Demonstrate Your AWS Expertise by Getting AWS Certified

Earning AWS Certification provides credibility for your technical expertise with the AWS Cloud. Validating your understanding and experience with AWS enables you to distinguish your technical skills and contribute to your organization's proficiency implementing AWS solutions. AWS Certifications are designed for Solutions Architects, Developers, and SysOps Administrators, and include advancing levels of proficiency. For more information, visit aws.amazon.com/certification.
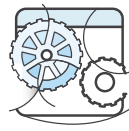
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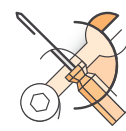
Solutions Architect	Developer	SysOps Administrator
AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate	AWS Certified Developer - Associate	AWS Certified SysOps Administrator - Associate
AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Professional	AWS Certified DevOps Engineer - Professional	

Resources to Help You Prepare for an Exam

Hands-on experience and on-the-job skills are most helpful in preparing you to take an AWS Certification exam. Additionally, the below resources and tips are available to help you study.

Review the Exam Guide

Exam Guides outline the AWS and General IT Knowledge concepts that are tested on an exam. It provides you with a "blueprint" of content domains to study and additional resources to help you prepare. Use the Exam Guide to measure how much knowledge you need to have to obtain an AWS Certification. You can download Exam Guides at aws.amazon.com/certification.

Study Tip: Sample Questions

After reading the Exam Guide, review the Exam Sample Questions. Use these to help check your knowledge and find areas where you can dive deeper as you study.

Extend Your Technical Skills with Training

We offer a variety of resources to help you gain and extend your technical proficiency with AWS, including instructional videos and self-paced labs that walk you through using AWS services step-by-step. Instructor-led classes help you get deeper technical training as well as engage with AWS knowledge experts and peers to get your questions answered. While there are no course requirements to take an AWS Certification exam, the following classes are recommended. You can find and register for a class near you at aws.training.

AWS Certification Exam	Recommended AWS Training
AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate	• Architecting on AWS • AWS Certification Exam Readiness Workshop
AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Professional	• Advanced Architecting on AWS
AWS Certified Developer - Associate	• Developing on AWS
AWS Certified SysOps Administrator - Associate	• System Operations on AWS
AWS Certified DevOps Engineer - Professional	• DevOps Engineering on AWS

Get Hands-On
Practice with Self-Paced Labs

Self-paced labs help you learn to work with the AWS console in a live environment. Each lab walks you through a pre-designed scenario of working with an AWS service, providing step-by-step instructions to help you gain practical, hands-on experience working with AWS. Self-paced labs are currently delivered through the qwikLABS.com platform. An AWS Account is not required to run a self-paced lab.

Study Tip: Self-Paced Lab Checklist

Helpful Labs for Associate Exam Preparation

☐ Creating Amazon EC2 Instances (for Linux)
☐ Creating Amazon EC2 Instances (for Windows)
☐ Building Your First Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC)
☐ Working with Elastic Load Balancing
☐ Maintaining High Availability with Auto Scaling (for Linux)

Additional Helpful Labs for Associate Exam Preparation

☐ Bundling Amazon EBS-Backed AMIs
☐ Working with Amazon DynamoDB
☐ Using Amazon RDS for Applications
☐ Caching Static Files with Amazon CloudFront

Helpful Labs for Professional Exam Preparation

☐ Creating an Amazon Virtual Private Cloud with CloudFormation
☐ Using Dynamic Registration and Dashboards for Amazon EC2

Read AWS Whitepapers

AWS whitepapers have been authored by the AWS Team, independent analysts, or the AWS Community (Customers or Partners).

For a full list of AWS whitepapers visit:
aws.amazon.com/whitepapers

Study Tip: AWS Whitepaper Checklist

Helpful Whitepapers for Associate Exam Preparation

- ☐ Architecting for the AWS Cloud: Best Practices
- ☐ AWS Security Best Practices
- ☐ Amazon Web Services: Overview of Security Processes
- ☐ Storage Options in the AWS Cloud

Additional Helpful Whitepapers
for Associate Exam Preparation

- ☐ Cloud Architectures
- ☐ Development and Test on AWS
- ☐ Backup and Recovery Approaches Using AWS
- ☐ Amazon Virtual Private Cloud Connectivity Options
- ☐ How AWS Pricing Works

Helpful Whitepapers for Professional Exam Preparation

- ☐ Securing Data at Rest with Encryption
- ☐ Web Application Hosting in the AWS Cloud
- ☐ Migrating AWS Resources to a New Region

Review AWS FAQs

Browse through AWS FAQs to find answers to commonly raised questions. If you're a new customer to any one of our AWS services, we encourage you to read through the relevant articles listed here: aws.amazon.com/faqs

Study Tip: FAQ Topic Check List

Helpful FAQs for Associate Exam Preparation

- ☐ Amazon EC2
- ☐ Amazon S3
- ☐ Amazon VPC
- ☐ Amazon Route 53
- ☐ Amazon RDS
- ☐ Amazon SQS

Helpful FAQs for Professional Exam Preparation

- ☐ Auto Scaling
- ☐ Elastic Load Balancing
- ☐ AWS Elastic Beanstalk

Take the Practice Exam

Practice exams include a series of sample exam questions and can be taken online at any time. Webassessor login required.

Schedule Your Certification Exam

Ready to take your exam? Exams are currently delivered by Kryterion in over 750 locations around the globe. Schedule your exam today!

Setting up Your Test Taker Account

Exams and practice exams are currently delivered through our testing partner Kryterion. To create your account:

- Go To: https://webassessor.com/aws
- Under "Getting Started" section click "Create an account"
- Log in and select an Exam
- Select a Training Center near you and schedule your time

APN Partners: To receive credit on your APN Partner Scorecard, Create an APN Portal Account and register for an exam with your unique firm's domain.

More Information

Review the Certification FAQs for general information related to AWS Certification: aws.amazon.com/certification/faqs
For any additional questions, contact us for assistance: aws.amazon.com/contact-us/aws-training