

New Classes and Technical Certification FAQs

1) **Are these new certifications going to have an expiration date?**

Yes, they will expire after two years.

2) **What will be required for recertification?**

The requirement will be to pass a recertification exam.

3) **How will my current technical certification status fit in with the new certifications?**

The following is a mapping between old and new certifications:

OLD	NEW
Certified Infoblox Engineer (CIE)	Certified Infoblox Core Administrator (CICA)
Nothing previously existed	Certified Infoblox Core Engineer (CICE)
Certified Infoblox Support Engineer (CISE)	Certified Infoblox Support Technician (CIST)

If you were a CIE when the transition took place, you automatically became a CICA in our records, with your certification expiring on December 31, 2009.

If you were a CISE when the transition took place, you automatically became a CIST, with your certification expiring on December 31, 2009. In order to recertify, you will be required to take the Advanced Administration Class and retest.

4) **What are the old to new class mappings?**

The following is an approximate mapping between old and new classes:

OLD	NEW
NIOS Configuration Workshop (NCW)	NIOS Configuration Class (NCC)
Nothing Currently Exists	Advanced Administration Class (AAC)
NIOS Expert Workshop for Support Engineers (NEWSE)	Advanced Diagnostic & Troubleshooting Class (ADTC)

5) **Where can I find the requirements for the new certifications?**

Customers: <http://www.infoblox.com/training/certification.cfm>

Partners: <http://www.infoblox.com/pass/auth/nios-certification.cfm>