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# HashiCorp Certified: Terraform Associate Exam

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I recently took (and passed with 84%) the 'HashiCorp Certified: Terraform Associate' Exam!

I thought I would share a few pointers on how I passed for anyone else thinking of taking it.

Firstly, the exam is fairly cheap (~£60) compared to most other I.T. certifications and is well worth going for taking into account Terraforms popularity at the moment, and its significance in the Cloud and DevOps arenas.

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definitely stand you in good stead for the exam, in terms of ability to recognise syntax, functions, how to pass things around between modules and how to properly use all the commands and workflow.

A few areas I had to read up on included Terraform Cloud / Enterprise, which I did have several questions on. Knowing the features included in each edition is important, as is the benefits over the OSS version. Sentinel also featured in the exam, know when it checks the config in the workflow.

Dynamic blocks and for\_each loops came up, as did complex types and a 'splat' expression.

Knowing when each command should be used in the workflow and their options is very important, I probably had around 10 questions around this.

Otherwise, on the whole the exam was not too tricky, and I'd definitely recommend it. It gives a great practical grounding in the subject.

Some links for review:

Overview:

<https://www.hashicorp.com/certification/terraform-associate/>

Study guide, exam review and questions:

<https://learn.hashicorp.com/collections/terraform/certification>

Practice questions:

<https://medium.com/bb-tutorials-and-thoughts/250-practice-questions-for-terraform-associate-certification-7a3cceb6a1a> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npcGMDmAZqk>

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