Overview
This certification validates the ability to perform intermediate to advanced skill level tasks in deploying Dell EMC Networking products.

Certification Requirements
To complete the requirements for this certification you must

1. (OPTIONAL) Achieve the following Associate level certification:
   Dell Certified Associate - Networking

2. Pass the following Professional exam on or after March 30, 2018:
   DNDNS-200 Networking Professional Exam

Note: These details reflect certification requirements as of March 30, 2018.

Dell Certified Professional – Networking certification has a two-year recertification policy. Within that two-year window, a credential is considered active. Please refer to the Policies and Procedures document on the Dell EMC Proven Professional website for more information.

The Proven Professional Program periodically updates certification requirements. Please check the Dell EMC Certification website regularly for the latest information.
Overview
This exam is a qualifying exam for the Dell Certified Professional - Networking track.

This exam focuses on installing, configuring, validating and troubleshooting Dell EMC Networking products.

Dell EMC provides free practice tests to assess your knowledge in preparation for the exam. Practice tests allow you to become familiar with the topics and question types you will find on the proctored exam. Your results on a practice test offer one indication of how prepared you are for the proctored exam and can highlight topics on which you need to study and train further. A passing score on the practice test does not guarantee a passing score on the certification exam.

Products
Products likely to be referred to on this exam include but are not limited to:

- Dell EMC N Series, S Series, C Series, and Z Series Networking switches

Exam Topics
Topics likely to be covered on this exam include:

**Pre Site and On Site (9%)**
- Analyze a network deployment or cutover plan and evaluate that provided information equipment and customer infrastructure supports the deployment or cutover plan.

**Physical Installation (14%)**
- Compare plan with the inventory
- Identify Proper component placement
- Verify switch hardware and cabling.
- Verify switch completes power-on procedure without errors.

**Configure (40%)**
- Explain the firmware upgrade process.
- Identify appropriate commands to configure control and management plane protocols.
- Explain the concepts to configure switch parameters.
- Identify appropriate commands to configure VLANs, spanning tree, dynamic protocols, LACP, ACLs, static routing, IPv4 multicast, VLT/MLAG
- Explain switch stacking concepts.

**Validation (25%)**
- Analyze output of operational show commands and reachability tests.
- Interpret a CLI response to verify expected configuration
- Evaluate if VLANs, spanning tree, routing and switch protocol, function as expected.
- Verify VLT/MLAG functionality and configuration.

**Troubleshooting (12%)**
- Assess the environment to determine appropriate troubleshooting steps.
- Analyze output of operational ping, traceroute, DNS, DHCP, link state indicators, and show commands and reachability tests.
- Interpret the device indicators to include LEDs, console display, physical condition, etc. to identify hardware failure.

The percentages after each topic above reflects the approximate distribution of the total question set across the exam.

**Recommended prior hands-on experience**
Candidates taking this exam will have experience in deploying and/or managing Dell Networking Hardware for a recommendation of one year, with additional industry experience of one to three years. They should also possess an understanding of configuration and troubleshooting of network technologies, and knowledge on Dell deployment process and tools. The MQC will be able to perform typical deployment and/or cutover and integration with little or no assistance.

**Recommended Training**
Combined with hands-on experience, the recommended curriculum below will provide you with the knowledge and skills to help preparing for this exam.

**Please complete [one / all] of the following courses:**

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**Study Guide**
The Study Guide provides an overview of each topic on the Dell EMC Networking Professional certification exam and a list of technical resources for detailed information about each topic. Candidates should use the resources for further study and exam preparation. The Study Guide can be accessed [here](#).

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