



GSI Global

AWS Certification Accelerator Groups

Cloud Practitioner – Session 0

AWS DXC Partner SA team



Today's Agenda

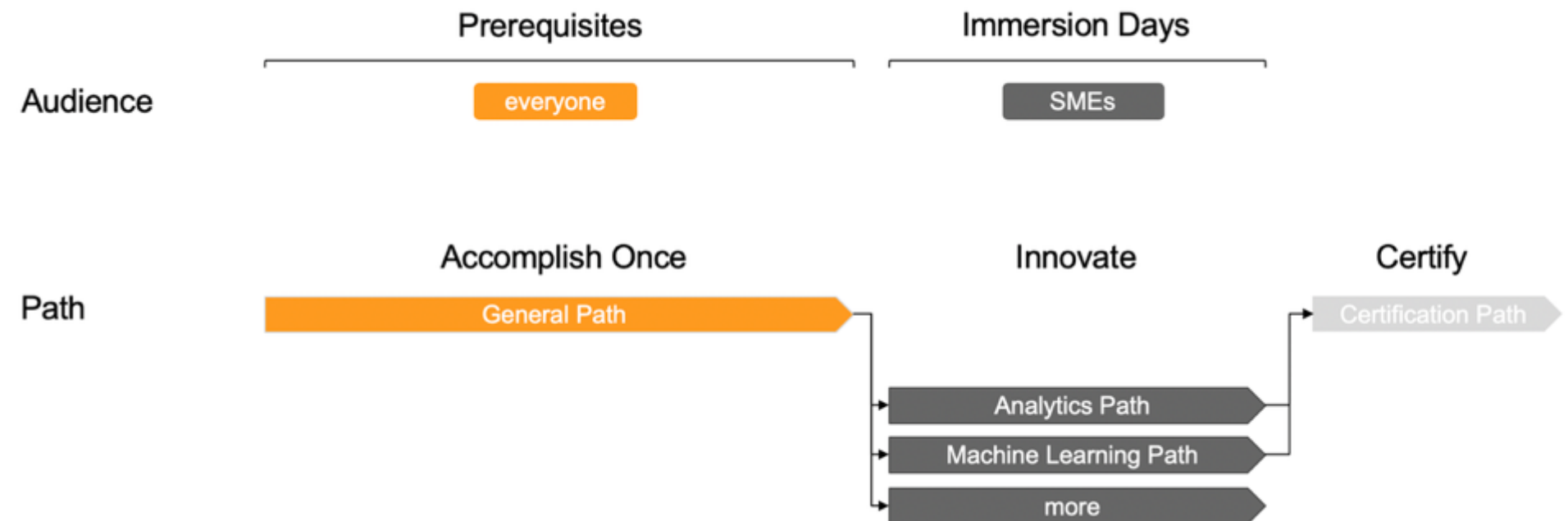
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Innovation Days Recap

