Axis Exam Preparation Guide

Axis Certification Program

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1. Introduction

This guide is helps you prepare for Axis Network Video Exam. It includes the following topics:

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2. What is Axis Certification Program?

The purpose of Axis Certification Program is to help individuals and companies prove their competence and skills in network video surveillance.

Who should take Axis Network Video Exam?
The certification is open to anyone looking to show their competence and skills in network video. The exam has been developed specifically for system designers and professionals in technical sales roles.

For how long is the certification valid?
The certification is valid for 36 months. Through regular recertification, you can extend it by 36 months at a time.

What are the benefits of being an Axis Certified Professional?
> Axis Network Video Exam is a comprehensive knowledge indicator of the latest network video technologies, solutions, and best practices.
> Axis Certified Professionals are highly regarded by their peers and colleagues for their competence. They are recognized by system architects and consultants who are specifying Axis Certified Professionals in large projects.
> Axis certification is a unique differentiator for customers when selecting their video surveillance integrator.
> Upon certification, you receive:
> - Axis Certified Professional certificate
> - Axis Certified Professional logo
> - Axis Certified Professional membership card

Having Axis Certified Professionals on staff is a requirement to become an Axis Solution Partner.
Read more here: **www.axis.com/partners/channel-partner-program**

3. Exam details

Axis Network Video Exam is an advanced computer-based test offered at Pearson VUE test centers at the price of $150 USD.

Axis Network Video Exam is available in selected countries. For more information visit
www.axis.com/learning/certification-program

To find the closest Pearson VUE test center, please visit **www.pearsonvue.com/axis**

Practical information
How do I schedule an Axis Network Video Exam?
There are three options for scheduling a test appointment.
> Online
> On-site at your local test center
> Contact Pearson VUE customer service

What information should I be prepared to provide when I schedule my exam?
When you schedule your appointment, you should be prepared to provide the following information. The personal information you state will be used for creating your certification membership card and certificate.

> The name used to schedule your appointment must exactly match the name shown on your identification at the test center on the day of your exam. At a minimum, the identification must be a valid, government-issued ID that shows your name in the English alphabet, your signature, and a photo of you.
> Your Pearson VUE candidate ID
> Phone numbers - If there is a problem, we will use these numbers to reach you
> Mailing address - Provide the address to which you would like your membership mailed
> Exam code - ANVE
> Email address - Correct email information is required for registration
> Method of payment (www.**pearsonvue.com/axis**)

What identification is required on-site at the test center?
For Axis Network Video Exam, you must have two valid forms of ID, one with a photo and both with your signature. Forms of primary ID must be original, non-expired (valid), photo-bearing, signature-bearing, and government-issued.

Please visit **www.prometric.com/axis** for more details.

Can I reschedule or cancel my appointment?
You can cancel or reschedule your test appointment trough the Pearson VUE website until 48 hours before your appointment. If you do not cancel or if you arrive late, you will have to forfeit the test fee. This includes all types of payment such as credit card, voucher, and cash.

Axis Network Video Exam details
> Exam title: Axis Network Video Exam
> Number of test questions: 70 exam questions
> Test duration: 90 minutes (maximum)
> The exam timer does not start until you view the first exam question
> Certification: Axis Certified Professional
> You may not access any resources or references during the exam
> You will be required to show identification before taking the test

Question types on the test
> Multiple choice
> - Single answer
> - Multiple answer

What is a score report?
After you have finished the exam, you can sign into the Pearson VUE website and view your score. The score report includes information about whether you have passed or failed the exam and an indication of your performance per knowledge area. There will be no detailed information about passed or failed questions.

Calculation of the exam score
The passing score for Axis Network Video Exam is 600 points out of 800. The score is scaled, starting at 200 points. The score per question depends on importance and difficulty level. If you fail one of the alternatives, or do not answer all, you will get 0 points. No points are deducted for incorrect answers or unanswered questions.

4. Recommended exam preparation

Prepare

In order to pass the test, it is important that you are well prepared. Axis Communications Academy offers a broad learning portfolio, including everything you need to know to pass Axis Network Video Exam. We also recommend hands-on experience with the technology. To make it easier for you to prepare, we have listed all relevant trainings and resources for the certification program on our website.

We recommend you start preparing by visiting **www.axis.com/learning/certification/get-prepared**

Knowledge areas

The exam is based on knowledge in the five areas presented in "Exam outline" on page 6. *Weight* specifies the importance and frequency of questions from each knowledge area in the exam.

5. Exam outline

Knowledge area	Examples	Weight
Network video technology	Photographic knowledge	15%
	Industry standards	
	Compression algorithms	
	Lens technology	
	Intelligent video	
Networking	Basic networking	15%
	Network security	
	Transmission methods	
System design	System design considerations	30%
	Camera placement	
	Bandwidth and storage influencers	
	Axis system design tools	
Axis product knowledge	Axis naming convention	30%
	Axis product line	
	Axis camera capabilities	
	Axis software solutions	
	Solutions by industry	
Installation	Hardware installation	10%
	Software installation	
	Focusing techniques	
	Maintenance	

About Axis Communications

Axis offers intelligent security solutions that enable a smarter, safer world. As the market leader in network video, Axis is driving the industry by continually launching innovative network products based on an open platform - delivering high value to customers through a global partner network. Axis has long-term relationships with partners and provides them with knowledge and ground-breaking network products in existing and new markets.

Axis has more than 2,500 dedicated employees in more than 50 countries around the world, supported by a global network of over 80,000 partners. Founded in 1984, Axis is a Sweden-based company listed on NASDAQ Stockholm under the ticker AXIS.

For more information about Axis, please visit our website www.axis.com.