# Azure DevOps Training Provider Comparison

## Firebrand Training

Course: £2340 pp including:

* Duration: 4 days
* **12 hours a day of learning**
* **Official Microsoft Exam included in cost and completed as part of the course**
* Up to 5 hours of practical labs in a day
* Official Microsoft Exams built into programme
* FBT pay senior level expert consultants to build extra real-world labs and to write additional course content to cover the extra 30% of the information and skills needed to pass exams 1st time. Our consultants are actually working WITH Microsoft for the development of the new AZ courses.
* Certification guarantee
* Average class size 8-14
* 24-hour live lab/classroom access/ no equipment sharing
* Meals and accommodation included from the evening before start date

Meals and Accommodation included at: £380pp

**Per Person Total** = £2720 based on **12 training hours per day**

**4 x Total** = £10880

## Global Knowledge

Course: £1895 pp

* Duration: 4 days
* **6 hours a day of learning**
* **No Microsoft Exams**
* Official Microsoft only covers about 70% of the skills
* No guarantee of passing the Microsoft Exam
* Average class size 20
* Limited lab time, equipment sharing and usually remote/virtual labs
* Expenses on top
* Exams and additional self-study needed to complete certification

### Additional expenses

* Microsoft Exam: £113
* Half a day to sit the Microsoft exam – staff cost: £291
* Accommodation: Average £100 per night x 4 = £400
* Day meals subsistence allowances: lunch = £5.00 + dinner = £15.00 x 4 = £80.00

**Per Person Total** = £2779 based on **6h training hours per day**

**4 x Total** = £11116