# Exam Booking Process CKA

## 1. Choose the Exam 📝

- **CKA (Certified Kubernetes Administrator)** 💻
- **CKAD (Certified Kubernetes Application Developer)** 💻

## 2. Create an Account 🔑

- Go to the **CNCF Website** 🌐: https://www.cncf.io/certification/
- Sign up if you don't have an account yet. ✏️

## 3. Prepare for the Exam 📚

- Check the **Exam Resources** 📑 on the CNCF website.
- Consider online courses, practice exams, or study guides. 💡

## 4. Schedule the Exam 🖥️

- Visit the **CNCF Certification Portal** 🔗: https://portal.cncf.io/
- Log in and select **the "Schedule Exam"** 🔜.
- Choose **Pearson VUE** for exam booking. 🗝️

**Pearson VUE** stands for **Pearson Virtual University Enterprises**. It is a global testing provider that administers computer-based exams for certification, licensure, and educational purposes.

In the context of Kubernetes exams, **Pearson VUE** is the platform used to schedule and take your certification exams, such as the **Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA)** and **Certified Kubernetes Application Developer (CKAD)**. They provide online proctoring services, meaning you can take the exam from home, but with a monitored environment to ensure integrity.

In short, Pearson VUE is the company responsible for managing exam logistics and ensuring a secure, fair testing process.

## 5. Pick Date & Time 🕐

- Select a date and time for your online, proctored exam. 📋

## 6. Payment 💳

- The exam fee

- You'll make the payment through Pearson VUE. 💳

## 7. Take the Exam 🏆

- It's **online** and **proctored** – make sure you have a webcam and stable internet. 📡

- You'll have **2 hours** ⏳ to finish the exam.

## 8. Get Your Results 🎉

- You'll know your score right after the exam! ☑

- If you pass, you get your **certificate** 🎖 and digital badge 🎖.


## Different Between Red Hat | CKA | Exam Booking Progress

| Aspect | Red Hat Exam | CKA Exam |
|---|---|---|
| Exam Provider | Red Hat | Pearson VUE (through CNCF) |
| Booking Platform | Red Hat Training & Certification | CNCF Certification Portal |
| Exam Delivery | Remote or In-Person | Remote Online Proctored |
| Exam Format | Hands-on Task-based (Linux, OpenShift) | Hands-on Task-based (Kubernetes) |
| Duration | 2.5 - 4 hours | 2 hours |
| Payment | Direct via Red Hat | Via Pearson VUE on CNCF portal |
| Proctoring | May be In-Person or Remote | Online proctoring (via webcam) |
| Results | Immediate or within a few days | Immediate |

https://training.linuxfoundation.org/certification/certified-kubernetes-administrator-cka/

# Exam Highlight Details

## Includes

- Online
- Duration of Exam 2 hours
- Certification Valid for 2 Years
- Includes 12 Month Exam Eligibility
- One Retake
- PDF Certificate and Digital Badge
- Software Version: Kubernetes v1.32
- Performance-Based Exam
- Exam Simulator

**66% is required to be certified in CKA**

## Domains & Competencies

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|---|---|
| Storage | 10% |
| Troubleshooting | 30% |
| Workloads & Scheduling | 15% |
| Cluster Architecture, Installation & Configuration | 25% |
| Services & Networking | 20% |