Splunk Certification

Inactive Certification - Next Steps
“The recertification window is now closed…”

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
   - 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!
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 If a prospective employer needs to verify you hold an outdated certification, please have them contact us directly at certification@splunk.com.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.