

Junior Network Administrator Program

About Program

To be a proficient Network Administrator, it is essential to tune yourself with the mandatory technical skills. The learner will be educated in both practical and theoretical concepts. Jobskillshare blended learning model with TestOut, Practice Labs, and recorded live sessions bring classroom learning experience online. The LMS is designed to provide students with hands-on experience on a wide range of technologies while giving hands-on experience on multiple projects from real-world business scenarios. It combines instructor-led training, self-paced learning, and personalized mentoring to provide an immersive learning experience.

Step 1: Registration for Junior Network Administrator Program:

Cost by Membership levels:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Membership Total: \$849 USD (This includes TestOut Network Pro, Trainer help, and Practice labs) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lite Membership: \$699 USD (This includes TestOut Network Pro, Trainer help, and Practice labs) |
| Note: If lite membership is expired. The program's total cost will be \$849 USD |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Premium Membership: \$349 (This includes TestOut Network Pro, and Trainer help) |
| Note: If practice labs are expired or expiring soon, members must reactive labs to complete this program. The cost of re-activating is \$399 in addition to the program cost (\$349) |

Step 2: How to start Junior Network Administrator Program

Note: This program should be taken by working IT Professionals looking to switch or transition to more advanced roles. If you are looking for an entry-level IT support program, check this [link](#).

Example: Any IT Support roles to any IT Junior Admin roles

Request for the Invoice link: support@jobskillshare.org

Please provide the listed information in your invoice request.

- Email Title: JNAP Invoice request
- Full Name
- Current Job Title and introduction about your current skills
- The reason for taking this program
- Your expectation from this program

Allow 24-48 hours for the review and invoice links.

After program payment steps:



The jobskillshare support team will send the discord invitation from the email actioncenter@jobskillshare.org. (This can take 24 hours)

Important: With unsolicited and unwanted emails becoming a larger problem, email services have made their spam filters more stringent. Unfortunately, these tougher guidelines for filtering can cause legitimate emails to be mistaken as spam. To make sure you continue receiving our mailings, we suggest that you whitelist our domains "jobskillshare.org" and "jobskillshare.com"

All other information such as TestOut access, and Practice labs guidance will be given once a member joins the discord application, please check your email for further information on how to install discord and the first steps to get started.

FAQ

Q: Does this program includes live sessions?

A: No, this program is 100% self-paced, Trainer will collaborate using the discord application. Trainer usually replies to queries within 4-24 hours depending on the time question is submitted.

Q: How long is the TestOut Network Pro access in this program?

A: Three months from the date of activation.

Q: How long is the full program duration?

A: The program's entire duration is six months. First three months, members must finish the TestOut Network Pro course. After three months, members will focus on using practice labs and other materials given by the JSS Team.

Q: Do you offer refunds?

A: No, we request members to ask all the questions before making payments. Once the license is issued, JSS cannot offer refunds.

Q: Questions or other concerns?

A: Contact: support@jobskillshare.org or call +1 530-431-8008.

Frequently Asked Questions for TestOut Certifications

How should the TestOut Pro certification exams be used?

1. TestOut Pro certifications were specifically developed for our academic customers, and were designed to be used in two main ways:
 - As national assessment exams. Because our exams are used by schools nationwide, using the built-in reporting tools, schools can compare their performance year-to-year and against other schools nationally.
 - As an industry certification or credential. TestOut Pro certifications focus on measuring and validating hands-on skills.

In addition to these uses, schools are looking at using TestOut Pro certifications to fulfill state or federal government requirements (for example, as proof for Perkins or other funding), as a prerequisite for advanced classes, as a test-out for college credit, or for graded or extra class credit.

I had a problem during the exam. What should I do?

1. If you experience difficulties in scheduling or taking a TestOut Pro certification exam, contact technical support at 1 (800) 877-4889 or support@testout.com immediately for help in resolving the problem or rescheduling the exam.

What's required to be able to deliver and take a TestOut Pro certification exam?

1. TestOut Pro certification exams are included in the purchase price of corresponding LabSim products. Scheduling or taking an exam requires the following:
 - You must access LabSim through the browser.
 - Instructors must set up classes, and students must be associated with classes.
 - Students must have a license to the LabSim product(s) that correspond to the TestOut Pro certification.
 - JSS Instructors schedule the exam to make the exam available for students to take. (Exam must be scheduled within the access duration, We can schedule exams if the access is expired)

TestOut Pro certifications Retake Policy and Cost

1. Cost for retaking Pro certification: one (1) Voucher - \$39
 - At this time exam retakes can ONLY be scheduled and administered by the original administrating teacher.
 - Retake vouchers can be purchased online with an academic purchasing code, or they can be purchased over the phone by calling TestOut at 1-800-877-4889.
 - If a candidate passes the exam, they cannot take the exam again without prior approval from TestOut.
 - Candidates must pay for each attempted exam. The cost of the first exam is included with the purchase of TestOut Pro courses.

Are TestOut Pro certifications industry certifications?

