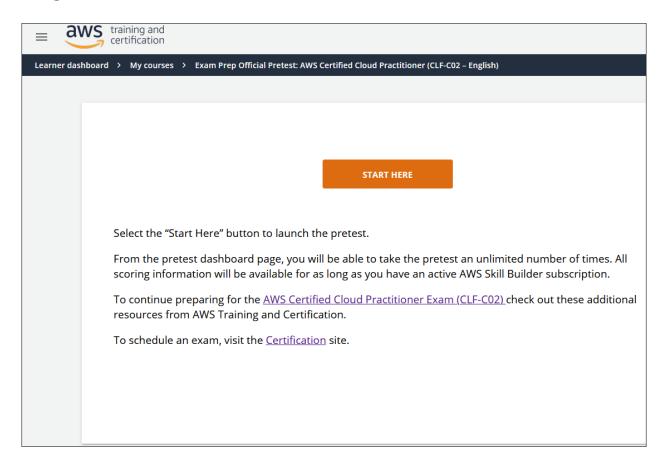
Overview and Instructions: Official Pretest

Launching a Pretest

To launch a Pretest, do the following:

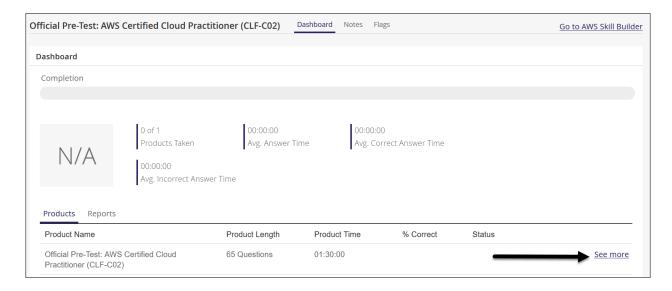
1. In the training material, choose **Start Here**.

Image 1



2. In the product dashboard next to the Pretest that you want to choose, choose **See more**.



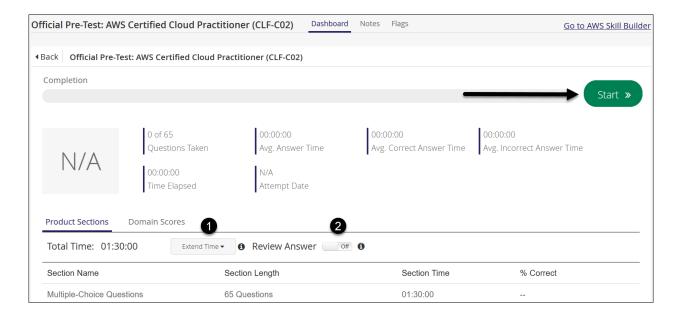


- 3. Before you begin the Pretest, you can use the following options to customize how your pretest is configured. After you begin the Pretest, these settings cannot be changed until you restart the Pretest:
 - Extend Time dropdown menu: Choose Extend Time to lengthen the amount of time that you have to complete the pretest. You can extend your time by choosing a predetermined multiplier, choosing unlimited time, which removes the timer, or entering a custom multiplier. By default, you have the same amount of time as the certification exam (Number 1 in Image 3).
 - Review Answer toggle switch: Turn on Review Answer to see
 the correct answer and detailed feedback after each question.
 If you leave Review Answer set to off, you will not receive
 feedback or correct answers after each question, and can only
 review correct answers and response rationales after the



pretest is complete. This more closely simulates the certification exam experience (Number 2 in Image 3).

4. To begin the Pretest, choose **Start**.





Completing a Pretest

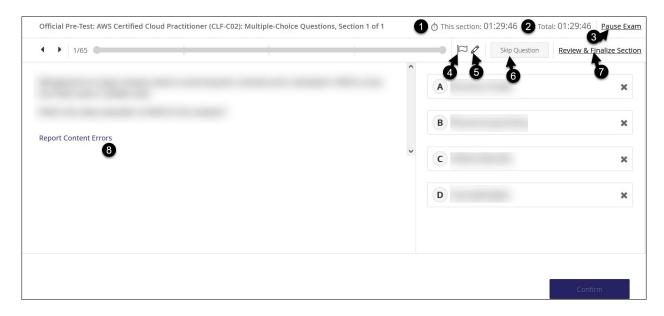
In-question features

To help you complete the Pretest, use the following features:

