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CWNE # 251

What is your level of industry experience?

Ten years in the wireless networking business including designing, implementing, maintaining and troubleshooting w lans, training & workshop delivery and consulting in pre-/postsales roles.

What are some highlights from your resume?

- Become a Certified Wireless Network Trainer in 2016 and having the opportunity to teach CNWP classes.
- Attend university courses on weekends and graduate in business informatics in 2015 while having a regular full-time job as a sales & systems engineer
- Get the chance to grow experience in different kind of projects and enviroments like large school districts, university hospitals, higher education, large multinational enterprises, manufacturing, logistics, local government and small and medium businesses

Where did you receive your training/education?

First of all by self-studying the CWNP study guides and free materials. In addition to that I used the training possibilities at different Wireless LAN Professional Conferences to attend instructor-led classes for CWSP and CWAP by Ronald and Peter. In 2016 I joined a CWNA class to obtain my CWNT status. As I am working for a VAR & consulting company there is always a requirement to attend vendor trainings and to test something in the lab.

Why did you choose the CWNE path?

A few years ago - at the same time I sat my first CWNP professional level exam - my personal career path was getting more and more wireless focused. Becoming a CWNE was not my primary goal, but the "CWNE path" perfectly matched my own professional progress.

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

For me it-certifications have no value without practical experience. CWNE designation includes evaluation and attestation of experience besides knowledge. I hope that the CWNP programs continues to grow awareness in Europe and that clients and employers use it as a trustful reference when searching for subject matter experts.

What as the hardest part of the whole process and how did you overcome it?

The CWNE application process it self was the hardest part for me. Due to other commitments in 2017, I had a tough time finding some spare time to write the essays and other documents. As always, it is all about time management always.

What would you say to anyone considering a CWNE designation?

It's worth the effort. Keep on going!