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Should you be looking for Cisco training and you're new to routers, then the qualification you require is the CCNA. This course is designed to instruct individuals looking to have a commercial knowledge of routers. Commercial ventures that have several locations use them to connect computer networks in different rooms to keep in contact with each other. The Internet also is made up of hundreds of thousands of routers.

Jobs that need this kind of skill mean you'll most probably work for large companies that are spread out geographically but still need contact. Or, you may move on to being employed by an internet service provider. Either way, you'll be in demand and can expect a high salary.

You should get a bespoke training program that takes you on a progressive path to make sure you've got the appropriate skills and knowledge prior to embarking on the Cisco skills.

How the program is actually delivered to you can often be overlooked. How is the courseware broken down? And in what sequence and what control do you have at what pace it arrives?

Many companies enrol you into a 2 or 3 year study programme, and drop-ship the materials to you piecemeal as you pass each exam. This sounds reasonable until you consider the following:

What could you expect if you didn't actually complete each and every exam within the time limits imposed? And maybe you'll find their order of completion won't fit you as well as some other order of studying might.

For future safety and flexibility, it's not unusual for students to make sure that every element of their training is delivered immediately, and not in stages. You can then decide how fast or slow and in what order you want to go.

A number of trainees are under the impression that the state educational system is the way they should go. So why then is commercial certification becoming more in demand?

Key company training (to use industry-speak) is far more specialised and product-specific. The IT sector has become aware that this level of specialised understanding is what's needed to handle an acceleratingly technical world. Microsoft, CISCO, Adobe and CompTIA are the big boys in this field.

Academic courses, as an example, often get bogged down in vast amounts of background study - and much too wide a syllabus. This holds a student back from learning the core essentials in sufficient depth.

In simple terms: Recognised IT certifications let employers know exactly what you're capable of - the title says it all: as an example - I am a 'Microsoft Certified Professional' in 'Designing Security for a Windows 2003 Network'. So employers can identify just what their needs are and what certifications are needed for the job.

Looking at the myriad of choice out there, does it really shock us that a large percentage of students have no idea which career they will follow.

How likely is it for us to understand the tasks faced daily in an IT career when we've never done it? Most likely we have never met anyone who performs the role either.

Arriving at the right resolution really only appears via a systematic analysis across many varying areas:

- * Your individual personality as well as your interests - what kind of work-related things you like and dislike.
- * Why you're looking at getting involved with the IT industry - maybe you want to triumph over a long-held goal such as being self-employed for instance.
- * How important is salary to you - is it very important, or is job satisfaction a lot higher on the scale of your priorities?
- * Considering all that IT covers, it's important to be able to absorb how they differ.

* You need to take in what is different for each individual training area.

In all honesty, your only option to seek advice on these areas is via a conversation with an advisor who understands computing (and specifically the commercial needs and requirements.)

One interesting way that training providers make a lot more is via an 'exam inclusive' package and offering an exam guarantee. It looks impressive, but is it really:

Obviously it isn't free - you're still coughing up for it - it's just been wrapped up in the price of the package.

It's everybody's ambition to qualify on the first attempt. Going for exams one by one and paying as you go makes it far more likely you'll pass first time - you revise thoroughly and think carefully about the costs.

Shouldn't you be looking to hold on to your money and pay for the exam when you're ready, not to pay the fees marked up by a training college, and to take it closer to home - rather than in some remote centre?

A surprising number of questionable training providers secure big margins because they're getting paid for examinations upfront and banking on the fact that many won't be taken.

Don't forget, with 'Exam Guarantees' from most places - the company controls how often and when you are allowed to do a re-take. They'll only allow a re-take once completely satisfied.

Average exam fees were around the 112 pounds mark in the last 12 months via local VUE or Pro-metric centres throughout the country. Therefore, why splash out often many hundreds of pounds extra to have 'an Exam Guarantee', when it's no secret that what's really needed is consistent and systematic learning, coupled with quality exam simulation software.

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