

Splunk Certification

Inactive Certification - Next Steps

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As of **October 1, 2019**, all legacy certifications (V6.x and older) have been marked **Inactive** and there are **no exceptions** to the recertification policy.

What now?

Here are your next steps:

1

Connect your Splunk.com account to the Pearson VUE platform.

This only needs to be done once.

Use the form [here](#) to get connected.

See our [Exam Registration Tutorial](#) for more details.

2

Complete the certification exams in order as follows:

- Splunk Core Certified User (recommended)
- Splunk Core Certified Power User
- Splunk Enterprise Certified Admin
- Splunk Enterprise Certified Architect

3

Your legacy coursework prerequisites are **still valid.**

You do **not** need to repeat previously completed coursework.

Once you’ve passed the highest level exam you wish to achieve, you’re done!

Questions?

→ Why should I recertify?

- ◆ **Two words: digital badge.** But seriously, staying current with your certifications proves to your employer, your peers, and prospective employers that you are committed to staying relevant in an ever-changing technical landscape and that your knowledge and skills are sharper than ever.

→ How do I prove I hold a legacy certification?

- ◆ PDF downloads for legacy certifications are no longer available. If a prospective employer needs to verify you hold an outdated certification, please have them contact us directly at certification@splunk.com.

→ I filled out the form to connect my accounts and never got a Splunk ID.

- ◆ Please email certification@splunk.com for assistance.

→ I passed a lower-level exam. When will I get my next-level authorization?

- ◆ Congratulations! Your next-level authorization will be automatically issued to your Pearson VUE account within 24 hours. Please email certification@splunk.com if this is not the case.
- ◆ **Enterprise Architect** exam authorizations will **not** be automatically issued. All Enterprise Architect candidates must email certification@splunk.com to receive their authorization.