**Introduction**

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[Azure Policy](https://azure.microsoft.com/services/azure-policy/) is a service in Azure that enables you to create, assign, and manage policies to control or audit your resources. These policies enforce different rules over your resource configurations so the configurations stay compliant with corporate standards. You apply the policies to your resources by using management groups.

In this module, your business is subject to many regulations and compliance rules. Your company wants to ensure each department implements and deploys resources correctly. You're responsible for investigating how to use Azure Policy and management groups to implement compliance measures.

**Learning objectives**

In this module, you learn how to:

* Create management groups to target policies and spending budgets.
* Implement Azure Policy with policy and initiative definitions.
* Scope Azure policies and determine compliance.

**Skills measured**

The content in the module helps you prepare for [Exam AZ-104: Microsoft Azure Administrator](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/certifications/exams/az-104). The module concepts are covered in:

Manage identities and governance in Azure (15-20%)

* Manage subscriptions and governance
  + Configure Azure policies
  + Configure management groups

**Prerequisites**

None.

**Next unit: Create management groups**