

More Flexibility For Your Certification Journey



Your Path, Your Pace



Effective Date: February 1, 2026

What's Changing?

eLearning and Labs are no longer mandatory for ZDTA, ZDTE, and ZDXA exams.

Impact on Your Certification Path

Tailor your study schedule and pursue Certification when you feel prepared. Exams booked February 1, 2026 and later require no prerequisites.



Recommendation for Success

The study guide is your go-to resource when preparing for a certification exam. Learners who review the study guide and complete the eLearning and Labs are significantly better prepared to pass the exam, so we **strongly recommend** that you continue to complete all relevant coursework to prepare yourself for success.

[Get started today!](#)



Key Takeaways



What's Changing

- Prerequisites are **no longer required** to take Zscaler Certification Exams: ZDTA, ZDTE, ZDXA.



What's Staying

- Zscaler Cyber Academy accounts are **still required**.
- Online study guides are free for ZDTA, ZDTE, and ZDXA.
 - [ZDTA](#)
 - [ZDTE](#)
 - [ZDXA](#)
- Course offerings remain, but are no longer required for exam eligibility.