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**TRANSITION GUIDE**

# **Aruba Campus Access Certification**

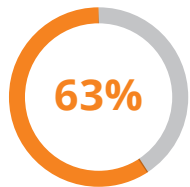
LEARN ABOUT THE  
EVOLUTION OF ARUBA  
MOBILITY TO ARUBA  
CAMPUS ACCESS  
TECHNICAL TRAINING  
AND CERTIFICATION



As digital transformation accelerates, yesterday's networks can't handle tomorrow's demands

## 15 BILLION+

IoT devices will connect to IT infrastructure by 2029.



of mobile traffic is offloaded to Wi-Fi, highlighting a surge of wireless dependence.



Aruba simplifies infrastructure modernization with a cloud-native centralized services platform that spans wired, wireless, and wide area networks. Aruba solutions provide much-needed visibility, automation, and security for campus, branch, and remote work environments.

## NEW NETWORK DEMANDS REQUIRE NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND THE SKILLS TO IMPLEMENT THEM

Enterprises are adopting unified networking solutions to enable their users and business units to capitalize on data generated at the edge. To support this adoption, campus networks must modernize and evolve.

Deploying modernized, end-to-end network architectures requires IT professionals to acquire a new set of skills. The new Aruba Campus Access certifications provide the skills you need to configure and manage modern, open standards-based networking solutions that leverage the complete portfolio of Aruba technologies.

As networks continue to evolve, the Aruba certification program is changing, too. Specifically, the Aruba Certified Mobility Associate and Professional certifications will be phased out and replaced by the new Aruba Certified Campus Access Associate and Professional certifications.

A methodical phaseout of Aruba Mobility certifications will occur over time. During the transitional period, you can capitalize on new opportunities created by the Campus Access certification track, focusing on unified campus infrastructures using Aruba's wired, wireless, security, and management technologies.

In addition, you can maintain in-depth wireless skills by participating in the new Introduction to Aruba AOS10 course.

### CAMPUS ACCESS TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

#### Certification

<a href="#">ACA-Campus Access</a>	Aruba Campus Access Fundamentals
<a href="#">ACP- Campus Access</a>	Implementing Aruba Campus Access

#### Wireless product course

No certification	Introduction to AOS10
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[View all Aruba Campus Access training options.](#)



## MOBILITY-TO-CAMPUS ACCESS TRANSITION TIMELINE

Certification Activity	2022	2023						
	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J
ACMA transition to inactive								
ACA - Campus Access available								
ACMP transition to inactive								
ACP – Campus Access available								

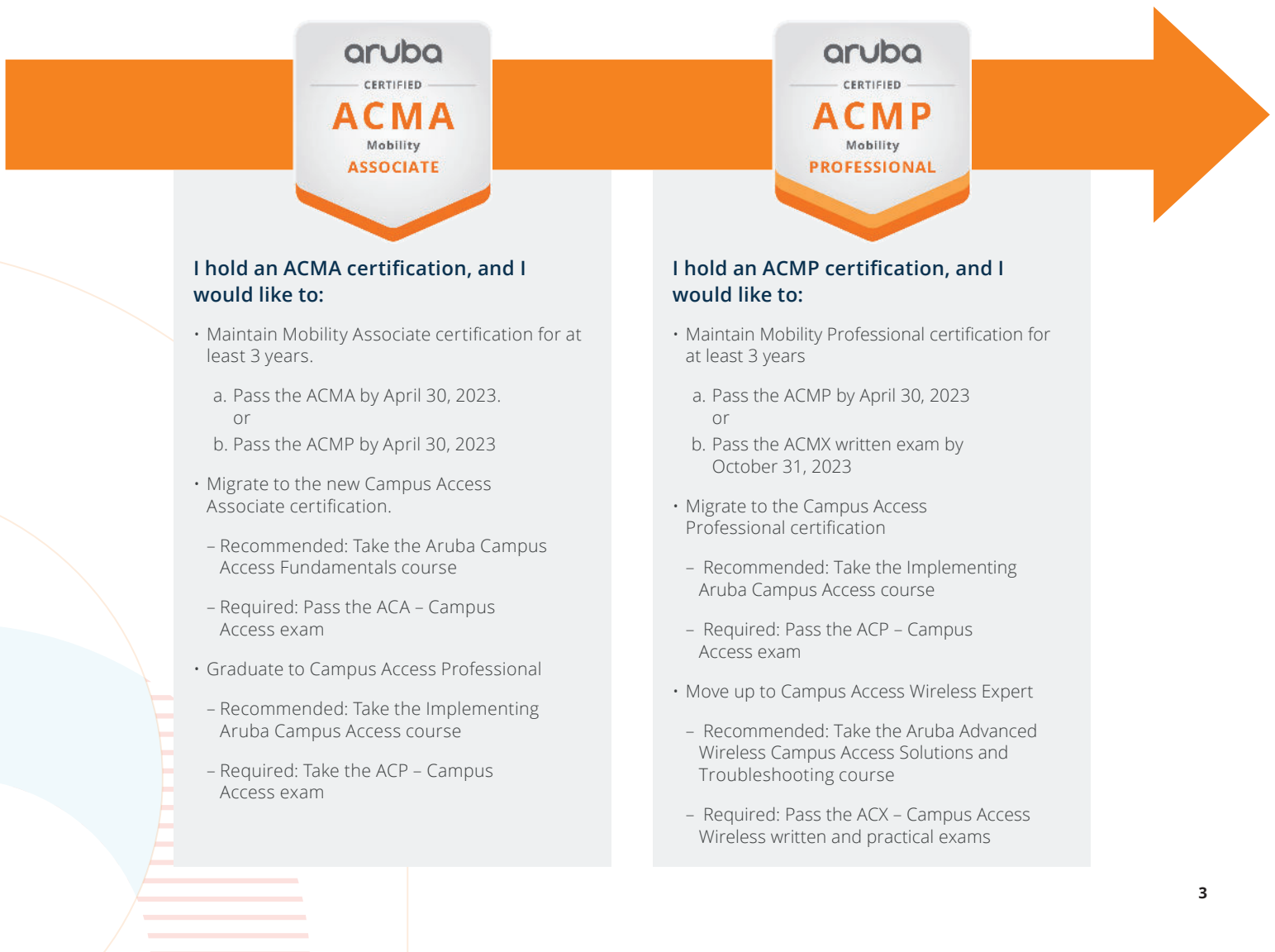
## MOBILITY ASSOCIATE AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Transition period: December 1, 2022–May 1, 2023