The “GSI Innovation Days” Program



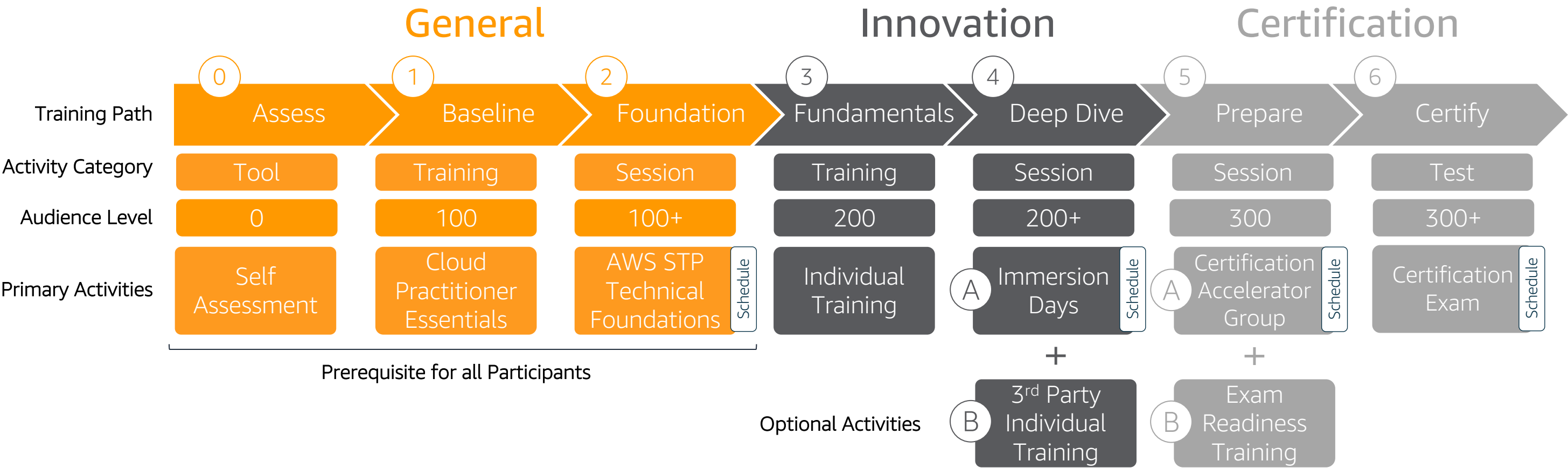
The “**GSI Innovation Days**” is enablement focused training program provided to GSI (DXC) resources, enabling innovation streams with selected hands on trainings and supported certification programs. There are three paths connected together within each “Innovation Days” **version** as depicted below



GSI Innovation Days versions: “**Analytics**”, “**DevOps**”, “**Machine Learning**”, “**SAP**”, “**IoT**”, “**Security**”, “**Serverless**”, “**Migration**”

Innovation Days: Virtual Journey Details

GSI Innovation Days is a virtual journey connecting multiple activities together, focused on interactive engagement, hands-on activities and guidance towards certification readiness.



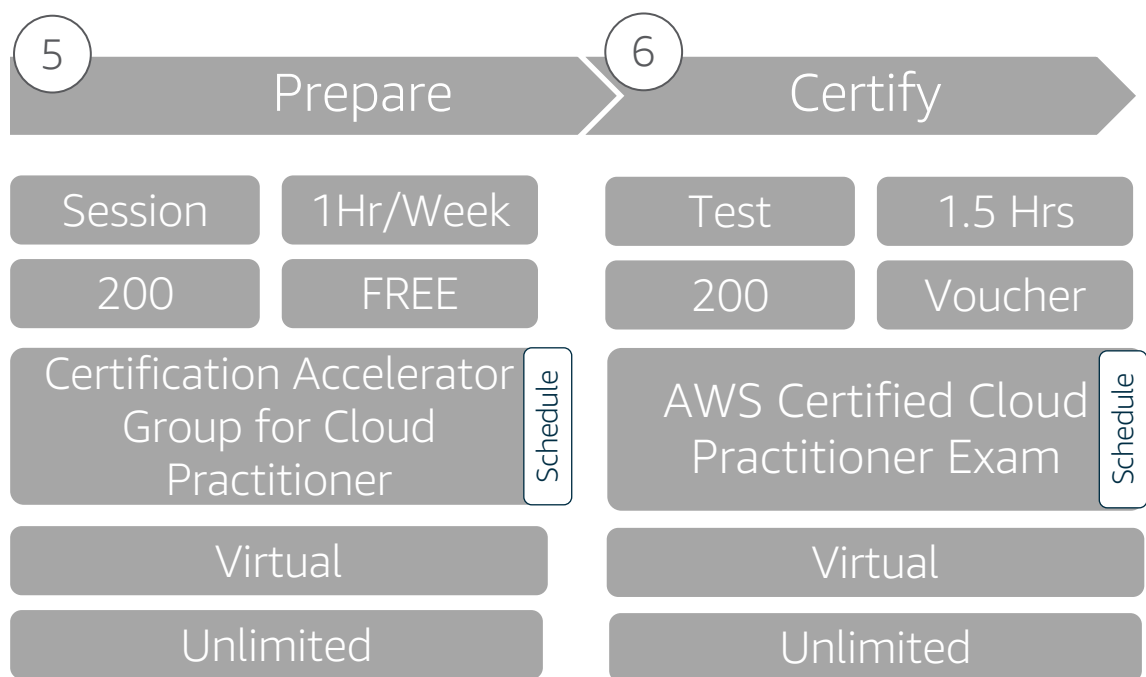
Innovation Days: Cloud Practitioner Path

Target Audience

- IT Architect
- Business Executive
- Sales Professional

Description

Cloud Practitioner Path is focused on AWS cloud fundamentals and is a comprehensive introductory course to cloud and AWS. The “Certification Accelerator Group (CAG) for Machine Learning” guide participants towards successful passing of certification exams.

