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Course Title: Trapeze Networks Introduction to Wireless LANs (TNIWL)

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Description: This is a ½-day introduction to WLAN technology intended for professionals with little exposure to wireless. This course consists of recorded PowerPoint presentations hosted on the Trapeze Networks WebEx service.

The course begins by identifying the Standards Bodies responsible for setting Wireless LAN standards and quickly focuses in on the IEEE's 802.11 Working Group. We describe the currently available and future 802.11 Physical layers (PHYs) and examine the 802.11 Media Access Control layer (MAC). We move on to describe the factors that affect WLAN coverage and we examine what security mechanisms are available for WLAN installations.

Pre-requisites: Basic understanding of networking concepts (e.g. from the TNINT course)

Course Outline:

- Introduction to Standards Bodies and the 802.11 WLAN standard
- The 802.11 Physical Layers (PHYs)
- The 802.11 Media Access Control Layer (MAC)
- WLAN Coverage Issues
- WLAN Security Issues

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