

Certification Data Sheet

HP Certified Professional Programme



Certification: APS – HP BladeSystem [2009] upgrade from APS – HP BladeSystem [2007]

Availability: 15 August 2009

Overview:

This certification is a hardware support certification designed for field repair engineers who need to perform basic troubleshooting, repair, installation, configuration and/or verification of operation of HP BladeSystem products. The training for this certification provides familiarisation with all HP BladeSystem products, with an emphasis on break-fix troubleshooting.

Target Audience:

This certification is aimed at Service technicians who already hold the certification APS – HP BladeSystem [2007]

Summary of Requirements:

The candidate for this certification must hold 1 prerequisite and must successfully complete 1 core requirement exam.

Prerequisite:

APS – HP BladeSystem [2007]

Core Requirement:

Exam HP2-T15: Servicing HP BladeSystem

Recommended Training:

Course No. 00114143: APS Service Fundamentals Rev 9.21

Delivery Format: Instructor led training (ILT)

Typical Duration: 3 days

-or-

Course No. 00070980: HP ProLiant Server Family Rev. 8.41

Delivery Format: Web-based training (WBT)

Typical Duration: 10 hours

-or-

Course No. 00075981: HP ProLiant Server Basics - Rev 8.41

Delivery Format: Web-based training (WBT)

Typical Duration: 8 hours

-or-

Course No. 00086593: Servicing HP BladeSystem Rev. 8.21

Delivery Format: Instructor-led training (ILT)

Typical Duration:

Superseded certification and upgrade path:

APS – HP BladeSystem [2009] replaces APS – HP BladeSystem [2007], which cannot be acquired after 15 November 2009. Because of the new content in the training course and the numerous updates in the products and programmes, all candidates for the [2009] certification should complete the new training and must complete the exam HP2-T15.

Why earn this certification:

Since their introduction just a few years ago, more than a million HP BladeSystems have been purchased by customers all around the world. This should come as no surprise. Because a BladeSystem is an infrastructure in a box, customers can build vital solutions to support their businesses - solutions that are more affordable, take less time to maintain, use less power and are ready to grow with the business. In particular, HP BladeSystems are extremely popular as a platform for virtualisation and server consolidation.

The high demand for HP BladeSystem solutions creates an opportunity for HP channel partners to provide hardware support services to customers. The person who holds this APS certification is qualified to perform maintenance activities on HP BladeSystem equipment. Given the vast number of product updates and new product introductions in recent years, the maintenance technician who holds the [2007] version of this certification will find it beneficial to update to the [2009] version.

Next level of certification:

None.

Notes:

This data sheet was last updated on 14 August 2009. The information presented here is for planning purposes only. For the most accurate and complete information about prerequisites and core requirements, consult The Learning Centre.

For information on how this certification may be used to support partner authorisation, consult your regional partner programme.

For information on how to prepare for this exam, consult the Exam Preparation Guide available from The Learning Centre.