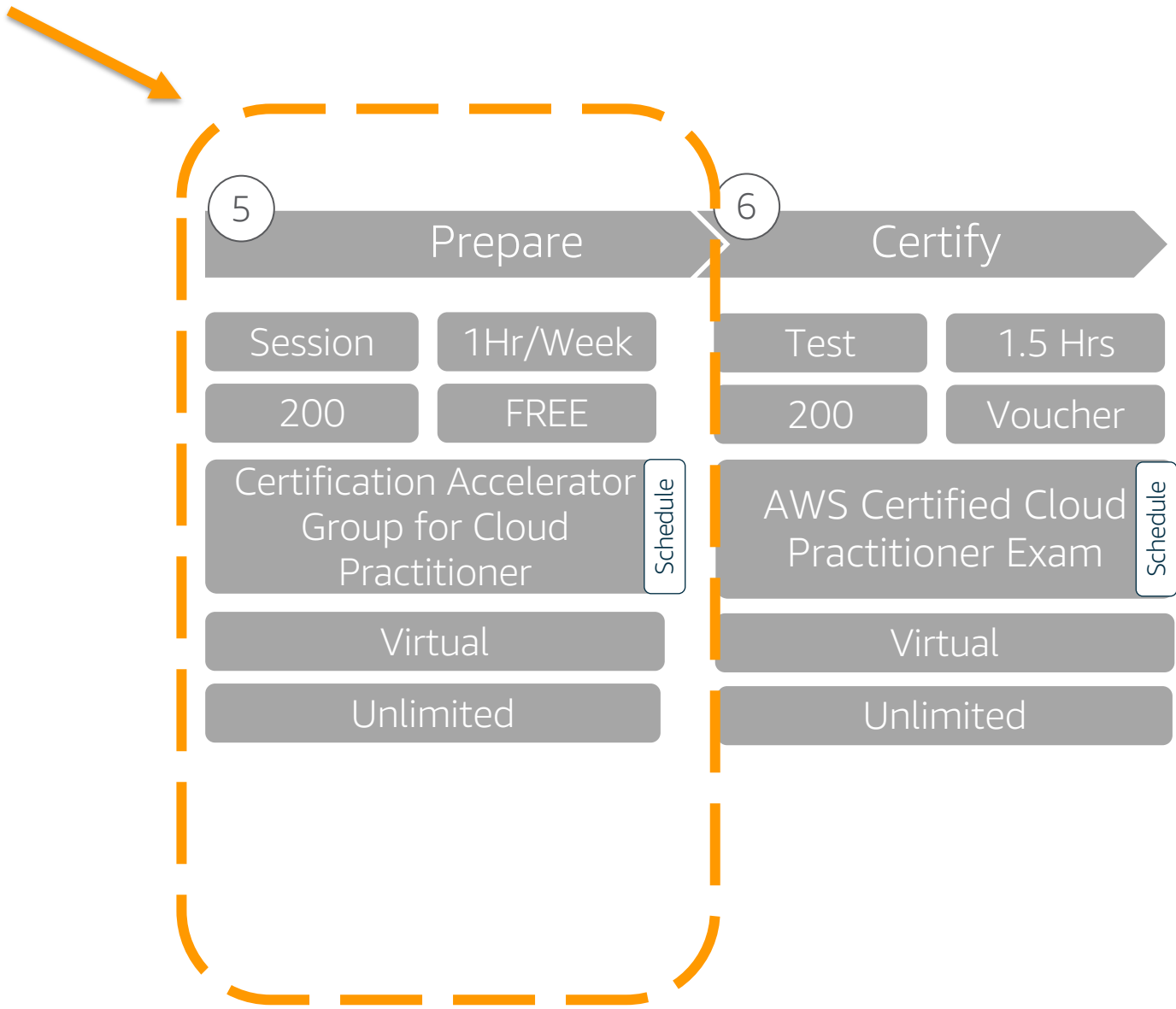


Note: This Path doesn't contain phases 3 & 4 , but phase 5 (CAG) drives commitment to certification phase 6 in the same standardized way as designed for other Paths.