- This section timer: This timer indicates the time remaining in the Pretest section in which the you are currently. For Pretests without a lab component, this timer indicates the time remaining to complete the entire Pretest. (Number 1 in Image 4).
- **Total timer:** This timer indicates the time remaining to complete the entire Pretest. (Number 2 in Image 4).
- Pause Exam link: Choose Pretest to pause the timers (Number 3 in Image 4). Your responses are saved so that you can return to complete the Pretest at a later time.
- Flag Question icon: Choose the flag icon to tag questions for later review. Flagged items are marked on your score report for you to revisit after you complete the Pretest (Number 4 in Image 4).
- **Notes icon:** Choose the pencil icon to enter personal notes for each question. These notes are saved for you to review after you complete the Pretest (Number 5 in Image 4).
- **Skip Question button:** Choose **Skip Question** to proceed to the next question without submitting an answer. You can return to this question later to submit an answer (Number 6 in Image 4).
- Review & Finalize Section link: Choose Review & Finalize Section to see an overview of all items in the Pretest. From this page, you can select a question to navigate directly to that question. Items that you have flagged previously are identified by a flag icon (Number 7 in Image 4).
- Report Content Errors link: Choose Report Content Errors to report possible content issues to AWS (Number 8 in Image 4). To report possible issues, do the following:
 - Choose Report Content Errors.
 - Choose the type of issue.
 - Enter a detailed description in the text box.

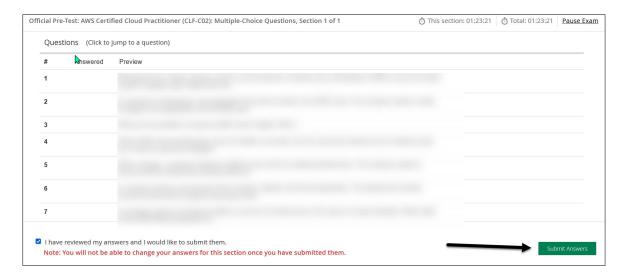


- Choose Submit.
- Note: Do not include personally identifiable information (PII) in your report.



Submitting the Pretest

After you are ready to submit your answers and see your score, choose **Review & Finalize Section** (Number 7 in Image 4). Then choose **Submit Answers**.





Reviewing your results

Scoring reports

After you complete the Pretest and submit your answers, your score is calculated. Refresh the product dashboard page to see your Pretest score.

After your score appears, you will see a score report with these results:

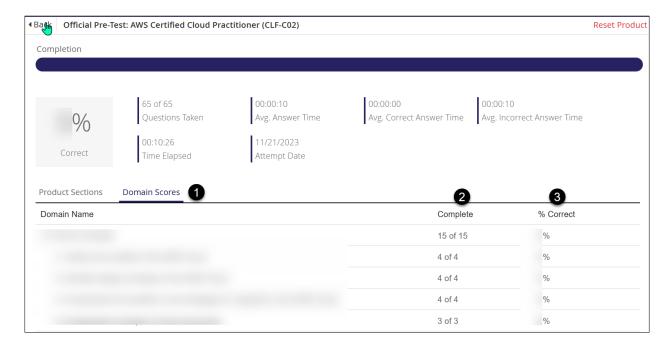
- Percentage of questions that you answered correctly (Number 1 in Image 6).
- Questions Taken: Total number of questions on the Pretest (Number 2 in Image 6).
- **Avg. Answer Time:** Average time it took you to answer a question (Number 3 in Image 6).
- Avg. Correct Answer Time: Average time it took you to answer a question correctly (Number 4 in Image 6).
- Avg. Incorrect Answer Time: Average time it took you to answer a question incorrectly (Number 5 in Image 6).
- **Time Elapsed:** Total time it took you to complete the Pretest (Number 6 in Image 6).
- Attempt Date: Date you completed the attempt (Number 7 in Image 6).





Reviewing Domain Scores

You can analyze your results by domain by choosing **Domain Scores** (Number 1 in Image 7). This selection gives you the ability to see how you performed in each exam domain. The Complete column lists the total number of questions in each domain (Number 2 in Image 7). The % Correct column lists how you performed in each domain (Number 3 in Image 7).

