D-LINK CERTIFIED NETWORK ENGINEER (DCNE-2010) CERTIFICATION SUPPORTS TOTAL SOLUTIONS

Two-stage certification workshops scheduled around Australia and New Zealand give IT professionals the knowledge and skills needed for total networking solutions

SYDNEY, Aust. – March 1, 2010 – D-Link Australia & New Zealand, the end-to-end networking solutions provider for business and consumers, today announced DCNE-2010, its D-Link Certified Network Engineer certification designed to provide IT professionals with the knowledge and skills to recommend and implement total networking solutions.

Designed to ensure that IT professionals have the ability to not only recommend and sell networking solutions but also enable systems integrators to design, implement and support D-Link solutions, DCNE-2010 kicks off with a series of hands-on workshops around Australia and New Zealand.

"Customers want solutions, not just hardware," said Maurice Famularo, Marketing Director for D-Link Australia and New Zealand. "That is why D-Link is committed to providing training to its channel partners. DCNE certification is also recognised by third-party training organisations such as TAFE NSW as a valuable qualification for IT professionals."

D-Link's DCNE-2010 certification program comprises of two stages:
1. D-Link Network Professional (DNP); and
2. D-Link Product Specialist (DPS).

D-Link Network Professional (DNP) is based on a one day theory-only workshop focusing on specific products and their features. The theory covers networking technologies within Switching, Wireless, Security and networking scenarios with potential problems and their solutions.

The DNP is ideal for sales and pre-sales engineers or consultants who need to understand networking technology. The module includes attending in-class training. To obtain a DNP, participants will also be required to complete and pass an online exam.

The D-Link Product Specialist (DPS) workshops are more technically detailed, comprising of three modules: Switching, Wireless and Security. Each module provides attendees with more in-depth information on product technologies

and features. Each DPS workshop incorporates real life scenarios and configuration examples with plenty of hands-on exercises.

The DPS workshops are ideal for pre-sales engineers or consultants who need to understand, recommend, configure, install and/or support D-Link products. Each module is based on a full one-day workshop with participants also required to complete and pass an online exam.

Upon successfully completing and passing both the DNP course and the three separate DPS workshop modules, participants will be recognised as a D-Link Certified Network Engineer 2010 (DCNE-2010)

Workshops have been scheduled to be run in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch on the following dates:

NSW: DNP   9 March
            DPS (Switching)   13 April
            DPS (Wireless)   25 May
            DPS (Security)   6 July

VIC: DNP   10 March
            DPS (Wireless)   13 April
            DPS (Security)   25 May
            DPS (Switching)   6 July

QLD: DNP   9 March
            DPS (Security)   13 April
            DPS (Switching)   25 May
            DPS (Wireless)   6 July

WA: DPS (Wireless)   18 March
            DPS (Security)   28 April
            DPS (Switching)   10 June

NZ: DPS (Switching)   Auck 23 March, Wltn 25 March
            DNP   Auck 30 March, Wltn 1 April, Chch 6 April
            DPS (Wireless)   Auck 3 May, Chch 6 May
            DPS (Security)   Auck 15 June, Wltn 17 June

To find out more or to register, please visit http://training.dlink.com.au/.

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About D-Link
D-Link is the global leader in connectivity for small, medium and large enterprise business networking. The company is an award-winning designer, developer and manufacturer of networking, broadband, digital electronics, voice, data and video

communications solutions for the digital home, Small Office/Home Office (SOHO), Small to Medium Business (SMB), and Workgroup to Enterprise environments. With millions of networking and connectivity products manufactured and shipped, D-Link is a dominant market participant and price/performance leader in the networking and communications market.

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