Innovation Days: Cloud Practitioner Path

You are here!



AWS Certification Accelerator Group

AWS Certification Accelerator Group (CAG)



The **Certification Accelerator Groups** (CAG) program consist of a series of weekly virtual sessions led by an AWS PSA which are conducted in parallel to an GSI (DXC) resource completing a self service online training certification course.

Each course is 8-10 weeks with a weekly one hour virtual session led by an AWS PSA to assist with various topics. Groups will consist of a team of (DXC) resources per cohort with parallel groups running as required to meet the demand from the GSI team.

For each virtual session, a collaboration forum/study group will be setup to enable information/resource sharing, discuss general questions on the certification and create a team mentality towards the certification which should encourage participants to see the certification through to completion.

AWS CAG – How it Works

Each week the group will self-study the online course content then during the weekly virtual session we will discuss some of the key concepts, break down some sample questions and have general question and answer on the technical content.

The virtual sessions will not be training sessions but targeted as collaborative discussions so that AWS team can share their personal experiences of AWS certification to help you achieve your goals. In addition to the weekly sessions, we will also share additional content to help you learn the core concepts and set you up for success!

Group expectations:

- Complete the online content **prior** to each session
- Bring or share any questions you have with the group
- Target completion of the certification by end of week 10
- Collaborate with your colleagues
- **Have fun!**

Cloud Practitioner – CAG Overview

AWS Certification Accelerator Group: Cloud Practitioner

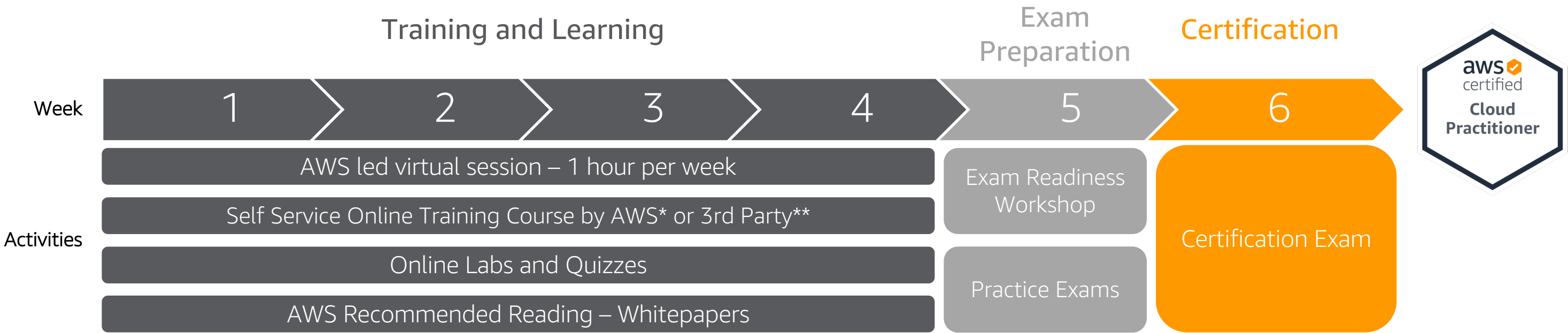
Description

The AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner examination is intended for individuals who have the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively demonstrate an overall understanding of the AWS Cloud, independent of specific technical roles addressed by other AWS Certifications. The exam can be taken at a testing center or from the comfort and convenience of a home or office location as an online proctored exam.

