

# **Android Developer Certification**

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### Intro



- Performance-based exam taken by Google
- By writing real apps to show your skills
- Corresponds to the skills an entry-level Android developer is expected to have



Study and prepare







Take the exam

Complete exit interview

Earn your certification

### Requirements

### Make the payment \$\$\$

→ The costs are \$149, which is equal to one attempt

## 2. Scan your passport



→ Advisable to do this one day before-hand

## 3. Take a selfie (\*\*)



→ Just making sure it's you!

## Receive your verification 🥏



### **Study & Prepare**

## Google offers a **study guide**, which lists the areas that will be covered:



### **App functionality**

→ Use Android's core to create apps: messaging, multitasking, connectivity & media services



#### **User interface**

→ Quickly create apps with clean, effective user interfaces provided by Android



#### **Data management**

→ Techniques to perform or schedule data retrieval/storage efficiently, on a mobile environment



### **Debugging**

→ Understand the debugging tools in Android Studio



#### **Testing**

→ Write tests to create more reliability, with the intent of finding errors or unexpected behaviour

### **FAQ**

#### How do I start the examination?

→ Download the AADC plug-in: Includes the project, instructions & shows your remaining time

#### How much time do I get?

→ You get 8 hours of time, it used to be more.

#### Am I allowed to use external resources?

→ Yes, but only one instance of Android Studio can be opened

#### • Can I make the examination in Kotlin?

→ Currently not yet, the examination changes every once in a while

#### What if I fail?

- → 1st attempt: Wait 14 days
- → 2nd attempt: Wait 2 months
- → 3th attempt: Wait 1 year



## **Examination Content**



### **Exit interview**



- Five questions, just to make sure you're the one who completed the exam
- Should not take longer than thirty minutes
- There's no other person interviewing you, it's all automated!

### Own experience



- **Professional experience**: 1.5 years in Android & 1.5 years in Rails
- Study preparation: 3-4 days
- **Complete the examination**: 7 hours
- Complete the exit interview: 15 minutes

## Fun fact

## Linkedin. profile views



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## Thanks!

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