CCSK Syllabus

According to the Cloud Security Alliance (CSA): "The Certificate of Cloud Security Knowledge (CCSK) certificate is widely recognized as the standard of expertise for cloud security and gives you a cohesive and vendor-neutral understanding of how to secure data in the cloud. The CCSK credential is the foundation to prepare you to earn additional cloud credentials specific to certain vendors or job functions."

The CCSK is an open-book, online exam, allowing for 90 minutes with 60 multiple-choice questions selected randomly from the CCSK question pool. The exam costs $395 US and provides candidates with two test attempts, which they will have 2 years to use. The minimum passing score is 80%.

The Skillsoft CCSK bootcamp is an eleventh-hour crash course consisting of two 4-hour sessions.

Skillsoft CCSK Bootcamp Outline

DAY ONE

1. Cloud Computing Concepts

2. Governance & Enterprise Risk Management

3. Legal Issues: Contracts and Electronic Discovery

4. Compliance & Audit Management

5. Information Governance

6. Management Plane & Business Continuity

7. Infrastructure Security

8. Virtualization & Containers

DAY TWO

9. Incident Response

10. Application Security

11. Data Security & Encryption

12. Identity Entitlement and Access Management

13. Security as a Service

14. Related Technologies

15. CCM

16. ENISA