)













[Web Application Security](#)

Review updated course list, SKUs and purchasing process [here](#).



# Fortinet NSE Certification Program

Always refer to the [Training Institute Portal](#) for the latest updates.

Certification	Requirements	Courses and Exams	Recertification
	1 Core Course + 1 Elective Course within 2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Core</li> <li>■ Elective</li> <li>■ Introduction to the Threat Landscape</li> <li>■ Getting Started in Cybersecurity</li> <li>■ Technical Introduction to Cybersecurity</li> </ul>	Complete one core and one elective course.
	1 Core Course and Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ FortiGate Operator</li> </ul>	Complete the FortiGate Operator course and pass the exam.
Achieving the FCA certification recertifies your FCF if it is still active.			
	2 Elective Exams within 2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ FortiGate Administrator</li> <li>■ FortiEDR</li> <li>■ FortiSIEM</li> <li>■ FortiAnalyzer Analyst</li> <li>■ FortiSOAR Administrator</li> </ul>	<p>To renew your FCP in Security Operations certification, you must pass two elective exams within two years of each other to earn active status.</p> <p>If your FCP certification is still active, passing the core exam for the FCSS in Security Operations certification will renew it for two years from the date the exam FCSS was passed.</p>
	1 Core Exam + 1 Elective Exam within 2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ FortiGate Administrator</li> <li>■ FortiManager</li> <li>■ FortiClient EMS Administrator</li> <li>■ FortiAnalyzer Administrator</li> <li>■ Secure Wireless LAN Administrator</li> <li>■ FortiAuthenticator Administrator</li> <li>■ FortiSwitch</li> <li>■ FortiNAC</li> </ul>	<p>To renew your FCP in Network Security certification, you must pass one core exam and one elective exam within two years of each other to earn active status.</p> <p>If your FCP certification is still active, passing the core exam or one elective exam for the FCSS in Network Security certification, or passing one of the core exams for the FCSS in Secure Access Service Edge certification, will renew it for two years from the date the FCSS exam was passed.</p>
	1 Core Exam + 1 Elective Exam within 2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Cloud Security for AWS Administrator</li> <li>■ Cloud Security for Azure Administrator</li> <li>■ FortiGate Administrator</li> <li>■ FortiMail Administrator</li> <li>■ FortiWeb</li> </ul>	<p>To renew your FCP in Public Cloud Security certification, you must pass one core exam and one elective exam within two years of each other to earn active status.</p> <p>If your FCP certification is still active, passing the core exam for the FCSS in Public Cloud Security certification will renew it for two years from the date the FCSS exam was passed.</p>
Passing any of the FCP exams recertifies your FCF and FCA certifications if they are still active.			
	1 Core Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ OT Security</li> </ul>	To renew your FCSS in OT Security certification, you must pass the OT Security exam.
	1 Elective Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Advanced Analytics</li> <li>■ Security Operations Analyst</li> </ul>	<p>To renew your FCSS in Security Operations certification, you must pass one of the elective exams.</p> <p>Passing your FCSS in Security Operations will renew your FCP in Security Operations.</p>
	1 Core Exam + 1 Elective Exam within 2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Enterprise Firewall</li> <li>■ SD-WAN</li> <li>■ LAN Edge</li> <li>■ Network Security Support Engineer</li> </ul>	<p>To renew your FCSS in Network Security certification, you must pass one core exam and one elective exam.</p> <p>Passing any FCSS in Network Security exam will renew your FCP in Network Security.</p>
	2 Core Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ FortiSASE Administrator</li> <li>■ SD-WAN</li> </ul>	To renew your FCSS in Secure Access Service Edge certification, you must pass both core exams.
	1 Core Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Public Cloud Security</li> </ul>	<p>To renew your FCSS in Public Cloud Security certification, you must pass the Public Cloud Security exam.</p> <p>Passing your FCSS in Public Cloud Security will renew your FCP in Public Cloud Security.</p>
	1 Core Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ ZTA</li> </ul>	To renew your FCSS in Zero Trust Access certification, you must pass the Zero Trust Access exam.
Passing any core FCSS exams recertifies your FCF and FCA certifications if they are still active. FCF, FCA, FCP and FCSS certifications are valid for two years from the certification grant date.			
	2 Core Exams. Practical no more than two years after written	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Written</li> <li>■ Practical</li> </ul>	You can renew your FCX certification by taking the current FCX written exam as long as your certification has not expired. If your FCX certification has expired, you must take both the written and practical exam again.
Achieving or recertifying your FCX certification recertifies all your other Fortinet NSE certifications that are still active. FCX certification is valid for three years from the certification grant date.			

