

# AZ-900 exam self-serve guide

Microsoft Learn constantly evaluates exams to make sure that they cover the latest information and breakthroughs in technology. After all, passing a Microsoft exam and earning certification is an industry-acknowledged marker of mastery. Because of this constant evolution, you'll want to be sure that you're studying the right materials.

As you look to prepare with the self-serve resources that are available on Microsoft Learn, get started by visiting a few key pages.

Begin by going to the exam page, where you'll find the latest information on what to study and the skills that you'll need as prerequisites to take the exam. To get to the page, enter the following URL:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/learn/certifications/exams/az-900>

## Overview

On this overview page, you'll find basic information about the exam and how to schedule it. In the first section, you can 1) see whether an update is scheduled soon, 2) read about the exam, and 3) find out whether the exam is part of a particular certification and which (if any) exams it's related to.



### Exam SC-900: Microsoft Security, Compliance, and Identity Fundamentals

- 1** The content of this exam was updated on July 26, 2021. Please download the skills measured document below to see what changed.

This exam is targeted to those looking to familiarize themselves with the fundamentals of security, compliance, and identity (SCI) across cloud-based and related Microsoft services.
- 2** This is a broad audience that may include business stakeholders, new or existing IT professionals, or students who have an interest in Microsoft security, compliance, and identity solutions.

Candidates should be familiar with Microsoft Azure and Microsoft 365 and want to understand how Microsoft security, compliance, and identity solutions can span across these solution areas to provide a holistic and end-to-end solution.
- 3** Part of the requirements for: [Microsoft Certified: Security, Compliance, and Identity Fundamentals](#)  
Related exams: none  
Important: [See details](#)  
[Go to Certification Dashboard](#)

## Schedule exam

Next, read about how to schedule your exam. This section of the page provides the cost of the exam, the languages in which it's offered, and other basics that you'll have to know before you take the exam.

### Schedule exam

#### Exam SC-900: Microsoft Security, Compliance, and Identity Fundamentals

**Languages:** English, Japanese, Chinese (Simplified), Korean, French, Spanish, Portuguese (Brazil), Russian, Arabic (Saudi Arabia), Indonesian (Indonesia), German, Chinese (Traditional), Italian

**Retirement date:** none

This exam measures your ability to describe the following: concepts of security, compliance, and identity; capabilities of Microsoft identity and access management solutions; capabilities of Microsoft security solutions; and capabilities of Microsoft compliance solutions.

For non-students interested in technology

[Schedule with Pearson VUE >](#)

For students or instructors

[Schedule with Certiport >](#)

Official practice test for Microsoft Security, Compliance, and Identity Fundamentals  
All objectives of the exam are covered in depth so you'll be ready for any question on the exam.

United States

\$99 USD\*

Price based on the country in which the exam is proctored.

[+ Save](#)

After the details on how to schedule, three important sections cover the most up-to-date information that you should study to prepare for the exam. The first section specifies the skills that the exam measures.

## Skills measured

This “Skills measured” section will contain bulleted items that can point you to what’s covered and how much of the exam is about those skills. At the end of this section, you can select a link to download an exam-skills outline. Whenever an exam is changed, this skills outline is updated. If you’ve been studying for awhile, you’ll want to download a fresh copy of the outline.

### Skills measured

- The content of this exam was updated on July 26, 2021. Please download the exam skills outline below to see what changed.
- Describe the concepts of security, compliance, and identity (10-15%)
- Describe the capabilities of Microsoft identity and access management solutions (30-35%)
- Describe the capabilities of Microsoft security solutions (35-40%)
- Describe the capabilities of Microsoft compliance solutions (25-30%)

[↓ Download exam skills outline](#)

In your downloaded outline, you’ll see an in-depth layout of the types of skills and knowledge that you’ll have to demonstrate on the exam. Microsoft Worldwide Learning recommends that you print this outline and use it as you prepare to pass your exam.

The next section that will help you prepare for the exam is the “Two ways to prepare” section, where you’ll see two options: “Online - Free” and “Instructor-led - Paid”. Let’s look at the “Online - Free” option first.

