

## Step 1: Earning Your VCP-NV

Week	Task	Timing*	Completed
1	<a href="#">Join the VMUG NSX Community</a>	2 min	
	<a href="#">Get VMUG Advantage with EVAExperience</a>	5 min	
	Get the VMUG NSX Training and Certification Package	5 min	
	Start the VMware NSX Install, Configure, Manage e-learning	21 days	
2	Take the VMware NSX Install, Configure, Manage e-learning	21 days	
3	Take the VMware NSX Install, Configure, Manage e-learning	21 days	
4	Using a home lab or VMware Hands On Labs practice with NSX	10 days	
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6 <i>Optional</i>	<i>If you do not hold a current VMware certification:</i> Take the vSphere Foundations exam preparation course (if needed)	3 days	
	Pass the vSphere Foundations exam (if needed)	2 hours	
7	Take the VCP-NV exam preparation e-learning course	3 days	
	Pass the VCP-NV exam	2 hours	

\*Timing may vary depending on your schedule. You will have 21 days from the activation of your VMware NSX Install, Configure, Manage e-learning to complete the course.

## Step 2: Earning Your VCIX-NV

1. Download the VCIX-NV exam blueprint
2. Build a home lab or leverage VMware Hands-on-labs
3. Perform lab exercises to build fluency in completing NSX tasks

## Resources for Building a Home Lab

<http://www.virtuallyghetto.com/2016/11/vghetto-automated-vsphere-lab-deployment-for-vsphere-6-0u2-vsphere-6-5.html>

## VMware Hands-On Lab Details

- HOL-1703-SDC-1 VMware NSX: Introduction and Feature Tour
- HOL-1703-SDC-4 VMware NSX: Installation and Configuration
- HOL-1703-USE-2 VMware NSX: Distributed Firewall with Micro-Segmentation
- HOL-1703-USE-3 VMware NSX: Operations and Visibility
- HOL-1705-SDC-1 Site Recovery Manager: Data Center Migration and Disaster Recovery
- HOL-1725-USE-2 VMware NSX Multi-Site DR with SRM
- HOL-1706-SDC-1 Cloud Management Platform: Integrating the Parts
- HOL-1721-USE-2 vRealize Automation 7 Advanced
- HOL-1741-USE-1 Horizon and NSX: Use Cases to Secure and Protect Healthcare
- HOL-1725-SDC-1 VMware NSX Advanced Consumption
- HOL-1723-SDC-1 Palo Alto Networks Next-Generation Security Platform with VMware NSX
- HOL-1724-SDC-1 Advanced SDDC Security with Check Point vSEC and NSX
- HOL-1729-SDC-1 Introduction to vRealize Network Insight
- HOL-1720-SDC-1 VMware Integrated OpenStack (VIO) with vSphere and NSX