# 1 Million

people trained in  
cybersecurity by 2026



## How to Enroll in Training

### Customer

If the candidate is a customer or a public user, they must first create a public account on the [Fortinet Training Institute Portal](#).

### Partner

If the candidate is a partner, they must first create an account on the [Partner Portal](#). The candidate must use their company email address to register.

## Training Policies

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

[Read our full Training Policy](#).

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

View our extensive [FAQ site](#) for details about course, lab, and exam registration; navigating the portal; and much more.

If you cannot find the answer to your question, you can contact us [here](#).

## Purchasing Fortinet Training Products [Learn More](#)

The Fortinet Training Institute offers:

1. A wide range of Instructor-led courses delivered either onsite (in-person), or online (over a virtual classroom application), including standard training content in scheduled public classes or privately on premise. Private courses also include the possibility of content customization depending on customer needs determined in scoping process.
2. On-demand Labs within Self-Paced Courses. Click [here](#) for on-demand lab availability within self-paced courses.
3. Certification exams and study material.





# 1,500,000+

NSE Certifications issued  
as of January 2024



## Fortinet Programs and Partnerships

In addition to the NSE Certification program, Fortinet has an extensive global network of Authorized Training Center (ATC) partners, academic partners, and education outreach partners as well as additional training programs.

### 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 150 countries and territories.

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. If you want to learn more about the ATC program or find an ATC nearby, please [visit https://www.fortinet.com/support/training/learning-center](https://www.fortinet.com/support/training/learning-center).

### 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.

The FCT program aligns with the NSE certification updates and new badges will be introduced. FCTs must pass an assessment of their technical training skills and product knowledge, which is the NSE professional-level trainer assessment. Instructors wanting to teach NSE Solution Specialist courses, such as SD-WAN and Enterprise Firewall, must pass a further technical assessment.

FCTs are invited to join Train-the-Trainer (TTTs) sessions for all our major course releases as part of our ongoing program for partner trainers.

For more information about becoming an FCT click [here](#). Alternatively, contact us at [fct@fortinet.com](mailto:fct@fortinet.com).

### Fast Track Workshops

In addition to the NSE Certification program, Fortinet offers interactive instructor-led training sessions. This training includes 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.

For more information on these workshops: <https://www.fortinet.com/training/fast-track>

Or contact the Fast Track Team: [fasttrack@fortinet.com](mailto:fasttrack@fortinet.com)



### **Academic Partner Program**

The Academic Partner program works with academic institutions to create a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive cybersecurity workforce. It bridges the gap between learning and careers through access to industry-recognized Fortinet NSE training and certification courses.

Authorized Academic Partners can integrate Training Institute certification directly into their existing courses, or they can facilitate the content as stand-alone continuing education.

Fortinet also provides students and participants with lab access so that they can have real hands-on experience and they are provided with Pearson VUE exam vouchers to achieve an industry-recognized network security certification.

For more information: <https://www.fortinet.com/training/academic-partner-program>

### **Education Outreach Program**

The Education Outreach program works with global leaders to help advance education and certification in cybersecurity. Our partnerships extend to nonprofits, industry, academia, government, and nonprofits, to ensure we are reaching all demographics to help create a more skilled, diverse, and inclusive workforce. To support the representation of underserved, underrepresented, and economically challenged individuals and groups within cybersecurity, Fortinet has partnered with organizations focused on women and minorities like Women in Cybersecurity (WiCyS), WOMCY LATAM Women in Cybersecurity, Cyversity, Blacks in Technology Foundation (BIT), Latinas in Cyber (LAIC), the National Economic Education Trust (NEET), and more. By providing opportunities for training, certification, and connecting individuals with the Fortinet employer ecosystem, we're working to help close the cybersecurity skills gap with a focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion.

