



TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

Plan your AWS Certification Journey

Which AWS Certification should I start with?

New to IT and Cloud

From a non-IT background, switching to a cloud career?

Start with: AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner to validate foundational AWS Cloud knowledge, then earn AWS Certified AI Practitioner to showcase AI knowledge.

Outcome: Sharpens your competitive edge. Positions you for in-demand cloud and AI job roles and to earn additional AWS Certifications.

Line-of-Business Roles

In sales/marketing or other business roles?

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Outcome: Sharpens your competitive edge with in-demand AI and cloud knowledge and positions you for career advancement and higher pay.

IT Professionals

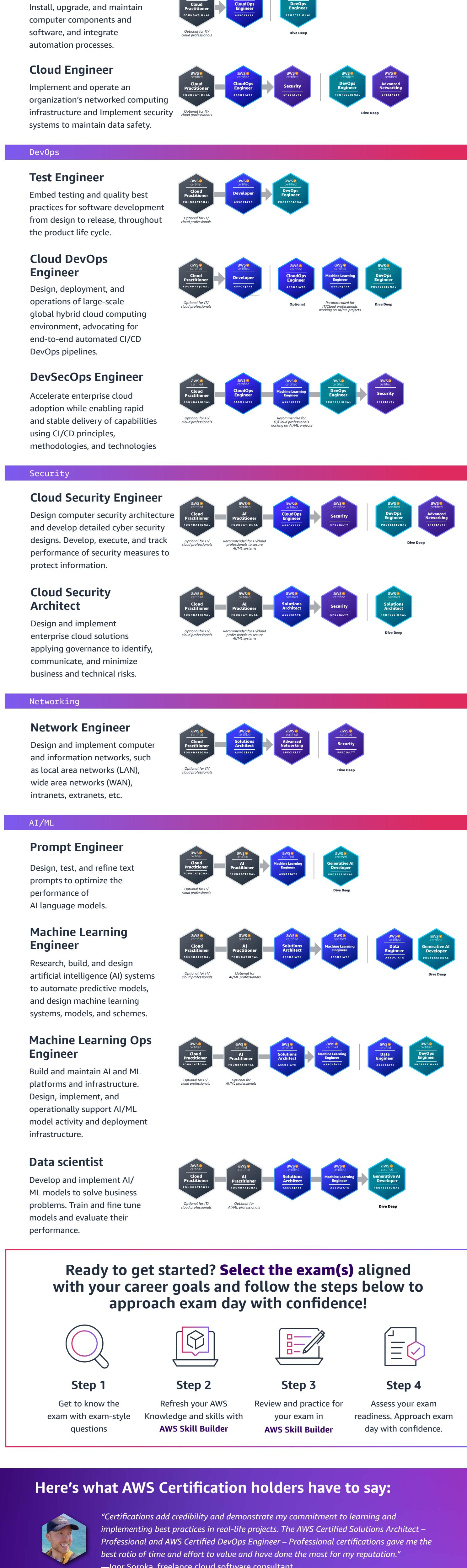
Do you have 1-3 years of IT or STEM background?

Start with: An Associate-level AWS Certification that aligns with your role. AWS Certified AI Practitioner is recommended to validate conceptual AI knowledge.

Outcome: Boosts your confidence and credibility in contributing to AI and machine learning projects. Sets you up for career advancement, higher pay, and to earn advanced AWS Certifications.

AWS Certification Paths

Below are top cloud job roles, role responsibilities, and AWS Certification Paths aligned with those roles. Select the role(s) you are interested in and get started or continue your AWS Certification journey to achieve your career goals. Note: You are not required to follow these paths. These are recommended pathways. AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner is an optional step for candidates with an IT or STEM background. AWS Certified AI Practitioner is recommended for IT and non-IT professionals looking to leverage AI.



Ready to get started? **Select the exam(s) aligned with your career goals and follow the steps below to approach exam day with confidence!**



Step 1

Get to know the exam with exam-style questions



Step 2

Refresh your AWS Knowledge and skills with **AWS Skill Builder**



Step 3

Review and practice for your exam in **AWS Skill Builder**



Step 4

Assess your exam readiness. Approach exam day with confidence.

Here's what AWS Certification holders have to say:



"Certifications add credibility and demonstrate my commitment to learning and implementing best practices in real-life projects. The AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Professional and AWS Certified DevOps Engineer – Professional certifications gave me the best ratio of time and effort to value and have done the most for my reputation."

—Igor Soroka, freelance cloud software consultant



"Now I have a much better understanding of the AWS ecosystems, what services exist, and what use cases fit each service. I started with the AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate and I now hold 10 AWS Certification(s). What I learned really changed my perspective of what's possible in the cloud and transformed the way I work and how quickly I can get things done."

—Rola Dali, Senior Lead, Data Science

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