

Google Cloud Certification Journey

Professional Cloud Architect

Cohort start date - June 05th, 2024

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Dates overview

Weeks

1-5



Time zone:
CEST

Pre-work

To be done
before:

June 05 2024

Week 1

Start

June 05 2024

Duration

~ 8 h

Week 2

Start

June 12 2024

Duration

~ 8 h

Week 3

Start

June 19 2024

Duration

~ 18 h

Week 4

Start

June 26 2024

Duration

~ 8 h

Week 5

Start

July 03 2024

Duration

~ 8 h

Exam guide reviews sessions / Arcade session

Date

June 05 2024

Time

11:00-12:30

Session recorded*

Date

June 12 2024

Time

11:00-12:30

Session recorded*

Date

June 19 2024

Time

11:00-12:30

Session recorded*

Date

June 26 2024

Time

11:00-12:00

Session recorded*

Date

July 03 2024

Time

11:00-12:30

Session recorded*

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Connect with technical advisor to clarify remaining areas.

Peer to peer discussions and questions will be monitored during working days.

End Aug 13 2024

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Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Exams
Start July 10 2024	Start July 17 2024	Start July 24 2024	Start July 31 2024	Start August 07 2024	
Duration ~ 14 h	Duration ~ 8 h	Duration ~ 16 h	Duration ~ 2 h	Duration ~ 2 h	
Exam guide reviews sessions / Mentor office hours					
Date July 10 2024	Date July 17 2024	Date July 24 2024	Date July 31 2024	No session	
Time 11:00-12:30	Time 11:00-12:30	Time 10:30-11:30	Time 09:00-10:00	Self study	
Session recorded*	Session recorded*	Session not recorded	Session not recorded		
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Pre-work

Review:

[Professional Cloud Architect Certification Exam Guide](#)

[Professional Cloud Architect Sample Questions](#)

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Please complete:	Please complete:	Please complete:	Please complete:	Please complete (optional):
★ Implement Load Balancing on Compute Engine Required*	★ Set Up an App Dev Environment on Google Cloud Required*	★ Build Infrastructure with Terraform on Google Cloud Required*		★ Optimize Costs for Google Kubernetes Engine Required*
Google Cloud Fundamentals: Core Infrastructure	Essential Google Cloud Infrastructure: Foundation	Essential Google Cloud Infrastructure: Core Services	Speed challenge (Arcade) Earn \$20,000 in GCP credits and swag: Arcade game, speed challenge on Cloud Skill Boost for 7 days. Participation optional*	Elastic Google Cloud Infrastructure: Scaling and Automation

Following weeks on the next page

Exam Voucher: You can apply for an exam voucher starting from **week 6**, after meeting the below criteria:

*Complete at least **5 (out of 6)** Google Cloud skill badges from your learning plan, share your public GCSB profile with us by filling in this **form**, and **get your exam voucher!** Voucher is awarded based on skill badges completion and the availability.

The voucher form is open by **23rd of September, 2024**.

Please attempt the exam by **04th of October 2024**.

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Exams



Week 6

Please complete:

★ [Develop your Google Cloud Network](#)

Required*

Week 7

Please complete:

★ [Set Up a Google Cloud Network](#)

Required*

Week 8

Please complete:

[Reliable Google Cloud Infrastructure: Design and Process](#)

Week 9

Please review:

Build exam readiness.
Revise materials and session recordings.

Week 10

Exam prep time:

Claim your exam voucher and book the exam!*[Getting Started with Google Kubernetes Engine](#)**Get you voucher if you completed already 5 skill badges!****Skill badge completion deadline.****Please attempt the GCP exam.****Exam Voucher:** You can apply for an exam voucher starting from **week 6**, after meeting the below criteria:*Complete at least **5 (out of 6)** Google Cloud skill badges from your learning plan, share your public GCSB profile with us by filling in this **form** and **get your exam voucher!** Voucher is awarded based on skill badges completion and the availability.The voucher form is open by **23rd of September, 2024**.Please attempt the exam by **04th of October 2024**.Learning plan
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Program elements



10 weeks guided learning program

Starting on **05th of June, 2024**
at **11:00 AM CEST**



Technical mentorship provided by a dedicated trainer in a format of:

- **6 Exam guide review sessions**
(online live sessions with a technical mentor. Sessions have a predefined content and structure)
- **2 Mentor office hours**
(online live support sessions with a technical mentor. Participants can join the sessions to receive support and technical guidance.)
- **10 weeks support** via **Online Community**.



A dedicated cohort coordinator:

Szymon Opanowicz -
opanowicz@google.com

Available Monday till Friday
during EMEA business hours.



Exam voucher information

Get your exam voucher by filling this [form](#). Please allow **24-72** hours to receive the voucher (from the request date). Please attempt the exam by **04th of October, 2024**.









Learning platforms

Google Cloud Skills Boost with access to the on-demand courses and for hands-on labs.

Program shortcuts

Proprietary + Confidential

Program asset	Access via	Content	Link
Online Community via Google Groups	Google Account	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weekly updates according to learning plans• Trainer's support on technical questions• Cohort coordinator's support for program questions• Additional information about program-related events, news, features etc.	 
Program Folder via Google Drive	Google Account	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learning plan• Session's decks• Recordings• Other materials	 
On demand training and Hands-on practice via Google Cloud Skills Boost	Company email address	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Google Cloud Skills Boost is an online learning environment along with a set of instructions to walk you through a live, real world, and scenario-based use case. In a lab you have access to the actual environment you want to learn about, not a simulation or demo environment.	 
Google Form	Google Account	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To grant the access to Google Groups and Google Drive.	