



Create your own 6
months cloud
learning plan

Month 1

Achieve AWS Cloud Practitioner
Certification

<https://kprasadrao.medium.com/four-week-learning-path-for-aws-cloud-practitioner-certification-ab3bce1683e9>

Month 2

Do level 100 and 200 labs of core services and become super comfortable in doing hands on

<https://aws.amazon.com/getting-started/hands-on/>

Month 3

Dive deep and Achieve AWS Solution Architect Associate Certification

<https://explore.skillbuilder.aws/learn/course/external/view/elearning/125/exam-readiness-aws-certified-solutions-architect-associate-digital>

Stretch goal: Achieve all 3 Associate certifications

Month 4

Dive deep into your speciality

Utilize Skill builder learning plans -

<https://explore.skillbuilder.aws/learn/public/catalog/view/5>

Use AWS Workshops for level 400 hands on -

<https://workshops.aws/>

What if I don't have a speciality?

Go for AWS Solutions Architect Professional Certification

What if my speciality does not have a corresponding skill builder learning plan or speciality certification (for e.g. Mainframes)?

Use Google and Youtube to find resources and create your plan.

Month 5

Achieve your speciality certification or SA Pro
Use skill builder exam readiness courses

<https://explore.skillbuilder.aws/learn/external-ecommerce;view=none?ctldoc-catalog-0=se-%22exam%20readiness%22>

Month 6

If you are interested in working at AWS -
Understand AWS Leadership Principles

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/how-interview-amazon-leadership-david-anderson/>



**In parallel how to prepare to break
into your first cloud/AWS role**



Month 1

Build your network on LinkedIn

Add all cloud enthusiasts/aspirants/experts to your network. Interact with them. Learn from them.

Month 2

Shortlist 25- 50 potential employers

I recommend you to focus on AWS Partners. They are growing and looking to hire people with AWS Skills.

Start shortlisting your companies -
<https://partners.amazonaws.com/>

Month 3

Share your learning progress on LinkedIn
consistently

Don't shy away from sharing

- any certifications you have achieved
- any project that you have built
- any blog you have written

Your potential employers will be noticing it.

Month 4

Build your passion project and share on LinkedIn.

Build something on AWS that has a wow factor. Do your best to show your potential employers how committed you are to gain hands on experience in AWS.

Month 5

Get yourself referred to your shortlisted companies

Leverage the network you have built on LinkedIn.

We are in a era where there is shortage of cloud skilled people so most people will be happy to refer you if you have right skills



Month 6

Crack the interview with confidence

You have enough knowledge and hands on experience on AWS outside your current job to excel at interviews

I cracked my first cloud role. What next?

Congratulations!! You've made it.

Remember technology is evolving fast so keep learning and growing.

And most importantly – contribute back to community. Help others!!