## Two ways to prepare

The online resources are learning paths within Microsoft Learn that are self-serve guidance through the concepts, ideas, and technology that the exam will cover. Again, as the exam is updated (the date of the update, if one is scheduled, always appears at the beginning of the page, right after the exam name), these learning paths can evolve or change, with material being added or removed. It’s always best to check this exam page to make sure that you’ve reviewed the most up-to-date material.

Note: if you’re signed in by using your Microsoft Learn account, you can select the **+ Save** option on any of these learning paths to add it to your profile.

## Two ways to prepare

Online - Free
Instructor-led - Paid

Learning paths to gain the skills needed to become certified

**LEARNING PATH**

**SC-900 part 1: Describe the concepts of security, compliance, and identity**

2 Modules

Beginner
Business User
Azure

Start >

[Save](#)

**LEARNING PATH**

**SC-900 part 2: Describe the capabilities of Microsoft Identity and access management solutions**

4 Modules

Beginner
Business User
Azure Active Directory

[Save](#)

**LEARNING PATH**

**SC-900 part 3: Describe the capabilities of Microsoft security solutions**

6 Modules

Beginner
Business User
Azure

[Save](#)

**LEARNING PATH**

**SC-900 part 4: Describe the capabilities of Microsoft compliance solutions**

5 Modules

Beginner
Business User
Azure

[Save](#)

If you're interested in working with an instructor to review the materials, select the "Instructor-led - Paid" option, which provides an instructor-guided set of sessions to gain the skills that are necessary to earn certification. The dates, times, and availability of these sessions can vary by geographic area.

## Two ways to prepare

Online - Free
Instructor-led - Paid

Instructor-led courses to gain the skills needed to become certified

**Microsoft Security, Compliance, and Identity Fundamentals**

This course provides foundational level knowledge on security, compliance, and identity concepts and related cloud-based Microsoft solutions.

**Audience Profile**

The audience for this course is looking to familiarize themselves with the fundamentals of security, compliance, and identity (SCI) across cloud-based and related Microsoft services. The content for this course aligns to the SC-900 exam objective domain. Candidates should be familiar with Microsoft Azure and Microsoft 365 and understand how Microsoft security, compliance, and identity solutions can span across these solution areas to provide a holistic and end-to-end solution.

## Certifications and exam resources

The last section of the page covers related certifications and exam resources. Here, you might find helpful information that relates to the specific exam that you're taking. After you've reviewed the previous sections, taking time to review this section can alert you to other certifications that might interest you, resources for all exams and certifications, and assistance that Microsoft can give you that will support you in taking your exam.

### Related certifications

There may be certifications and prerequisites related to "Exam SC-900: Microsoft Security, Compliance, and Identity Fundamentals"

#### Microsoft Certified: Security, Compliance, and Identity Fundamentals

Related certification

Prove that you are familiar with Microsoft Azure and Microsoft 365 and understand how Microsoft security, compliance, and identity solutions can span across these solution areas to provide a holistic and end-to-end solution.

### Exam resources

#### Training and certification guide

Explore all certifications in a concise training and certifications guide.

#### Certification poster

Check out an overview including fundamentals, role-based and specialty certifications for Dynamics 365 and Power Platform.

#### Exam Replay

See two great offers to help boost your odds of success.

#### Support for certification exams

Get help through Microsoft Certification support forums. A forum moderator will respond in one business day, Monday-Friday.

#### Certification dashboard

Review and manage your scheduled appointments, certificates, and transcripts.

#### Request accommodations

Learn more about requesting an accommodation for your exam.

#### Exam policies and FAQs

Review the exam policies and frequently asked questions.

## Resources

If you're looking for more resources, demos, or webinars to walk you through the technologies and gain the skills and knowledge that you need to prepare for exams, go to [https://aka.ms/enablement\\_resources](https://aka.ms/enablement_resources) and use the search bar to look for an exam that you'd like to take. You'll find materials to help you prepare—from virtual training series to exam-prep demos—and discover on-demand training for your role and level.

Microsoft wants you to be prepared for your exams and confident of your skills and experience. The most recent updates are present on each exam page, available to help you learn what you need to unlock your potential and prove your expertise. We wish you good luck in preparing for your next exam!