

## **Broadcom Certification Expiration Policy 'FAQ'**

#### 1. How do I obtain Broadcom Certification

To become Broadcom Technical Specialist, candidates must pass exam(s) available through Pearson VUE testing centers / OnVUE testing. To assist in preparation for the certification exams, candidates are strongly encouraged to attend training course(s) available through Broadcom Education, in addition to meeting any necessary prerequisites, on-the-job experience, and study. Be cautioned that attendance in a training course does not guarantee passage of a certification exam. See the Broadcom Certification Exam Preparation information.

#### 2. When will Broadcom Technical Specialist Certifications expire?

Broadcom Technical Specialist (BTS) credentials exams will be valid for 2 years after the certification has been achieved. Candidates will have to recertify to maintain their certification status by passing the available version of a Broadcom Certification exam.

#### 3. When did the recertification policy go into effect?

The policy went into effect as of January 2022, and will be implemented for newly released exams.

# 4. What happens if my Broadcom Certification has expired after (2) Years and there is no new exam available from the last version I passed?

Candidate will have to recertify with the available version of Certification to maintain their credentials.

#### 5. Who is responsible for keeping certified candidates valid?

Candidates are responsible for keeping their certification valid.

Broadcom will publish the availability of new exams on

https://www.broadcom.com/support/education/software/certification/all-exams

### 6. Will you notify me when my certification is near its expiration date?

Yes. You will be sent 3 courtesy reminders to the email address associated with your Broadcom 'Clarus' account. Please note, it is your responsibility toensure that the email address associated with your 'Clarus' account and your certification records are up to date to ensure that you receive these important reminders.

If you do not receive the reminders; 90 days, 60 days, and 30 days before your expiration date, you most likely have a duplicate Clarus account, an invalid/old email address in your Clarus account or the reminders may be in your Spam folder.

Please send all questions regarding Broadcom Certifications to: global.exams@broadcom.com