



ABOUT DATA CENTER COLLEGE

Do you have an endless passion for technology and do you want to contribute to the digitalization of the Netherlands? Data Center College offers you the opportunity to prepare yourself in a period of three months, for a position at one of the employers affiliated with trade association Dutch Data Center Association (DDA). The Data Center Professional (DCP) training is your starting point in this young and fast-growing industry, which offers plenty of career opportunities for people with a technical background.

We offer a 3-months course, a unique combination of:

- A. Community based and blended learning
- B. Online qualified courses
- C. Practical assignments, webinars and internship
- D. Guidance by professional mentors and supervisors
- E. Examination and DDA certificate



Set up

The training consists of four modules in which, in addition to basic competences, attention is paid to the specializations Facility Engineering and IT Technology and internships on the work floor. The training offers an appealing mix of theory and practice at MBO + or HBO level, depending on the participant: Blended learning in optima forma.

The first two months you work at home on your online lesson material and you participate in the online study meetings every week. During these meetings you meet fellow students, you can exchange experiences and of course discuss the teaching materials and ask questions. From the second week, you will be present at your intended employer one day a week to familiarize yourself with the work in a data center and your future colleagues.

During the third month, you work full-time for the employer and you learn to really put the knowledge you have acquired into practice. You work side by side with an experienced colleague who will be your support and resource in this part of your studies. He is your mentor and also the person who assesses your internship period.

During the training you will carry out practical assignments that provide insight into the extent to which you have actually understood and can apply the knowledge offered. At the end of the training you will have built up a portfolio that will be assessed by the Examination Board and the practical supervisor. This is the last step on the way to your DCP competency certificate.

Conditions

As a Data Center Professional you bear a lot of responsibility. That is why there is a strict selection at the gate and a strict protocol is also followed during the training. If it appears that a participant shows insufficient effort, Data Center College reserves the right to end the course at any time.

Data center certified

With this training, you are responsible for your own success. The certificate of professional competence is your access card for the paid job and the starting point of your further internal training at the employer. The training requires a lot of self-discipline and motivation, but you get a lot in return. As a certified Data Center Professional you will face a golden future in a highly dynamic world that is always evolving.

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