

Overview and Instructions: Official Practice Exams

AWS Official Practice Exams provide practice with the same question style and rigor as the certification exam. Exam-style scoring indicates whether you passed or failed. The practice exam uses the same scaled scoring model as the certification exam to help you gauge your readiness. You also will get feedback on the answer choices for each question with recommended resources to deepen your understanding of key topics.

You can take the practice exam multiple times. We suggest starting your preparation with a timed attempt to identify focus areas. Halfway through your preparation timeline, answer the questions untimed so you can dive deeper into specific topics as you go. And when you think you're ready, try another timed attempt to track your readiness.

Launching a Practice Exam

To launch a Practice Exam, do the following:

1. In the training material, choose **Start Here**.

Image 1

Note: You will only be able to access the practice exam if you are logged into Skill Builder with an active [subscription](#) or if you are logged in as an Amazonian.

If you select "Start Here" and are not directed to the practice exam, you are not logged in properly. Log into Skill Builder properly and return here.

Select the "Start Here" button to launch the practice exam.

From the practice exam dashboard page, you will be able to take the practice exam an unlimited number of times. All scoring information will be available for as long as you have an active AWS Skill Builder subscription.

To continue preparing for the AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate (SAA-C03), check out these [additional resources](#) from AWS Training and Certification.

To schedule an exam visit the [Certification site](#)

2. In the product dashboard next to the Practice Exam that you want to choose, choose **See more**.

Image 2

AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03)

Dashboard Notes Flags Go to AWS Skill Builder

Dashboard

0.0% Complete

0 of 1 Products Taken | 00:00:00 Avg. Answer Time

Products Reports

Product Name	Product Length	Product Time	Status
AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03 - English)	65 Questions	02:10:00	See more

Previous Score Reports

3. Before you begin the Practice Exam, you can use the following options to customize how your practice exam is configured. After you begin the Practice Exam, these settings cannot be changed until you restart the Practice Exam:

- **Extend Time dropdown menu:** Choose **Extend Time** to lengthen the amount of time that you have to complete the practice exam. You can extend your time by choosing a predetermined multiplier, choosing unlimited time, which removes the timer, or entering a custom multiplier. By default, you have the same amount of time as the certification exam (Number 1 in Image 3).
- **Review Answer toggle switch:** Turn on **Review Answer** to see the correct answer and detailed feedback after each question. If you leave Review Answer set to off, you will not receive feedback or correct answers after each question, and can only review correct answers and response rationales after the practice exam is complete. This more closely simulates the certification exam experience (Number 2 in Image 3).

4. To begin the Practice Exam, choose **Start**.

Image 3

AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03)

Dashboard Notes Flags Go to AWS Skill Builder

0.0% Complete

Start »

0 of 65 Questions Taken | 00:00:00 Avg. Answer Time | 00:00:00 Time Elapsed

N/A Attempt Date

Product Sections Domain Scores

Total Time: 02:10:00 Extend Time ▾ Review Answer Off

Section Name	Section Length	Section Time
Multiple-Choice Questions	65 Questions	02:10:00

Completing a Practice Exam

In-question features

To help you complete the Practice Exam, use the following features:

- **This section timer:** This timer indicates the time remaining in the Practice Exam section in which you are currently. For Practice Exams without a lab component, this timer indicates the time remaining to complete the entire Practice Exam. (Number 1 in Image 4).
- **Total timer:** This timer indicates the time remaining to complete the entire Practice Exam. (Number 2 in Image 4).
- **Pause Exam link:** Choose **Pause Exam** to pause the timers (Number 3 in Image 4). Your responses are saved so that you can return to complete the Practice Exam at a later time.
- **Flag Question icon:** Choose the flag icon to tag questions for later review. Flagged items are marked on your score report for you to revisit after you complete the Practice Exam (Number 4 in Image 4).
- **Notes icon:** Choose the pencil icon to enter personal notes for each question. These notes are saved for you to review after you complete the Practice Exam (Number 5 in Image 4).
- **Skip Question button:** Choose **Skip Question** to proceed to the next question without submitting an answer. You can return to this question later to submit an answer (Number 6 in Image 4).
- **Review & Finalize Section link:** Choose **Review & Finalize Section** to see an overview of all items in the Practice Exam. From this page, you can select a question to navigate directly to that question. Items that you have flagged previously are identified by a flag icon (Number 7 in Image 4).
- **Report Content Errors link:** Choose **Report Content Errors** to report possible content issues to AWS (Number 8 in Image 4). To report possible issues, do the following:
 - Choose **Report Content Errors**.
 - Choose the type of issue.
 - Enter a detailed description in the text box.
 - Choose **Submit**.

- **Note:** Do not include personally identifiable information (PII) in your report.

