



# AWS Certification Q&A

*AWS 1-hour Training Series*

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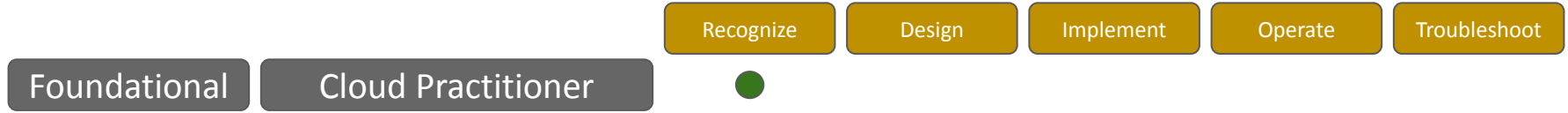
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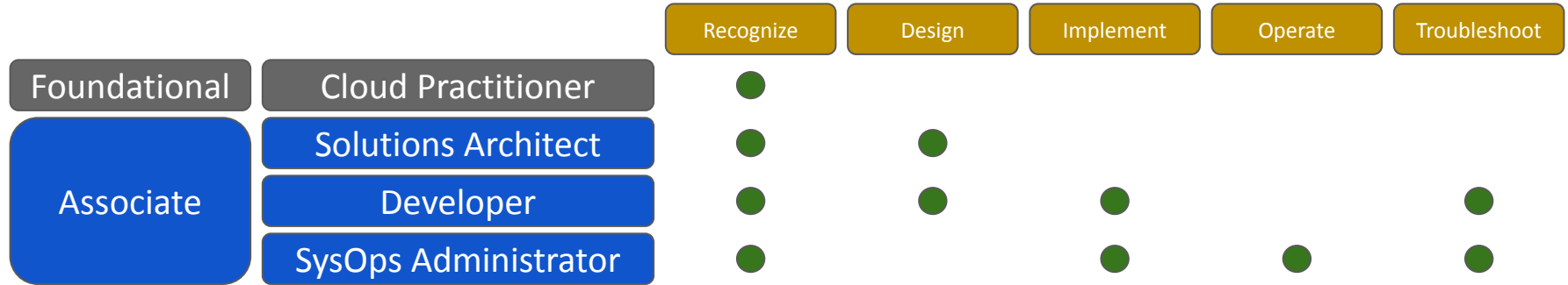
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Foundational	Cloud Practitioner	●				
	Solutions Architect	●	●			
Associate	Developer	●	●	●		●
	SysOps Administrator	●		●	●	●
Professional	Solutions Architect	●	●	●		●
	DevOps Engineer	●		●	●	●



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	DevOps Engineer	●		●	●	●
Specialty	Advanced Networking	●	●	●	●	●
	Data Analytics	●	●	●	●	
	Database	●	●	●	●	●
	Machine Learning	●	●	●	●	●
	Security	●	●	●	●	●
	SAP on AWS	●	●	●	●	





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# Question Format

**All questions are fact- or scenario-based, depending on the exam. None of them will involve more than a single question domain.**

**Multiple response questions are clearly marked.  
(SELECT two or three)**

- A. Answer**
- B. Choices**
- C. Up**
- D. To**
- E. Six**
- F. Options**



# Question Format

**Question details are RELEVANT**

**No mixing of question domains**

**No trick questions**

**No partial credit for multiple response questions**

- A. Answers are reasonable**
- B. Many are functional solutions**
- C. Very few obvious wrong answers**
- D. Every word matters**



# Question Format

**If the answers look like the below example, there will only be one correct answer.**

- A. Answer Choice 1**
- B. Answer Choice 2**
- C. Answer Choice 3**
- D. Answer Choice 4**



# Question Format

**If the answers look like the below example, there will be two correct answers.**

- A. Answer Choice 1**
- B. Answer Choice 2**
- C. Answer Choice 3**
- D. Answer Choice 4**
- E. Answer Choice 5**



# Question Format

**If the answers look like the below example, there will be three correct answers.**

- A. Answer Choice 1**
- B. Answer Choice 2**
- C. Answer Choice 3**
- D. Answer Choice 4**
- E. Answer Choice 5**
- F. Answer Choice 6**



## Tip #1

It is more important to know why the wrong answers are wrong than to know why the right answer is right



## Tip #2

Read the documentation, as the question words and phrases will follow the same patterns



## Tip #3

Don't spin your wheels, flag questions and come back later



## Tip #4

Don't memorize numbers: the exam will not have number-based questions



## Tip #5

Read the answer choices BEFORE  
the question



## Tip #6

Even if you think you know the right answer, read ALL the answer choices carefully



## Tip #7

EVERY word in the question is relevant, don't skim while reading



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