Course Length

6 weeks

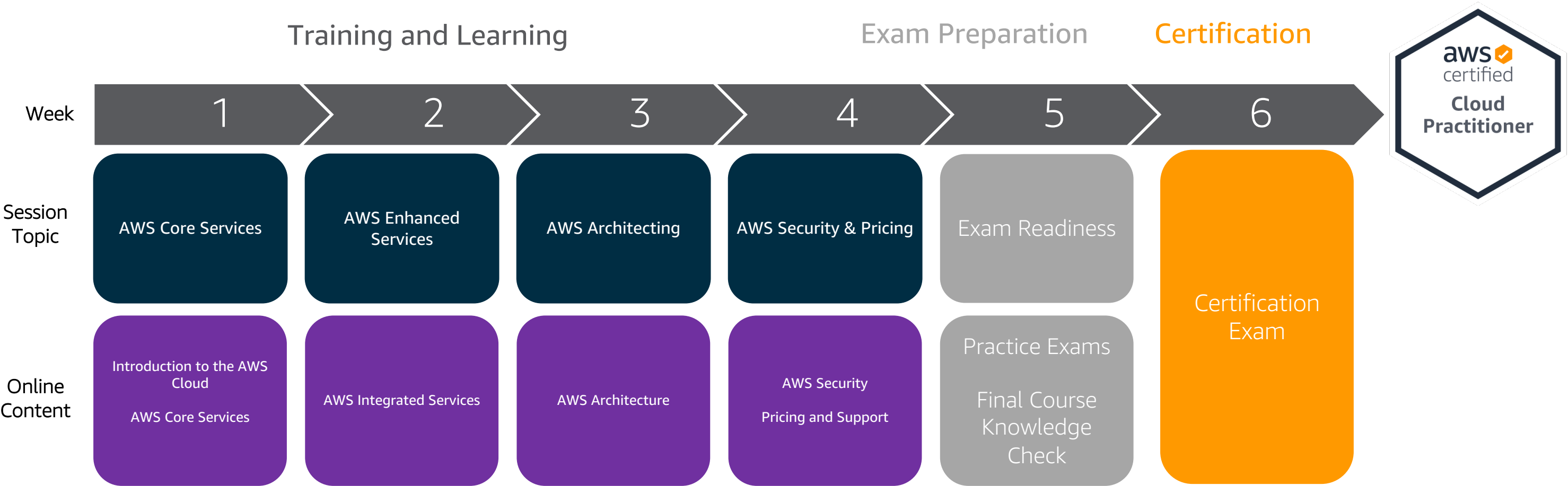
<https://aws.amazon.com/certification/certified-cloud-practitioner/>



*Online training provided by AWS Training & Certification (preferred)
**Online training provided by A Cloud Guru or Linux Academy may require additional subscription.