Image 4

The screenshot shows a practice exam interface for the AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate exam. At the top, it displays "AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03 - English): Multiple-Choice Question" and "Section 1 of 1". The top right corner shows three circular icons: 1. "This section: 02:09:03", 2. "Total: 02:09:03", and 3. "Pause Exam". Below these are navigation buttons: back, forward, and a progress bar indicating "3/65". To the right of the progress bar are four buttons: "Skip Question", "Review & Finalize Section" (which is highlighted in blue), and two others with icons. A large central area contains a question about a company's mobile app and four answer choices labeled B, C, and D. At the bottom left is a "Report Content Errors" button with the number 8. At the bottom right is a "Confirm" button.

Submitting the Practice Exam

After you are ready to submit your answers and see your score, choose **Review & Finalize Section** (Number 7 in Image 4). Then choose **Submit Answers**.

Image 5

AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03 - English): Multiple-Choice Questions , Section 1 of 1

This section: 02:09:14 | Total: 02:09:14 | [Pause Exam](#)

Questions (Click to jump to a question)

Answered	Preview
✓	An company is developing an data lake solution in Amazon S3 to analyze large scale datasets. The solution makes subsequent AWS services only available.
✓	An solutions architect is designing a mobile application using the AWS Cloud. The solution makes the use of permissions make easier and AWS will use an IAM role.
✓	An company is using AWS Lambda to invoke API's to communicate the secure connectivity to the AWS Cloud resources from an external location. This is an example:
✓	An solutions architect is responsible for a new highly available three-tier architecture on AWS. An Application load balancer handles traffic to:
✓	CloudFront is designed to reduce latency by serving user requests from Amazon Cloud Front edge locations. (Comments for "incorrect" service is incorrect.)
✓	An organization has an AWS Identity provider service that handles. This is referred to as PDI or used AWS IAM or AWS User Accounts, AWS Roles, and AWS Policies.
✓	An solutions architect is designing a new solution to attach an AWS Lambda function with access an Amazon DocumentDB reader. What is the correct security measure?
✓	An solutions architect is designing a secure cloud-based application that uses Amazon VPC instances within a VPC. This application uses AWS Lambda.
✓	An company designs a mobile app for its customers to upload photos to an website. This app needs an account login with multi-factor authentication (MFA).
✓	An company is using Amazon CloudWatch to trigger an event on scaling, which is 1/10 of total. A problem with consists of an average of 1000 requests per second, an:
✓	An application uses an Amazon S3 buckets in multiple Availability Zones behind an Application Load Balancer. The load balancer is in public subnet.
✗	An solutions architect is designing a solution to calculate the number of unique data points used.

I have reviewed my answers and I would like to submit them.
Note: You will not be able to change your answers for this section once you have submitted them.

 [Submit Answers](#)

Reviewing your results

Scoring reports

After you complete the Practice Exam and submit your answers, your score is calculated. Refresh the product dashboard page to see your Practice Exam score. Note that it can take up to one minute for your score to be calculated.

After your score appears, you will see a score report with these results:

- **Overall Scaled Score:** Your overall score on the exam, calculated using the same scaled scoring model as the certification exam. (Number 1 in Image 6).
- **Outcome:** Your pass-fail result based on your scaled score (Number 2 in Image 6).
- **Questions Taken:** Total number of questions on the Practice Exam (Number 3 in Image 6).
- **Avg. Answer Time:** Average time it took you to answer a question (Number 4 in Image 6).
- **Time Elapsed:** Total time it took you to complete the Practice Exam (Number 5 in Image 6).
- **Attempt Date:** Date that you completed the Practice Exam (Number 6 in Image 6).

Image 6

The screenshot shows the AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03) dashboard. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Dashboard, Notes, Flags, and Go to AWS Skill Builder. Below the navigation bar, a progress bar indicates 100.0% Complete. The main content area displays the following data points, each circled with a number from 1 to 6:

- Overall Scaled Score (1)
- FAIL Outcome (2)
- 65 of 65 Questions Taken (3)
- 00:00:38 Avg. Answer Time (4)
- 00:41:19 Time Elapsed (5)
- 04/13/2023 Attempt Date (6)

Below this, there are tabs for Product Sections and Domain Scores. Under Product Sections, it shows Total Time: 02:10:00 and Review Answer (Off). Under Domain Scores, it shows Section Name: Multiple-Choice Questions, Section Length: 65 Questions, and Section Time: 02:10:00, with a View item details link.

Reviewing Domain Scores

You can analyze your results by domain by choosing **Domain Scores** (Number 1 in Image 7). This selection gives you the ability to see how you performed in each exam domain. The Complete column lists the total number of questions in each domain (Number 2 in Image 7). The Outcome column lists how you performed in each domain (Number 3 in Image 7).

