

Nomination: 9480

Red Education: Empowering the Global Cybersecurity Workforce Through Certification

Page: General Information

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Name of Organization/Company

Red Education

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Entry Title

Red Education: Empowering the Global Cybersecurity Workforce Through Certification

Category

B01 - B67 Achievement > B04 - Achievement in Certification Programs

Achievement Submission Format

Written Answers

a. Briefly describe the nominated organization: its history and past performance (up to 200 words). Required

Red Education is a multi-award winning global leader in IT certification training, with a singular focus: certification training is all we do. This focus has positioned us as trusted partners to the world's largest IT and cybersecurity brands, including Palo Alto Networks, Check Point, Nutanix, AWS, Fortinet and others. Since our founding in 2005, we've trained more than 90,000 professionals across Asia Pacific, the Americas, Europe, and the Middle East.

What makes us different is the calibre of our instructors and the quality of our custom-built virtual lab environments, which simulate real-world software deployments. Certification training outcomes are validated through a consistent 4.8/5-star rating from over 5,000 student reviews. This feedback fuels our Kaizen-driven improvement culture.

Red Education instructors are globally recognised, with several awarded Instructor of the Year titles by vendors, including Jerry Solomon, Palo Alto Networks JAPAC Instructor of the Year 2024. Our labs, built on over 40,000 lines of internal Python code, replicate real-world enterprise environments to deepen student capability and reduce post-training implementation risks.

With certification programs as our sole focus, Red Education is redefining standards in learning outcomes, vendor collaboration, and certification success rates worldwide.

b. Outline the team's or organization's achievements since the beginning of 2023 that you wish to bring to the judges' attention (up to 250 words). Required

Since 2025, Red Education has strengthened its position as the leading global provider of vendor-accredited certification programs. Key achievements include:

- Instructor Recognition and Expansion: Red Education instructors were awarded top accolades globally, including Jerry Solomon's win as Palo Alto Networks JAPAC Instructor of the Year and Cybersecurity Instructor Team of the Year (Cybersecurity Excellence Awards). The instructor team grew by 36%, with recruitment focused exclusively on active industry practitioners who hold current certifications and vendor endorsements.
- Growth in Student Certification Outcomes: We delivered a 49% increase in student enrolments, reaching more professionals across more time zones. Our certification training consistently received a 4.8/5-star rating, with student review volume doubling from 2023 to 2024.
- Innovation in Learning Environments: Our in-house engineering team enhanced our custom-built virtual labs, deployed at the end of every training course to support real-world cybersecurity simulations. These labs are now available for weekly hire, extending learning beyond the classroom. Hosted across multiple geographic locations and systems, they are engineered to reduce latency and improve access for global users.
- Collaborative Course Development: Red Education collaborated closely with vendor partners on major certification training version releases eg with Check Point.
- Certification Portfolio Expansion: New courses were added in emerging areas such as Netskope, CyberArk, Zscaler, and Extreme Networks, ensuring professionals can access training aligned with the most in-demand certifications.

Together, these initiatives strengthened Red Education's reputation as the go-to partner for high-quality, outcome-driven certification programs.

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c. Explain why the achievements you have highlighted are unique or significant. If possible compare the achievements to the performance of other players in your industry and/or to the team's or organization's past performance (up to 250 words). Required

What sets Red Education apart is our exclusive focus on certification training. Unlike competitors who bundle training with hardware or services, our sole mission is to deliver high-quality certification programs. This gives us unmatched depth and consistency in learner outcomes and vendor relationships.

Our commitment to excellence is evident in our labs and instructors, two areas that consistently differentiate us from our competitors. Many training providers rely on generic or third-party labs. Red Education's internal team has engineered a proprietary virtual lab environment to support certification success. These labs allow students to simulate enterprise-grade networks and respond to cyber threats in realistic, risk-free scenarios. They are now available for independent weekly hire, offering continuous learning, revision, and experimentation beyond formal course dates.

Instructor quality is another standout feature. Red Education instructors are industry experts and must be great communicators. They actively contribute to courseware development with vendors such as Check Point and Palo Alto Networks, giving our students early access to the most up-to-date materials.

Compared to many competitors, Red Education has greater global reach, stronger vendor partnerships, and a superior student experience. We doubled our review volume year-on-year while maintaining a 4.8-star rating. Few providers can demonstrate that combination of scale, quality, and innovation in certification training.

d. Reference any attachments of supporting materials throughout this nomination and how they provide evidence of the claims you have made in this nomination (up to 250 words). Optional

- Links and attachments:
- Instructor Recognition – Jerry Solomon, Palo Alto Networks JAPAC Instructor of the Year 2024 <https://www.rededucation.com/jerry-solomon-named-palo-alto-networks-japac-instructor-of-the-year-2024>
 - Instructor recognition – Cyber Security Excellence Award for Cybersecurity Instructor Team of the Year <https://www.rededucation.com/cybersecurity-excellence-awards-2025/>
 - Recognition for Best Cybersecurity Certification Training - <https://www.rededucation.com/cybersecurity-excellence-awards-2025/>
 - Virtual labs overview: <https://www.rededucation.com/virtual-lab-rental/>
 - Customer reviews summary: https://www.canva.com/design/DAF0ymMwtzY/WsNAiNaU5gi5dHV5wqni-Q/view?utm_content=DAF0ymMwtzY&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=uniquelinks&utlId=hb602d554e9
 - Customer reviews, reviews.io: <https://www.reviews.io/company-reviews/store/rededucation>
 - Customer reviews, Google: <https://g.co/kgs/5dM47PF>
 - Recent Red Education award wins: <https://www.rededucation.com/awards/>

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