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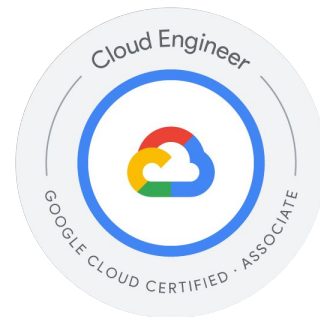# Google Cloud Certification Journey
Associate Cloud Engineer

Cohort start date - November 27, 2024

Cohort ID: ACE09-GETCERT/2024.11.27
Trainer: Julien Moreau
Cohort Coordinator: Cibin Koshi
Program Lead: Alyssa Groves

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Dates overview

Weeks
1–5

Time zone:
CEST

Pre-work	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
To be done before:	Start	Start	Start	Start	Start
Nov 27,2024	Nov 27, 2024	Dec 04, 2024	Dec 13, 2024	Dec 20, 2024	Jan 07, 2025
	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration
	~ 10 h	~ 11 h	~ 15 h	~ 2 h	~ 15 h

Exam guide reviews sessions / Arcade session

Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
Nov 27, 2024	Dec 04, 2024	Dec 13, 2024	Dec 20, 2024	Jan 07, 2025
Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
09:00-10:30	09:00-10:30	09:00-10:30	09:00-10:00	11:00-12:30
Session recorded*	Session recorded*	Session recorded*	Session recorded*	Session recorded*

Following weeks on the next page

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End   Feb 21, 2025

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Dates overview

Weeks
6–10

Time zone:
CEST

	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Exams
Start	Jan 16, 2025	Jan 24, 2025	Jan 31, 2025	Feb 07, 2025	Feb 14, 2025	
Duration	~ 22 h	~ 5 h	~ 8 h	~ 2 h	~ 2 h	

Exam guide reviews sessions / Mentor office hours

Date	Date	Date	Date	No session
Jan 16, 2025	Jan 24, 2025	Jan 31, 2025	Feb 07, 2025	
Time	Time	Time	Time	Self study
09:00-10:30	09:00-10:30	09:00-10:00	09:00-10:00	
Session recorded*	Session recorded*	Session not recorded*	Session not recorded*	

Learning plan
continuation

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Learning plan

Weeks 1–5	★ Skill badge

Pre-work	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Review: Associate Cloud Engineer Certification Exam Guide Associate Cloud Engineer Sample Questions	Please complete: ★ Implement Load Balancing on Compute Engine Required*	Please complete: ★ Set Up an App Dev Environment on Google Cloud Required*	Please complete: ★ Build a Secure Google Cloud Network Required*	Please complete: **(Arcade)**	Please complete (optional): ★ Implement Cloud Security Fundamentals on Google Cloud Required*
	Google Cloud Fundamentals: Core Infrastructure	Essential Google Cloud Infrastructure: Foundation	Essential Google Cloud Infrastructure: Core Services	Earn **$200** in GCSB credits and swag: Arcade game on Cloud Skill Boost. Participation optional*	Elastic Google Cloud Infrastructure: Scaling and Automation

Following weeks on the next page

Exam Voucher: You can apply for an exam voucher starting from week 6, after meeting the below criteria:
*Complete at least **5** (out of 6) Google Cloud skill badges from your learning plan, share your public GCSB profile with us by filling in this **form** and **get your exam voucher!** Voucher is awarded based on skill badges completion and the availability.
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	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Exams
	Please complete:	Please complete:	Please complete:	Please review:	Exam prep time:	
	★ Develop your Google Cloud Network Required*	★ Build Infrastructure with Terraform on Google Cloud Required*	Getting Started with Google Kubernetes Engine	**Build exam readiness.** Revise materials and session recordings.	**Claim your exam voucher and book the exam!***	
	Reliable Google Cloud Infrastructure: Design and Process					
	→ **Get you voucher if you completed already 5 skill badges!**			→ **Skill badge completion deadline.**	→ **Please attempt the GCP exam.**	

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Program elements

10 weeks guided learning program Starting on 27th of November, 2024 at 09:00-10:30 Am (CEST)

Technical mentorship provided by a **dedicated trainer** in a format of:
- **6 Exam guide review sessions** (online live sessions with a technical mentor. Sessions have a predefined content and structure)
- **2 Mentor office hours** (online live support sessions with a technical mentor. Participants can join the sessions to receive support and technical guidance.
- **10 weeks support** via **Online Community**.

A dedicated cohort coordinator Cibin Koshi cibink@xwf.google.com Available Monday till Friday during business hours.

Exam voucher information Get your exam voucher by filling this form. Please allow 24-72 hours to receive the voucher (from the request date). Please attempt the exam by 24th February, 2025.

Learning platforms Google Cloud Skills Boost with access to the on-demand courses and for hands-on labs.

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Program shortcuts

Program asset	Access via	Content	Link
Online Community via **Google Groups**	Google Account	• Weekly updates according to learning plans • Trainer's support on technical questions • Cohort coordinator's support for program questions • Additional information about program-related events, news, features etc.	🔗
Program Folder via **Google Drive**	Google Account	• Learning plan • Session's decks • Recordings • Other materials	🔗
On demand training and Hands-on practice via **Google Cloud Skills Boost**	Company email address	• Google Cloud Skills Boost is an online learning environment along with a set of instructions to walk you through a live, real world, and scenario-based use case. In a lab you have access to the actual environment you want to learn about, not a simulation or demo environment.	🔗
Google Form	Google Account	• To grant the access to Google Groups and Google Drive.	🔗

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