Image 7

Domain Name	Complete	Outcome
Cloud Storage Foundations	20 of 20	Needs Improvement
Cloud storage services vs. Lambda functions	7 of 7	--
Cloud services continuous and automated	6 of 6	--
Cloud services appropriate data security controls	7 of 7	--
Cloud Resource Management	16 of 16	Needs Improvement
Cloud storage and storage-related environments	8 of 8	--
Cloud storage services and their related environments	8 of 8	--
Cloud storage management environments	16 of 16	Needs Improvement
Cloud services high-performing, volatile, volatile storage solutions	3 of 3	--
Cloud storage high-performing and volatile storage solutions	4 of 4	--
Cloud storage high-performing database solutions	3 of 3	--

Reviewing questions

From the score report, you can choose **View item details** to review your results for each question.

Image 8

AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03) Dashboard Notes Flags Go to AWS Skill Builder

Back AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03 - English) Reset Product

100.0% Complete

FAIL Outcome 65 of 65 Questions Taken 00:00:07 Avg. Answer Time 00:08:04 Time Elapsed

Overall Scaled Score 04/13/2023 Attempt Date

Product Sections Domain Scores

Total Time: 02:10:00 Review Answer Off

Section Name	Section Length	Section Time
Multiple-Choice Questions	65 Questions	02:10:00

View item details

You can then review your results in one of the following two ways:

- **Review all questions:** This gives you the ability to review all questions in the Practice Exam.
 - To review all questions, do the following:
 1. Choose **Review All**.

Image 9

AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03) Dashboard Notes Flags Go to AWS Skill Builder

Back AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03 - English): Multiple-Choice Questions

100.0% Complete

FAIL Outcome 65 of 65 Questions Taken 00:00:07 Avg. Answer Time 00:08:04 Time Elapsed

Overall Scaled Score 04/13/2023 Attempt Date

Question Review Domain Scores

Filter Preview Time

Review All

- **Review specific questions:** This gives you the ability to review specific questions in the Practice Exam, categorized by correctness, domain, or bookmarks.
 - To filter for specific questions, do the following:
 1. From the dropdown menu, choose **Filter** (Number 1 in Image 10).
 2. From the **Correctness** and **Domain** dropdown menus, choose your options (Number 2 in Image 10).
 3. Select **Has a bookmark** to view only questions that were bookmarked (Number 3 in Image 10).
 4. Choose **Filter** (Number 4 in Image 10).

Image 10

The screenshot shows the AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam interface. At the top, it says "AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03 - English): Multiple-Choice Questions". Below that, it shows "100.0% Complete" with a progress bar. On the left, there's a box for "Overall Scaled Score" which is currently empty. To the right of the progress bar, there are four status boxes: "FAIL Outcome", "65 of 65 Questions Taken", "00:00:07 Avg. Answer Time", and "00:08:04 Time Elapsed". Below these, there are two tabs: "Question Review" and "Domain Scores". Under "Question Review", there are two dropdown menus: "Correctness" (set to "All") and "Domain" (set to "All"). There is also a checkbox for "Has a bookmark" which is unchecked. At the bottom left of this section, there is a "Filter" button (circled 1), a "Clear filters" button, and a "Preview" button. A large arrow (circled 2) points from the "Domain" dropdown down to the "Has a bookmark" checkbox (circled 3). Another arrow (circled 4) points from the "Filter" button back up towards the "Domain" dropdown.

- After you choose your filters, you can choose one of the following two views:
 - Review all questions that meet your criteria by choosing **Review All** (Number 1 in Image 11).
 - Review only specific questions by choosing **Review** for each individual question (Number 2 in Image 11).

Image 11

The screenshot shows the AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03) dashboard. At the top, it displays "100.0% Complete" with a large blue progress bar. Below the progress bar, there are summary statistics: "FAIL Outcome", "65 of 65 Questions Taken", "00:00:01 Avg. Answer Time", and "00:00:56 Time Elapsed". To the left, there's a placeholder for an "Overall Scaled Score" with a blurred image. Below the summary, there are tabs for "Question Review" (which is selected) and "Domain Scores". Under "Question Review", there's a "Filtered" button and a search bar filtering for "1.0 Design Secure Architectures". On the right, there's a link to "Review All (20)" (marked with a circled '1') and a "Clear filters" link. The main area lists four questions under "Preview" mode, each with a red minus sign icon, a brief description, and a "Review" link (marked with a circled '2').

Question Preview	Time	Action
1.0 Design Secure Architectures	00:00	Review
1.0 Design Secure Architectures	00:00	Review
1.0 Design Secure Architectures	00:00	Review
1.0 Design Secure Architectures	00:00	Review

You can also review all question notes (Number 1 in Image 12) and flags (Number 2 in Image 12) from the product dashboard.

