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CWNE #307

What is your level of industry experience?

I've made my living as a full time ICT consultant since 1986

Where did you receive your training/education?

I study myself: books, conferences, labs.

What certifications do you currently hold?

CWNE, Arube ACDP/ACMP, Cisco CCNA Wireless/Security/R&S, MikroTik MTCWE/MTCRE/MTCSE/MTCUME/MTCIPv6E, LigoWave DLB-2/PTP-2/NFT-2, Ubiquiti UBWA/UEWA, Wireshark WCNA, CompTIA Security+/CySA+, Ekahau ECSE & numerous Microsoft and Unix certifications.

Why did you choose the CWNE path?

I found there was demand for wireless expertise in Finland so I decided to start working on it.

How long have you been involved in the CWNP certification process?

I found out about CWNP in 2015 and passed the CWTS exam.

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

To keep up my motivation for the parts that don't directly apply to me or my work. For example cellular data is so cheap in Finland that there are no WISPs. There is no need for that kind of wireless. Yet, it is part of CWNE and it is good to know. There are occasional wireless PtP links or even some PtMP.

To whom would you recommend the CWNE program?

To anyone wanting a deep understanding of Wi-Fi. It is a long process and not for everyone. However, I have recommended CWNA to all support techs who have asked. I think it gives a good foundation for understanding wireless.