

QUANTUM COMMUNICATIONS & NETWORKING

Certified Quantum Network Architect

CQNA CREDENTIAL

Validate your ability to design quantum networking solutions for enterprise and government environments.

ASSESSMENT

Proctored

120 questions / 180 min

EXAM FEE

US\$699

Training priced separately

VALIDITY

3 years

Renewal required

Quantum network architecture.

WHAT THE CREDENTIAL VALIDATES

- ✓ Select QKD systems using security, performance and operational criteria.
- ✓ Design key management and trusted-node architectures.
- ✓ Assess satellite and hybrid QKD-PQC network approaches.
- ✓ Develop deployment plans, cost analyses and security architecture.

WHO IT IS FOR

Network and security architects, telecommunications planners and senior consultants designing quantum-secured communications.

PREREQUISITES

Active Certified Quantum Network Engineer (CQNE) certification is required.

How to earn CQNA

Hold active CQNE, complete CQNA Training, then pass the CQNA exam.

Assessment, fees and renewal

The CQNA exam

120 questions: 110 scored and 10 unscored pilot items. Pilot items are not identified and do not affect your result.

180 minutes. Closed book, with multiple-choice and scenario questions testing applied competence.

Passing score: 700 on a 100-900 scale. The passing standard is criterion-referenced.

Preparation: complete the required training, then plan 30-50 hours of independent study.

Certification fees

Exam only	US\$699
On-demand + exam	US\$2,999
In-person + exam	US\$3,999

Bundles include the named training format and exam. Annual maintenance is separate.

Exam-only purchase does not waive training or prerequisite requirements.

Booking and retakes. Supervision, location and recording arrangements are confirmed when you book. Retakes: 14 days after the first attempt; 30 days between later attempts; at most four attempts in 12 months. First retake: US\$299. Later retakes: US\$699.

Maintain your credential

Valid for three years. US\$149 annual maintenance covers all active Quantum Academy credentials.

Renew with **60 continuing professional education (CPE) credits** per three-year cycle, with at least **15 each year**. CPE-based renewal is included in the annual fee.

Or renew by re-examination: **US\$399**.

Credential verification

Digital badge and designation: **CQNA**.

Verification record: cqna.pro.

Or email the holder's full name to validation@quantumacademy.com.

Explore the CQNA credential

quantumacademy.com/certifications/cqna/



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