Kyverno Certified Associate (KCA)

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This document provides the curriculum outline of the Knowledge, Skills and Abilities that a Kyverno Certified Associate (KCA) can be expected to demonstrate.

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18% - Fundamentals of Kyverno

- Kyverno Policies & Rules
- YAML Manifests
- Admission Controllers
- OCI Images

18% - Installation, Configuration, and Upgrades

- Helm-based Installation and Configuration
- Kyverno Custom Resource Definitions (CRDs)
- Controller Configuration with Flags
- Configuring Kyverno RBAC, roles, and permissions
- High Availability Installations
- Upgrading Kyverno

12% - Kyverno CLI

- apply
- test
- jp
- Installing Kyverno CLI

10% - Applying Policies

- Applying Policy in Cluster
- Resource Selection
- Common Policy Settings for Kyverno Rules

32% - Writing Policies

- Validation Rules
- Preconditions
- Background Scans
- Mutation Rules
- Generation Rules
- Verifylmage Rules
- Variables & API Calls in Policies
- JSON Patches
- Autogen Rules
- Cleanup Policies
- Common Expression Language (CEL)

10% - Policy Management

- Policy Reports
- PolicyExceptions
- Kyverno Metrics





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