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What is your level of industry experience?

I have been working in data communications for 30 years. I have always been involved in projects to improve networks and have grown with the industry.

When did you first become interested in wireless?

I studied data transmission in the telecommunications industry. I started applying my knowledge in 2001 to building point to point Wi-Fi bridge links in Cairns Australia for CCTV and point of sale.

Where did you receive your training/education?

British Telecom technical college

Global Knowledge (AZLAN) Cisco Professional

Why did you choose the CWNE path?

To be recognised as a Wi-Fi expert across all vendor technologies. As a contractor being a subject matter expert allows me to win new roles.

What value will your CWNE provide to you, your clients, and/or your company?

The respect and weight it enables me to bring to each project as the best available consultant. Also the CWNP track is perfect for inspiring junior technical staff to becoming more Wi-Fi aware. The offer to mentor and explain the benefits to others wins their cooperation as I move between sites and locations.

What aspects to becoming certified do you feel are most important?

- 1) Recognition of existing experience.
- 2) Bringing others into the CWNP awareness and knowledge base.
- 3) Sharing experience with other enthusiasts.

What would you say to anyone considering a CWNE designation?

Keep the momentum by setting small achievable goals and believe in the value of your industry experience.

To whom would you recommend the CWNE program?

Any technically minded individual who wants to be the best in our expanding field of technology. The attitude to have is that it's not just a single achievement it's an on going responsibility to inspire the next generation.