

# JUNIPER NETWORKS CHAMPION PROGRAM

Program Policies

## **General Program Policies**

# **Champion Status Levels Progression**

- It is required that the Aspiring status be achieved first before moving to the Innovative level.
- It is required that the Innovative status be achieved first before the Ingenious status can be achieved.

## **Achieving New Champion Status Polices**

In order to achieve each Champion status (Aspiring, Innovative, or Ingenious), all required courses and certifications must be completed before the Champion-level status is granted.

#### **Champion Status Levels Progression Exceptions**

Applicants who have an active JNCIP-SP, JNCIP-ENT, or JNCIP-SEC certification:

- Will be manually granted the Champion Aspiring level
- Are then required to take the universal baseline Innovative curriculum
- Will then choose the Ingenious specialization that best matches their skill set

Applicants who have an active JNCIE-SP, JNCIE-ENT, or JNCIE-SEC certification:

 Will be manually granted the Ingenious level in their areas of expertise

## **Maintaining Champion Status Policies**

The Champion Program resets in the Learning Academy on January 1 of each year. To maintain a Champion-level status from the previous year, all of the curriculum requirements at the candidate's current Champion level need to be in the active status before December 31st of the current year. This Includes Juniper Networks Sales Specialist (JNSS) courses, SE Tools and the Why Juniper pitch, and technical or design certifications.

#### Specifically:

- At the Aspiring level, the Champion needs to keep all requirements at the Aspiring level active. If an Aspiring curriculum component has expired, that needs to be renewed. Any new curriculum added to the Aspiring level must also be completed.
- At the Innovative level, the Champion needs to keep active all requirements at the Innovative level only, and does not need to keep the requirements of the Aspiring level active.
   If an Innovative curriculum component has expired, that needs to be renewed. Any new curriculum added to the Innovative level must also be completed.
- At the Ingenious level, the Champion needs to keep active
  the requirements of the Ingenious level only, and does
  not need to keep the requirements of the Aspiring or
  Innovative levels active.

## **Champion Program Curriculum Policies**

- The Champion Program contains universal baseline curriculum for the Aspiring and Innovative levels.
- At the Ingenious level, candidates have a choice of multidiscipline, with specialty in enterprise or service provider; focused-discipline, with specialty in routing, switching, or security; and design option, with specialty in data center, WAN, and security.
- Ingenious Champions can choose to become Ingenious in multiple specializations.

## **Rewards and Achievements**

- The rewards that are associated with each Champion are given out once a year.
- If an Ingenious Champion chooses to become Ingenious in multiple specializations in one year, each achievement designation will be provided; however, rewards are only provided once per year.

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