

# CWNA (CERTIFIED WIRELESS NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR) 7.1

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## Objetivo

• Define and explain the basic concepts of RF behavior; • Understand and apply the basic components of RF mathematics; • Identify RF signal characteristics, the applications of basic RF antenna concepts, and the implementation of solutions that require RF antennas; • Explain the applications of physical RF antenna and antenna system types and identify their basic attributes, purpose, and function; • Describe the proper locations and methods for installing RF antennas; • Identify the use of the following WLAN accessories and explain how to select and install them for optimal performance and regulatory domain compliance; • Identify some of the uses for spread spectrum technologies; • Comprehend the differences between, and explain the different types of spread spectrum technologies; • Identify the underlying concepts of how spread spectrum technology works; • Identify and apply the concepts that make up the functionality of spread spectrum technology; • Identify, explain, and apply the basic frame types and frame exchange sequences covered by the IEEE 802.11-2007 standard; • Identify and apply regulatory domain requirements; • Understand the OSI model layers affected by the 802.11-2007 standard and amendments; • Understand the IEEE standard creation and ratification process and identify IEEE standard naming conventions; • Summarize the processes involved in authentication and association ; • Identify the purpose of the following WLAN infrastructure devices; • Describe how to install, configure, secure, and manage them; • Describe Network Design, Implementation, and Management; • Identify and explain how to solve the following WLAN implementation challenges; • Define, describe, and implement autonomous APs; • Define, describe, and implement WLAN controllers that use centralized and/or distributed forwarding; • Understand WLAN design and deployment considerations for commonly supported WLAN applications and devices; • Describe Network Security Architecture; • Describe Network Site Survey Fundamentals.

## Público Alvo

The primary audience is composed of individuals who are tasked with performing or overseeing network wireless management tasks. The second audience are professionals in preparation for taking CWNA certification exam.

## Pré-Requisitos

We recommend but do not require that you have the following knowledge and skills before taking this course: • General knowledge of networks.

## Carga Horária

40 horas (5 dias).

## Conteúdo Programático

### Course Introduction

Course Outline  
Course Goals & Objectives

### Introduction to WLAN Standards

Introduction to WLAN industry organizations  
Discussion of protocol standards and compliance  
Overview of 802.11 standard and amendments  
Discussion of additional networking standards  
Regulatory domains and their impact

### Radio Frequency (RF) Fundamentals

RF propagation  
Properties of RF waves  
Types of power loss and environmental impact on radio waves  
Spread spectrum, modulation, and coding  
Channels and bandwidth

### Antennas

Antenna fundamentals  
Polarization and gain  
Types of WLAN antennas  
Antenna systems  
Antenna implementation and safety  
RF cables, connectors, and accessories

### RF Math

RF units of measurement  
Basic RF math  
RF signal measurements  
Link budgets

### Regulatory Domains

Regulatory domains  
Regulatory bodies and frequency bands  
Output power rules and examples

### WLAN Operation

Basic WLAN hardware  
Basic operating modes  
WLAN hardware  
WLAN connectivity  
WLAN architecture  
Wireless Network Management Systems (WNMS)

### Power over Ethernet (PoE)

PoE device types  
Power delivery  
Planning for PoE  
PoE standards

### **802.11 Service Sets**

Service set types  
Authentication and association  
Network infrastructure  
Roaming within a WLAN  
Load-balancing

### **Basic WLAN Analysis**

Protocol analysis  
802.11 frame types  
Protection mechanisms  
Power saving operations  
Transmission rates

### **Coordinating Frame Transmissions**

Introducing CSMA/CA  
Distributed Coordination Function (DCF)  
WLAN QoS

### **Modern 802.11 PHYs**

HT (802.11n) PHY and MAC layer enhancements  
MIMO and SISO systems  
HT coexistence mechanisms  
HT integration and deployment  
HT site surveying and analysis  
VHT (802.11ac PHY and MAC layer enhancements)

### **Basic Site Surveying**

RF site survey defined  
Gathering information and resources  
Spectrum analysis for site surveys  
Site survey types  
Survey considerations  
Survey deliverables

### **Basic Security**

Importance of WLAN security  
Security policy  
Legacy WLAN security mechanisms  
Modern WLAN security mechanisms  
Baseline WLAN security practices

### **Modern Challenges (BYOD and Guest Access)**

Mobile Device Management (MDM)  
Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)  
Guest access  
High density basics

### **Labs Outline**

Exploring 802.11  
Viewing activity in a spectrum analyzer  
Viewing active networks in a Wi-Fi Finder (inSSIDer)  
Viewing RSSI  
RSSI values of different adapters at the same location  
Configuring an autonomous AP  
Configuring a lightweight AP  
Configuring CLients  
Configuring connection profiles  
Configuring security  
Verifying Switch PoE  
Protocol Analysis  
Capturing frames  
Analyzing frames  
Performance comparisons  
802.11n/ac Impact  
Spectrum view with an 802.11n/ac AP  
Spectrum view with an 802.11a/g AP  
Configuring Basic Security  
Viewing packets without security  
Configuring an AP to use WPA2-Personal  
Connecting to the AP with a client  
Site Survey Tools  
Using tablet- or phone-based site survey software  
Using laptop site survey software  
Using predictive site survey software