

Accreditation Benefits

A symbol of in-depth endpoint security knowledge, the Cylance Security Professional accreditation illustrates a strong understanding of how to successfully protect endpoints using CylancePROTECT® and CylanceOPTICS™.



The Cylance Security Professional accreditation is designed for cybersecurity professionals who want to advance their careers by obtaining accreditation with cutting-edge technologies that prevent malware and day-zero attacks from executing on corporate endpoints.

Obtaining a Cylance Security Professional accreditation lets people know the recipient has thorough administrative knowledge of Cylance prevention products to secure organizations from ransomware, fileless malware, and other advanced threats.

Requirements and Process

Prepare for the Exam

The Cylance Security Professional exam assesses an individual's functional knowledge of, and hands-on experience with, the CylancePROTECT Console, CylanceOPTICS, and agent configurations.

Review the Cylance Security Professional Accreditation Study Guide and Cylance product documentation found in the knowledge base on the Cylance Support Portal to prepare for the exam.

Exam Format

The Cylance Security Professional exam is delivered online using a common web-browser and consists of 75 multiple choice questions. Students have two hours to complete the exam with a passing score of 80% or greater. It can be retaken as many times as necessary to earn a passing score.

Re-Certification Requirements

The Cylance Security Professional accreditation is valid for one year and needs to be renewed annually. The Cylance Security Professional credential changes with each major version of CylancePROTECT.

Taking the Exam

The Cylance Security Professional exam is available through the Cylance Learning Center. Sign in to the Cylance Learning Center and then select "Accreditation: Cylance Security Professional Exam" found in the Course Library. Test results are calculated as soon as the exam is completed. Upon attaining a passing score, the Cylance Security Professional accreditation is granted and a certificate is made available for download. Test results are calculated as soon as the exam is completed. Upon attaining a passing score, the Cylance Security Professional accreditation is granted and a certificate is made available for download.