Become a Fortinet Certified Trainer

Fortinet Certified Trainers (FCTs) are certified Fortinet instructors who have demonstrated expertise and proficiency with Fortinet products and solutions combined with proven instructional training skills. Only FCTs meet the high standards required to deliver Fortinet Network Security Expert (NSE) training at Fortinet or at one of our global Authorized Training Centers.

Benefits of FCT Certification

FCT certification is a designation that authorizes qualified cybersecurity professionals to deliver technical training content within the Fortinet Training Institute's Certification Program. FCTs can:

- **Teach FCT Approved Fortinet Courses**
  FCTs are authorized to deliver public Fortinet courses onsite or online.

- **Access Fortinet Training Materials**
  FCTs have access to official Fortinet instructor materials for the NSE Training courses they are authorized to deliver.

- **Access Fortinet Communications and Train-the-Trainer Instruction**
  Regular NSE Training communication can include advance notice of new courses, course updates and certifications.

- **Participate in the FCT Community**
  FCTs can join an open FCT community in Fuse (Fortinet's Online User Community) where they can discuss topics regarding NSE course delivery.

FCT Certification Requirements

The path to certification validates an FCT's product technical proficiency and allows technical experts and training professionals to demonstrate their training experience. FCTs can select a Fortinet assessment track that authorizes them to deliver multiple courses associated with the chosen track. Each track has specific pre-requisite competency requirements and requires the candidate to successfully complete a practical assessment.

FCTs must meet the following knowledge and experience requirements:

- Extensive technical knowledge and skills in network security and cybersecurity
- Five years of relevant experience in network security and cybersecurity
- Demonstrable training facilitation and delivery skills
- Certification in the required NSE training courses
- Five years of experience in training delivery in IT security

FCT Assessment

All prospective FCTs are required to participate in a training assessment. The assessment evaluates a candidate's ability to maintain Fortinet's high standard of technical knowledge and training delivery skills.

How To Apply?

1. Review the eligibility requirements. Consult with your sponsor and review the eligibility requirements before submitting an application.
2. All FCT candidates must submit an online application specifying the selected track of the assessment and upload all required documents. Please reach out to your sponsored ATC or fct@fortinet.com for more information on the FCT certification program and application submission.
3. Select the FCT assessment date. The FCT assessment calendar is available on the Training Institute Portal in the Schedule section. Once your application has been accepted you can schedule your assessment.

Who Can Apply

The FTC candidate must be sponsored by a Fortinet Authorized Training Center (ATC).

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