AWS CAG: Cloud Practitioner Course Schedule



Cloud Practitioner- Certification Overview

AWS Certification Overview

Professional

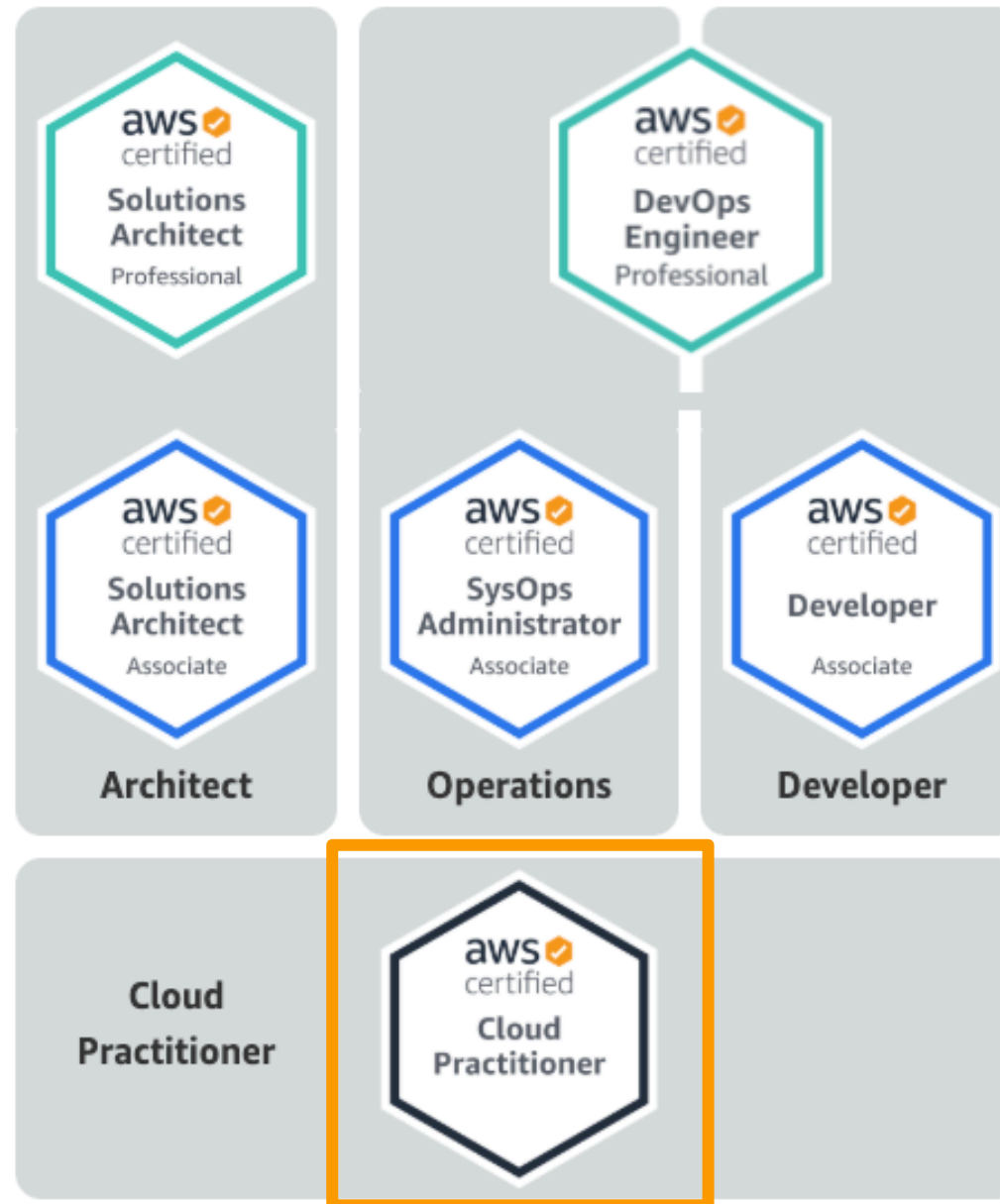
Two years of comprehensive experience designing, operating, and troubleshooting solutions using the AWS Cloud

Associate

One year of experience solving problems and implementing solutions using the AWS Cloud

Foundational

Six months of fundamental AWS Cloud and industry knowledge



Specialty

Technical AWS Cloud experience in the Specialty domain as specified in the exam guide



AWS Certified Solutions Cloud Practitioner

Overview

The AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner examination is intended for individuals who have the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively demonstrate an overall understanding of the AWS Cloud, independent of specific technical roles addressed by other AWS Certifications.

Concepts Covered

- Define what the AWS Cloud is and the basic global infrastructure
- Describe basic AWS Cloud architectural principles
- Describe the AWS Cloud value proposition
- Describe key services on the AWS platform and their common use cases (for example, compute and analytics)
- Describe basic security and compliance aspects of the AWS platform and the shared security model
- Define the billing, account management, and pricing models
- Identify sources of documentation or technical assistance (for example, whitepapers or support tickets)
- Describe basic/core characteristics of deploying and operating in the AWS Cloud



Exam Details



Format

Multiple choice, multiple answer



Type

Foundational



Delivery Method

Testing center or online proctored exam



Time

90 minutes to complete the exam



Cost

100 USD (Practice Exam: 20 USD)



Language

Available in English, Japanese, Korean, and Simplified Chinese

AWS Exam Guide



<https://aws.amazon.com/certification/certified-cloud-practitioner/>

https://d1.awsstatic.com/training-and-certification/docs-cloud-practitioner/AWS-Certified-Cloud-Practitioner_Exam-Guide.pdf

Online Training Portal



<https://www.aws.training/Details/Curriculum?id=27076>



Next Week

Next Week Sessions

Session Topic – AWS Core Services

Online Modules:

AWS Core Services

Supplementary Content:

- AWS Whitepaper - <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/whitepapers/latest/aws-overview/introduction.html>

Questions?