For more information: <https://www.fortinet.com/training/education-outreach-program>

### **Veterans Program**

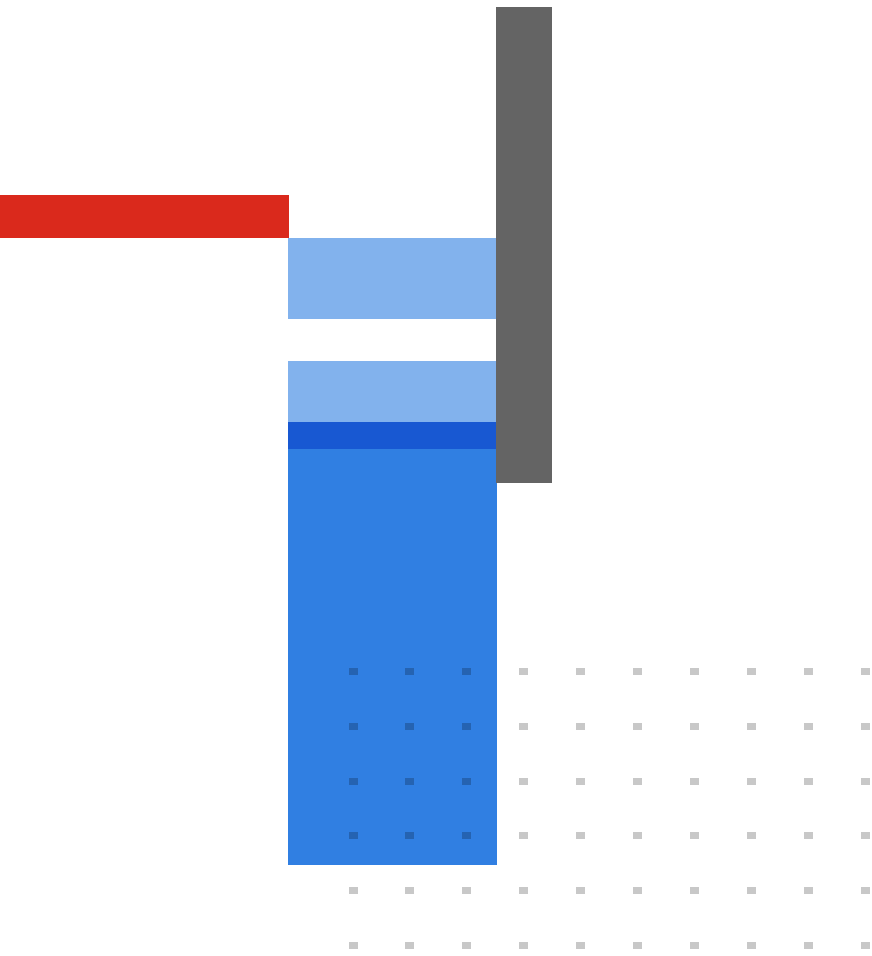
As part of the Education Outreach Program, Fortinet helps facilitate the transition of military service members, veterans, and military spouses into the cybersecurity industry. Possessing a military mindset, these individuals are well trained to learn new skills and transition between roles, making them ideal candidates for the industry.

The Fortinet Veterans program provides free training, certifications, and labs to prepare veterans to transition into a career in cybersecurity. In addition to learning cyber skills and knowledge, participants have access to career development services, job boards, interviewing skills development, and resume writing through our program partners.

Together with its partners, Fortinet continues to close the cybersecurity skills gap by working closely with the veteran community.

For more information: <https://www.fortinet.com/training/veterans-program>





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