

Certified Data Center Professional (CDCP®) HK258S

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The Certified Data Center Professional (CDCP®) course is designed to expose participants to the key components of the data center. It addresses how to setup and improve key aspects such as power, cooling, security, cabling, safety, etc., to ensure a highly available data center. It also addresses key operations and maintenance aspects.

Audience

The primary audiences for this course are IT, facilities and data center operations professionals working in and around the data center (representing both end customers and service providers/facilitators). They have responsibility to achieve and improve high availability and manageability of the data center, including data center managers, operations/floor/facility managers, data center engineers, network/system engineers, and data center sales/consultants.

Prerequisites

There are no specific prerequisites for this course. However, participants who have at least 1-2 years experience in a data center or facilities environment may be best suited. Those with no experience are also welcome to participate.

Course objectives

After completion of the course, the participant will be able to:

- Choose an optimum site for a mission critical data center based on current and future needs
- Describe all components that are important for high availability in a data center, and know how to effectively setup the data center

- Name and apply various industry standards
- Describe various technologies for UPS, fire suppression, cooling, monitoring systems, cabling standards, etc., and know how to select and apply them effectively to cost efficiently enhance the high availability of the data center
- Review the electrical distribution system to avoid costly downtime
- Enhance cooling capabilities and efficiency in the data center by using existing and new techniques and technologies for increased cooling requirements in the future
- Design a highly reliable and scalable network architecture and learn how to ensure installers apply proper testing techniques
- Describe (high level) data center operational considerations supporting mission critical environments
- Setup effective data center monitoring to ensure the right people get the right message
- Ensure proper security measures, both procedural and technical, are established to safeguard valuable information in the data center

Detailed course outline

The Data Center, It's Importance and Causes for Downtime

Data Center Standards and Best Practices

Data Center Location, Building and Construction

- Selecting appropriate sites and buildings, and how to avoid pitfalls
- Various components of an effective data center and supporting facilities setup

Raised Floor/Suspended Ceiling

- Uniform, concentrated and rolling load definitions
- Signal reference grid, grounding of racks
- Applicable standards
- Disability act and regulations
- Raised floor guidelines
- Suspended ceiling usage and requirements

Light

- Standards
- Emergency lighting, emergency power supply (EPS)
- Light fixture types and placement

Power Infrastructure

- Power infrastructure layout from generation to rack level
- Distribution boards, form factors and IP protection grades
- ATS and STS systems
- Power quality guidelines
- Redundancy levels and techniques
- Real power versus apparent power
- Three-phase and single-phase usage
- How to size and calculate load in the data center
- Power distribution options within the computer room
- Generators
- Power cabling versus bus bar trunking
- Static and dynamic UPS systems, selection criteria, how they operate and energy efficiency option
- Bonding versus grounding
- Battery types, correct selection and testing
- Common mode noise and isolation transformers
- Thermo-graphics

Electro Magnetic Fields

- Electrical fields and magnetic fields definitions and units of measurements
- (H)EMP
- Sources of EMF
- Standards
- Effects of EMF on human health and equipment
- EMF shielding solutions

Equipment Racks

- Rack standards, properties and selection criteria
- Power rail/strip options
- Security considerations

Cooling Infrastructure

- Temperature and humidity recommendations
- Raised floor versus non-raised floor cooling
- Cooling measurement units and conversion rates
- Placement of air conditioner units and limitations to be observed
- Sensible and latent heat definitions
- Supplemental cooling options
- Differences between comfort and precision cooling
- Cold aisle/hot aisle containment
- Overview of different air conditioner technologies

Water Supply

- Importance of water supply and application areas
- Backup water supply techniques

Designing a Scalable Network Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of a structured cabling system • Planning considerations • Copper and fiber cable technology and standards • ANSI/TIA-942 cabling hierarchy and recommendations • Testing and verification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAN storage cabling • Network redundancy • Building-to-building connectivity • Network monitoring system requirements
Fire Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards for fire suppression • Detection systems • Various total flooding fire suppression techniques and systems, and their benefits and disadvantages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handheld extinguishers • Signage and safety • Regulatory requirements and best practices
Physical Security and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical security considerations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical safety considerations
Auxiliary Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data centre monitoring requirements • EMS, BMS and DCIM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water leak detection systems • Alarm notification
Operational Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service level management • Organization • Safety • Security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities maintenance • Monitoring • Governance

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