

March 18, 2010

Dear Kevin J. Pescatello,

In June 2006 the National Security Agency (NSA) and the Committee on National Security Systems (CNSS) awarded Cisco a formal re-certification recognizing that Cisco security courseware meets the 4011 training standard. This standard is intended for Information Systems Security Professionals responsible for the security oversight or management of critical networks. This formal NSA and CNSS recognition gives Cisco the authority to recognize those candidates who have demonstrated that they have met this training standard.

Congratulations! You have successfully met the NSA and CNSS requirements and are eligible for the Information Systems Security (INFOSEC) Professional recognition. You demonstrated the skills outlined by the 4011 standard and qualified for this recognition by:

- Achieving CCNA certification
- Passing the Securing Cisco Network Devices (SND) exam



This recognition indicates confidence in the competency of your skills. The NSTISSI (National Security Telecommunications and Information Systems Security) No. 4011 National Training Standard for Information Systems Security (INFOSEC) Professionals applies to all U.S. Government departments and agencies, as well as to its contractors. Therefore, this recognition will help you meet current or future Federal employment requirements. In environments where these requirements do not apply, you can use this recognition to demonstrate that you possess the knowledge and skills needed to oversee and protect critical information infrastructures and networks.

If you would like to learn more about this and other training standards set forth by the CNSS, please see [www.cnss.gov](http://www.cnss.gov).

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Additional information about this Information Systems Security recognition can be found on the Cisco Career Certifications website at [www.cisco.com/go/ccsp](http://www.cisco.com/go/ccsp). For instant answers, visit the Certification Online Support tool at [www.cisco.com/go/certsupport](http://www.cisco.com/go/certsupport).

Again, congratulations on earning this recognition. Best wishes on your continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John J. Chambers'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

John Chambers  
President and CEO  
Cisco Systems, Inc.