



CWNP Releases CWS and CWT

DURHAM, NC (November 27, 2017) – Certified Wireless Network Professionals (CWNP) will launch the Certified Wireless Specialist (CWS) and Certified Wireless Technician (CWT) certifications December 1, 2017. CWS and CWT are entry-level certifications designed to teach and validate wireless LAN basics to those wishing to enter the wireless LAN industry.

Certified Wireless Specialist (CWS)

A CWS certification holder will be able to explain basic features and capabilities of wireless LAN (WLAN) solutions and assist in selecting the best equipment for deployment.

CWS Knowledge Domain

- Understand Basic Radio Frequency Hardware and Functions
- Identify 802.11 Features and Functions
- Identify Wireless LAN Hardware and Software
- Understand Organizational Goals

Certified Wireless Technician (CWT)

CWT introduces core concepts needed to install access points (APs) based on a design document and configure the AP for initial operations and ensure connectivity.

CWT Knowledge Domain

- Basic Radio Frequency Characteristics
- WLAN Client Features and Capabilities
- WLAN Access Point Features and Capabilities
- Configuration of 802.11 Security Parameters
- Troubleshooting Common WLAN Connection Issues

“These certifications are about teaching the language of Wi-Fi. We want to cater to the modern office and allow sales, marketing and IT support the ability to work with the wireless LAN autonomously.” said Tom Carpenter, CWNP CTO.

CWS and CWT core concepts were determined by conducting a job-task analysis identifying key tasks on sales and marketing or IT support professionals.

The certifications follow the typical CWNP certification path where pursuers may choose to self-teach with course materials or seek out an onsite class taught by authorized learning centers or [Certified Wireless Network Trainers \(CWNTs\)](#). Both certifications are geared toward an entry-level learner and courses can be completed in one day.

CWS and CWT will replace [Certified Wireless Technical Specialist \(CWTS\)](#) which is being phased out at the end of 2018.



About CWNP

CWNP® is the industry standard for vendor-neutral enterprise Wi-Fi certification and training. CWNP's entry-level to expert certifications prepare IT professionals to specify, design and manage Wireless LANs. CWNP has certification holders in more than 150 countries and authorized training partners around the globe.

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