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Conditions for Examination and Certification

Siemens Industrial Networks Education Certification Program

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Subject Area of the Certification Examination

| Professional Level | Expert Level |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Switching and Routing in Industrial Networks with SCALANCE | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Diagnostics and Optimization of Industrial Networks with SCALANCE |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Switching and Routing in Industrial Networks with RUGGEDCOM | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Advanced Switching and Routing in Industrial Networks with RUGGEDCOM |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wireless LAN in Industrial Networks | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Diagnostics and Optimization of Industrial WLAN |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">WiMAX in Industrial Networks | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Remote Communication in Industrial Networks |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Security in Industrial Networks with SCALANCE | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Security in Industrial Networks with RUGGEDCOM | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Network Monitoring and Configuration SINEC NMS with SCALANCE | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Network Monitoring and Configuration SINEC NMS with RUGGEDCOM | |

- ① The registration and participation at the Siemens AG for the examination within the Siemens Industrial Networks Certification Program allows you to take a Siemens-designed examination in the selected subject area, and upon passing receive a corresponding certificate issued by the Siemens AG.

To achieve a certificate as *Siemens Certified Expert for Industrial Networks*, it is not necessary to hold the corresponding certificate as *Siemens Certified Professional for Industrial Networks*. However, in the Expert level exam, the knowledge of the Professional level is required and tested.

In accordance with the conditions outlined below, the certificate can be used in the course of business.

- ② The examination is conducted according to the examination regulations currently in force. With this registration for the examination, you agree to accept the provisions defined in the examination regulations and comply with them.
- ③ Upon successfully passing the certification examination, the Siemens AG will issue the respective certificate which will list all your passed exams. Furthermore, you are authorized to use the title noted on the certificate in the course of business for a validity period of three (3) years starting with the day of the last passed examination. This right is not transferable to other persons.
- ④ The title is solely tied to your person. It is therefore not permitted to use the title in a form that would give the impression a company managed by you is certified. It is likewise not permitted for your employer to associate the title with his or her company to create the impression the employer's company is certified.
- ⑤ Following the expiration of the validity of the certificate and/or its revocation by the Siemens AG, you agree to no longer use the title acquired with the certificate in the course of business provided you have not successfully passed a recertification examination authorizing your continued use of the title.
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- ⑧ The Siemens AG is authorized to revoke the certificate, if you perform actions or omissions that are opposed to the certificate's purpose – the building of trust at the customer. In particular, Siemens is authorized to revoke the certificate, if
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 - your actions or statements harm the reputation of the Siemens AG or its employees. This applies in particular, if your continued bad performance impacts the reputation of products and services of the Siemens AG; or
 - you continuously make inaccurate statements about products and services of the Siemens AG to third parties; or
 - you manipulate Siemens products.
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- ⑨ Following the revocation of the certificate, you are required to immediately return the certification document to the Siemens AG.

- ⑩ The Siemens AG is authorized to change the conditions of the Siemens Industrial Networks Certification Program at any time. However, certifications already acquired will remain unaffected for the duration of their validity.
- ⑪ The costs for the certification examination are included in the respective preparation training if the examination is performed directly after the training. All examinations outside of a training (i.e. without a preceding preparation training or in case of a repeat examination or a recertification) are subject to charge. In case a review of the exam result by an associate of the Siemens Industrial Networks Education program is demanded, this will be charged with a handling fee. For details on prices please refer to your local Siemens representative or training provider. With the binding registration to the examination, the participant commits to cover the accruing costs.
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