Image 12

The screenshot shows the AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03) dashboard. At the top, it says "AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03)" and has tabs for "Dashboard", "Notes", and "Flags". There are two circular icons labeled "1" and "2" above the "Notes" and "Flags" tabs respectively. Below the tabs, it says "100.0% Complete" and shows a progress bar that is fully filled. On the left, there's a large gray box with "Overall Scaled Score" and a blurred icon. To the right, there are four columns of metrics: "FAIL Outcome" (with a red fail icon), "65 of 65 Questions Taken", "00:00:01 Avg. Answer Time", and "00:00:56 Time Elapsed". Below these, it shows "04/13/2023 Attempt Date".

Question feedback

When you review each question, you will see detailed feedback about each response. This feedback identifies correct and incorrect responses and provides recommended resources to expand your understanding of key topics.

Image 13

The screenshot shows a "Multiple-Choice Questions" screen. At the top, it says "Multiple-Choice Questions" and "Time Elapsed: 00:14 | Done Reviewing". It shows page 26/65. The question text is: "A company is developing a data lake solution on Amazon S3 to analyze large-scale datasets. The solution must support TSQL queries only. In addition, the company wants to minimize infrastructure costs. Which AWS service should be used to meet these requirements?" Below the question, there are three options: "A Amazon Athena" (selected), "B Amazon Redshift Spectrum", and "C Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics". The "A" option is highlighted in green with a checkmark, while "B" is highlighted in red with a cross. At the bottom, it says "Incorrect" next to a red X, "Your Answer: B", and "Correct Answer: A".

Retaking a Practice Exam

After you have completed the Practice Exam, you can choose **Back** to return to the product dashboard.

Image 14

AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03)

Dashboard Notes Flags Go to AWS Skill Builder

◀ Back | AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03 - English) Reset Product

100.0% Complete

FAIL Outcome | 65 of 65 Questions Taken | 00:00:01 Avg. Answer Time | 00:00:56 Time Elapsed

Overall Scaled Score | 04/13/2023 Attempt Date

Product Sections Domain Scores

Total Time: 02:10:00 Review Answer

Section Name	Section Length	Section Time
Multiple-Choice Questions	65 Questions	02:10:00

[View item details](#)

From the product dashboard, you can choose to review your score report from your most recent Practice Exam attempt or reset the Practice Exam to retake it.

Resetting a Practice Exam

Resetting a Practice Exam in the product dashboard moves your most recent score report to the Previous Score Reports section of the product dashboard, and makes it possible for you to retake the Practice Exam.

To reset a Practice Exam, do the following:

1. From the product dashboard, choose **Reset All Products**.
2. In the pop-up box, choose **Confirm**.

Note that resetting the Practice Exam will not erase your score report. Your score report will be saved on the product dashboard for you to access.

Image 15

AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03) Dashboard Notes Flags Go to AWS Skill Builder

Dashboard → Reset All Products

100.0% Complete

1 of 1 Products Taken | 00:00:01 Avg. Answer Time

Products Reports

Product Name	Product Length	Product Time	Status	
AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03 - English)	65 Questions	02:10:00	Complete	See more

Previous Score Reports

After you reset a Practice Exam, your most recent score report will be added to the **Previous Score Reports** section of the product dashboard.

All previous score reports are saved in this section and can be referenced any time.

Image 16

The screenshot shows the AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03) dashboard. At the top, it displays '0.0% Complete' with a progress bar. Below that, it shows '0 of 1 Products Taken' and '00:00:00 Avg. Answer Time'. A navigation bar at the bottom has 'Products' and 'Reports' tabs, with 'Products' currently selected. The main table lists one product: 'AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03 - English)' with 65 Questions, a Product Length of 02:10:00, and a Status of 'See more'. Below this, a section titled 'Previous Score Reports' contains a table with columns: Product Name, Questions Taken, Scaled Score, Time Elapsed, Attempt Date, and Product State. It shows one entry: 'AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03 - English)' with 65 of 65 questions taken, a scaled score of 257, a time elapsed of 00:00:56, an attempt date of 04/13/2023, and a status of 'Completed'. A large black arrow points to the 'See more' link in the 'Status' column of the 'Products' table.

After you reset the Practice Exam, you can restart the Practice Exam by choosing **See more**.

Image 17

The screenshot shows the same AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03) dashboard as in Image 16. The 'Products' tab is selected. The main table for products shows the same entry as before: 'AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03 - English)' with 65 Questions, a Product Length of 02:10:00, and a Status of 'See more'. A large black arrow points to the 'See more' link in the 'Status' column of the 'Products' table. The rest of the interface is identical to Image 16.

Customer support

If you need assistance, contact [AWS Training and Certification customer service](#). Use the following information when you complete the form:

- **Inquiry type dropdown menu:** Choose **Certification**.
- **Additional details dropdown menu:** Choose **AWS Exam Preparation**.
- **How can we help you? text box:** Include the name of the Practice Exam and a detailed description of your issue.