1. Yes. TestOut Pro certifications measure skills and abilities for performing job-related tasks of configuring, managing, and troubleshooting computer and networking systems. Our certification exams are developed using generally accepted methods and processes used by all other IT certification providers. TestOut has been involved in the IT certification industry for 30 years, and has a dedicated team of experts in both content and exam development. The certification exam is a valid measure of relevant and important job skills. It was developed in consultation with our academic partners and industry experts, using industry-standard psychometric analysis coupled with our own unique experience and innovative approach.

Have the Pro certification exams been validated?

1. In the certification industry, test validity has a very specific meaning. A test is valid if the test measures what it claims to measure. In other words, if the test claims to measure the ability to perform specific configuration tasks, has sufficient evidence been gathered to support that claim (or, from the evidence, can we conclude that the exam actually measures the ability to perform those tasks)?

Test validation is performed by delivering the test to sample groups and performing statistical analysis on each question and the entire test. Psychometrics is the field of study focusing on the measurement of knowledge and abilities. Using generally-accepted statistical methods, a psychometrician (one who studies and applies psychometrics) analyzes the proposed (or beta) questions and tests. Based on this analysis, poorly performing questions are removed, and final versions of the test are constructed.

Test validation is an activity performed by the organization that designs and builds the test, either using internal employees or contracted individuals or companies. TestOut employs a full-time psychometrician and has also contracted with industry experts during the development and analysis of the TestOut Pro certification exams. Based on our analysis and the evidence we have gathered, we believe that our tests are a valid measure of one's ability to perform computer and network configuration tasks.

Have TestOut certifications been accredited?

1. In the certification industry, accreditation is a third-party examination of the processes used during the development of the exam. The accrediting body verifies that industry standards and guidelines were followed during the development, delivery, and maintenance of the exam (in other words, accreditation certifies the certification exam). Accreditation only verifies the processes used; it does not directly certify the exam content (that is accomplished through the exam validation process).

ANSI/ISO/IEC standard 17024 defines the generally-accepted standards for certification programs. To gain accreditation, the certification exam program is examined by an accreditation body (an organization authorized to verify that the standards have been properly followed). ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024 accreditation is granted to a specific certification (such as Microsoft's MCITP: Server Administrator), not to a certification developer (such as CompTIA). Thus, it is possible for a vendor or association to have both accredited and non-accredited certifications. Not all IT certification programs are accredited; in fact, only a relatively small handful of IT certifications are.

While TestOut has followed many of the standards defined by ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024 , TestOut Pro Certifications have not been granted ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024 accreditation. Lack of accreditation does not mean that the certification is not valid, it simply means that our processes have not been fully documented, examined, and verified by the accreditation body. As a new certification program, none of our Pro certifications have been accredited (the process typically takes a year or longer to complete). Additionally, one of the requirements for accreditation is that the certification has regular expiration and renewal periods (meaning that individuals must periodically recertify). Current TestOut Pro certifications are lifetime certifications, so we would be required to enact an update policy if we decide to seek accreditation.

What authority, approval, or recognition is required to create a certification?

1. This question implies that, in order to be classified as a certification, some kind of outside, authoritative source bestows special privileges on an organization, authorizing it to create a certification. The certification derives some of its value from the authority bestowed upon the organization.

The truth of IT certifications is that organizations are qualified to provide a certification based largely on their own reputation and experience. IT certifications are currently developed by one of two types of entities:

- Vendors such as Microsoft or Cisco provide software, hardware, and services to the IT industry. They create certifications based on their own products (in which they are viewed as the experts).
- Trade associations, such as CompTIA or (ISC)2, exist to serve their individual and business memberships.

1. Vendors rely on their product expertise, while trade associations rely on the backing of their members to gain some form of credibility for their certification programs. When it comes to creating the actual certifications, following standard processes and using analysis to gather evidence about the exam validity are the main qualifiers for calling an exam a certification. Some certification programs take the additional step of becoming ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024 accredited.

TestOut is neither a hardware/software vendor nor a trade association. We do, however, use the same standards and methods to develop our certification exams as the standards used by other IT certification companies. Because of our over 30 years in the industry, and our unparalleled experience in developing performance-based training and testing, we believe we are uniquely qualified to validate key IT industry skills through our new line of TestOut Pro Certifications.

What schools accept TestOut Pro certifications?

1. Since we started our Pro certifications in 2011, we've delivered more than 176,000 exams and certified 109,000 individuals in over 1,970 schools. TestOut Pro certification exams are recognized by 16 U.S. States as Industry Recognized Credentials.

If your state has not yet added the Pro certifications to their official state list, please contact your TestOut sales representative, to see how TestOut may assist you in the process.

What businesses accept TestOut's Pro certifications?

1. TestOut Pro certifications were developed first and foremost to meet the needs of our academic customers, to be used as an authentic measure of hands-on skills. Our top priority is to continue to promote and improve the exam within the educational community. We aim to provide a test that can meet your needs in ways that current certification exams cannot.

TestOut's mission is to "make a difference in a person's life." The difference we make is giving them job skills, and we believe that employers need a better way of evaluating real-world skills. TestOut Pro certifications are a valid measurement of a person's ability to perform computer and network administration tasks. While we are not currently seeking endorsement of our exam from specific businesses or employers, our hope is that educators, individuals, and businesses find value in the certification that we've developed. As we continue to refine our certification exams, we expect to gain academic and industry recognition for our innovative and leading approach to certification.