Inactive date: May 1, 2023

**Important clarification:** Inactive does not mean that existing Mobility certifications expire. “Inactive” simply means the exam is no longer available.

## MOBILITY TO CAMPUS ACCESS TRANSITION PATHS





## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Q. How do I renew my Mobility certification?

A. We recommend moving to the new Campus Access certifications, but you can renew your Mobility certification before the exam's inactive date. Please refer to the transition paths for more information.

### Q. I am actively preparing for a Mobility Associate or Professional certification. What is the latest date I can take the exam before it becomes inactive?

A. The last date to take a Mobility Associate or Professional certification exam is April 30, 2023. To avoid any potential scheduling conflicts, we recommend scheduling your exam two to three weeks before the exam inactive date.

### Q. If I obtain the Campus Access certification at a Professional level, will that recertify my lower-level Mobility certifications or grant me the lower-level Campus Access certification?

A. No. Achieving the higher level does not recertify or grant a lower-level certification.

### Q. Will the Mobility Expert certification remain available?

A. The Mobility Expert certification will remain available until further notice. An announcement will be made when the Campus Access Wireless Expert certification is available. At that time, the Mobility Expert certification will also transition to inactive.

### Q. Are there any prerequisites for the Campus Access Professional certification?

A. No.

### Q. When the Mobility certification exams become inactive, will my current Mobility certifications expire?

A. No. Certifications are valid for three years from the date you achieved them. Inactive does not mean your certification has expired; it simply means that new candidates can no longer take the exam, and that existing certification holders can no longer recertify.

### Q. Will the existing Mobility certification training still be available?

A. The Mobility certification training (Aruba Mobility Fundamentals, Implementing Aruba Mobility, and Aruba Advanced Mobility Troubleshooting and Solutions) will remain available as product training on AOS8 with updated course titles. The new course titles will be Configuring Aruba Mobility Level 1-3. New wireless product training will also be available for individuals who need in-depth training on Aruba wireless with AOS10.

### Q: Are any free training options available?

A: Yes. Aruba offers free entry-level courses on wired and wireless networking, network security, and cloud-managed networking. Review the [list of free training options](#).

### Q. For Aruba Partners: Will my existing Mobility certification maintain its validity for the Aruba PRfN program in 2023?

A. Yes. The Mobility certifications and the Campus Access certifications will be accepted in 2023.

<sup>1</sup>"Gartner Predicts the Future of Cloud and Edge Infrastructure," Gartner, February 2021.

<sup>2</sup>"Wi-Fi 6 shipments to surpass 5.2 billion by 2025," Wi-Fi Alliance, March 2021.