



MCSA COURSE



The **Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA) Security on Windows Server 2003 Certification** can advance your career by ensuring you have the skills to successfully manage and troubleshoot system environments running on the Microsoft Windows operating system.

The MCSA Server 2003 Certification reflects a unique set of skills required to succeed in a variety of job roles, such as systems administrator, network administrator, information systems administrator, network operations analyst, network technician, and technical support specialist.

Benefits of MCSA Certification:

- Industry recognition of your knowledge with Microsoft products and technologies;
- Access to technical and product information, through the MCP Secured site;
- Invitations to Microsoft conferences, technical training sessions, and special events.; and
- An MCP logo, certificate, transcript, wallet card, and lapel pin to identify you as a Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) to colleagues or clients.

PLEASE NOTE: The MCSA Course consists of 4 individual MCP Courses and the courses are designed as theory-based courses but do contain all relevant information on how to complete practical exercises if you have the available equipment, software & resources available.

The MCSA Course will consist of the following MCSA Courses:

1 Core Operating System Course (You must select one of the following courses):

- **70-270** - Installing, Configuring and Administering Microsoft Windows XP Professional
- **70-620** - Windows Vista, Configuring
- **70-680** – Windows 7, Configuring

2 Core Networking Course (Both required)

- **70-290** – Managing and Maintaining a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Environment
- **70-291** – Implementing, Managing and Maintaining a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Network Infrastructure

Elective Course

- **70-299** - Implementing and Administering Security in a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Network

Price:
£650.00

Instalment Options:
You can spread the payments for this course over 4 monthly payments. 1 initial payment of £275.00, followed by 3 monthly payments of £125.00.

Course Format:
Course Books with CD ROMs & Online Practice Exams

Assessment:
4 Microsoft Examinations

Approximate Study Time:
400 Hours of Self Study

As an alternative to the above elective option, certain certification or certification combinations may substitute an MCP elective.

For example, CompTIA A+ and Network+ together or CompTIA A+ and Server+ together can be credited and substituted for an elective through a Microsoft and CompTIA partnership agreement.

If you would like to undertake this CompTIA elective option then you can replace the Elective MCP course for both CompTIA A+ and Network+ or Server+ courses and the total course package would be £900.00.

Please Note: You should view the individual MCP course information for all relevant content, and pre-requisites.

Pre-Requirements:

Depending on your choice of courses there are varying pre-requisites and requirements. You should view the individual course information for each MCP Course for more detailed information.

Course Duration & Support:

Students may register at any time. The courses are designed as self-study courses but if you have any problems you can email our email support. As the course is self study you can complete in as little or as long a time as you prefer, and we do not impose a cut-off date for study.

Assessment:

Assessment would be 4 MCP Examinations (or 3 MCP Examinations and additional CompTIA examinations if you are selecting the Elective CompTIA option).

All Examinations are in a multiple choice/multiple answer format.

Qualification:

On completion of each course you can apply for the appropriate Internationally Recognised MCP examinations at any registered Prometric testing centre.

The Microsoft examination fees are £99.00 + VAT each, and there will be 4 exams to complete (Please view the relevant CompTIA Course information for exam fees if you are selecting the Elective CompTIA option).

You can locate testing centres and schedule appointments on their Website:

Prometric website – <http://www.prometric.com/>

