**F5 CERTIFIED! OVERVIEW**

**MISSION**
We foster professional development and learning through proven measurement of the skills and experience necessary to achieve superior design, installation and management of Software Defined Application Service (SDAS) technologies. This gives technologists a high-quality, credible certification that is a differentiator for the individual, and a strategic, competitive advantage for organizations employing them.

**CERTIFICATION/PROGRAM DETAILS**
FOLLOW THE PATH TO YOUR CHOSEN CERTIFICATION USING THE CHART BELOW.

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Exam Study Guides
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F5 Training courses
While F5 Training courses will help you refresh your knowledge of F5-specific technology and products, F5 Training courses do not teach directly to Certified exams.

Community resources
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Third-party training
The Application Delivery Networking Program offered by the University of Phoenix offers you an opportunity to develop industry-specific knowledge.

HOW TO REGISTER

1. Go to the F5 Candidate Management System (F5-CMS) at certification.f5.com
2. Create a new account and follow the steps to fill out your personal information
3. After clicking link in your confirmation email, follow the steps outline on your Home page.
4. Once you’ve submitted your F5 Candidate Agreement form and F5 Non-Disclosure Form, you’ll receive an Authorized to Test email from Pearson VUE indicating you can go on their site and register for your first exam.

FACTS

COST OF EXAM
$135 USD (not including local taxes/fees)

TEST CENTER LOCATION
Check pearsonvue.com/f5/locate to find an exam center near you.
To request a new test center, fill out the Test Center Request form in the F5-CMS

RETAKE POLICY
Candidates can retake the F5 Certified exams, but must adhere to the following retake hold policy in order to ensure program security and integrity is maintained:

Second exam attempt: must wait 15 days to retake
Third exam attempt: must wait 30 days to retake
Fourth exam attempt: must wait 45 days and complete a retake allowance form
Fifth exam attempt: must wait two years and retake any prerequisite exams

LENGTH OF CERTIFICATION
Certification has a normal two-year expiry, based on the last, highest certification achieved.
Candidates will be “certified” for 21 months after their last, highest certification level is reached. They then have 3 months where they are “re-certification eligible.” While still certified, candidates have this period to schedule their re-certification exam.

BETA PARTICIPATION
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