

# AWS Ramp-Up Guide: Business & Finance

## For Business and Finance Professionals

AWS Training and Certification builds your competence, confidence, and credibility through practical cloud skills that help you innovate and build your future. Use this go-to reference guide to ramp up your knowledge of fundamentals, concepts, and best practices of the AWS Cloud. You'll find free digital training offerings, classroom courses, videos, whitepapers, certifications, and other resources. It's all selected by AWS experts to teach you in-demand cloud skills and the real-world knowledge you can use right away to grow your career. To enroll in training and certification exams, and track your progress, visit [aws.training](https://aws.training) and set up a free account.

Phase	Recommended Learning Resource	Duration	Type
<b>Phase 0</b> Learn the fundamentals of AWS Cloud	– <a href="#">What is Cloud Computing?</a>	10 minutes	Webpage
	– <a href="#">Overview of AWS</a>	2 hours	Whitepaper
	– <i>AWS Cloud Practitioner Essentials (Second Edition)</i> <a href="#">free digital course</a> or <a href="#">classroom course</a>	6+ hours	Training
	– <a href="#">Cloud Computing with AWS</a>	10 minutes	Webpage
	– <a href="#">AWS Glossary</a> with definitions of key terms and concepts	30 minutes	Whitepaper
	– <a href="#">Job Roles in the Cloud</a> free digital course	30 minutes	Training
<b>Phase 1</b> Dive deeper into AWS Cloud fundamentals, including AWS pricing and cost management	– <a href="#">AWS in the Enterprise</a>	10 minutes	Webpage
	– <a href="#">AWS Cloud Security</a>	10 minutes	Webpage
	– <a href="#">AWS Shared Responsibility Model</a> free digital course	5 minutes	Training
	– <a href="#">Shared Responsibility Model</a>	10 minutes	Webpage
	– <a href="#">Introduction to AWS Billing and Cost Management</a> free digital course	5 minutes	Training
	– <a href="#">Cloud Economics Center</a>	10 minutes	Webpage
	– <a href="#">AWS Pricing</a>	15 minutes	Webpage
– <a href="#">How AWS Pricing Works</a>	45 minutes	Whitepaper	
<b>Phase 2</b> Learn AWS Cloud concepts and best practices	– <a href="#">Architecting for the Cloud: AWS Best Practices</a>	50 minutes	Whitepaper
	– <a href="#">How Should We All Think About Security</a> (from AWS re:Invent)	1 hour	Video
	– <a href="#">Introduction to Cloud Adoption Framework</a> free digital course	20 minutes	Training
	– <a href="#">The AWS Cloud Adoption Framework</a>	10 minutes	Webpage
	– Introduction to <a href="#">AWS Well-Architected Framework</a>	1 hour	Whitepaper
	– <a href="#">AWS Well-Architected Framework</a> free digital course	2 hours	Training
	– <a href="#">What's New</a> : Stay up to date on the latest announcements from AWS	20 minutes	Webpage
	– <a href="#">AWS Compute Services Overview</a> free digital course	5 minutes	Training
	– <a href="#">AWS Storage Offerings</a> free digital course	90 minutes	Training
	– <a href="#">AWS Database Offerings</a> free digital course	5.5 hours	Training
	– <a href="#">Compare AWS Support Plans</a>	15 minutes	Whitepaper
	– <a href="#">Machine Learning for Leaders</a> free digital course	10 minutes	Training
	Optional based on your business needs:		
– <a href="#">Demystifying AI/ML/DL</a> free digital course	45 minutes	Training	
– <a href="#">Introduction to Amazon Forecast</a> free digital course	10 minutes	Training	

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Phase 2 continued	– <a href="#">Introduction to AWS Backup</a> free digital course	20 minutes	Training
	– <a href="#">Introduction to AWS CloudTrail</a> free digital course	10 minutes	Training
	– <a href="#">Introduction to Amazon QuickSight</a> free digital course	10 minutes	Training
Phase 3 Prepare for and take the AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner certification exam	– AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner <a href="#">exam guide</a> and <a href="#">sample questions</a>	1 hour	Guide
	– <a href="#">AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner</a> certification exam (recommended for those with at least six months of experience with the AWS Cloud)	1.5 hours	Exam
Phase 4 Explore additional resources	– <a href="#">Learning Library at aws.training</a> : Continue to learn by exploring our extensive portfolio of free digital training and classroom training. Filter according to your preferences, or find a specific course using the “Search” box.	30 minutes	Training
	– <a href="#">AWS User Group</a> : Join and connect with AWS users all over the world to share ideas and learn.	10 minutes	User Group
	– <a href="#">AWS Events and Webinars</a> : Connect with, collaborate with, and learn from AWS experts. Key events include AWS re:Invent, AWS re:Inforce, and AWS Summits.	10 minutes	Events / Webinars
	– <a href="#">AWS Podcast</a> : Listen and learn about AWS.	10 minutes	Podcast
	– <a href="#">AWS Blog</a> : Read about the latest launches from AWS Technical Evangelist Jeff Barr and others	20 minutes	Blog
	– <a href="#">What's New with AWS</a> : Stay up to date on the latest announcements from AWS	10 minutes	Webpage

For a training plan customized for your requirements, contact your AWS Account Manager or contact us at [aws.amazon.com/contact-us/aws-training/](https://aws.amazon.com/contact-us/aws-training/).

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