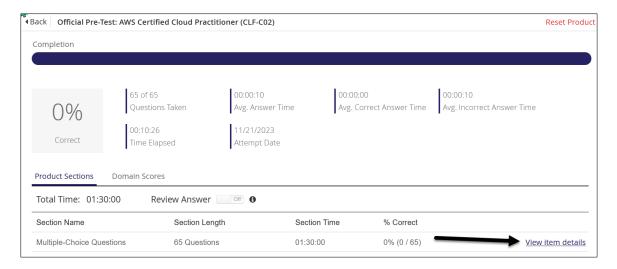




Reviewing questions

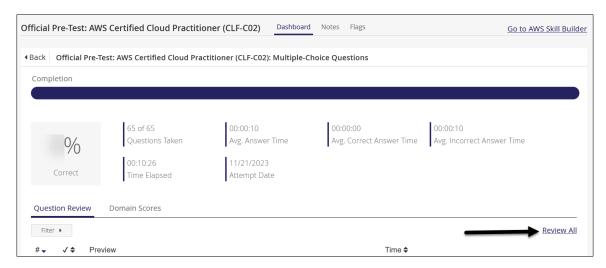
From the score report, you can choose **View item details** to review your results for each question.

Image 8



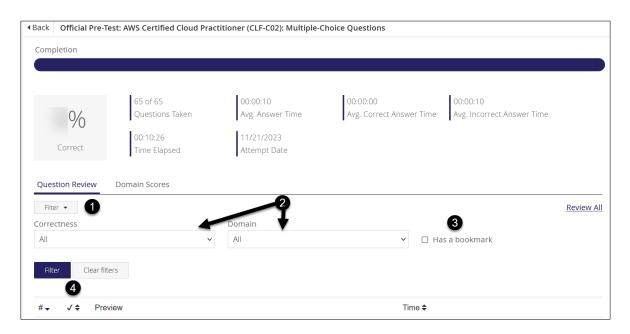
You can then review your results in one of the following two ways:

- Review all questions: This gives you the ability to review all questions in the Pretest.
 - o To review all questions, do the following:
 - 1. Choose Review All.



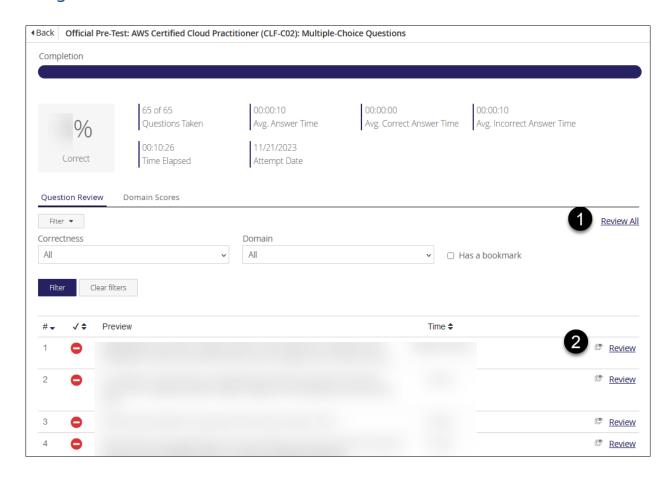


- Review specific questions: This gives you the ability to review specific questions in the Pretest, categorized by correctness, domain, or bookmarks.
 - o To filter for specific questions, do the following:
 - 1. From the dropdown menu, choose **Filter** (Number 1 in Image 10).
 - 2. From the **Correctness** and **Domain** dropdown menus, choose your options (Number 2 in Image 10).
 - 3. Select **Has a bookmark** to view only questions that were bookmarked (Number 3 in Image 10).
 - 4. Choose Filter (Number 4 in in Image 10).





- After you choose your filters, you can choose one of the following two views:
 - Review all questions that meet your criteria by choosing Review All (Number 1 in Image 11).
 - Review only specific questions by choosing Review for each individual question (Number 2 in Image 11).





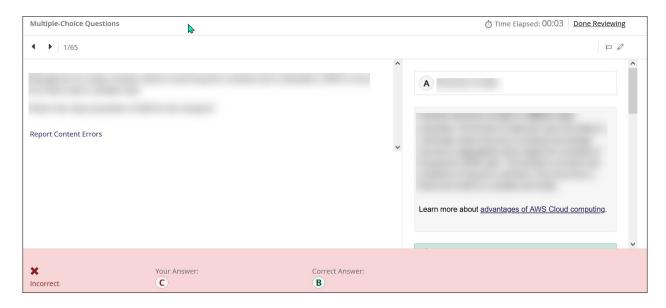
You can also review all question notes (Number 1 in Image 12) and flags (Number 2 in Image 12) from the product dashboard.

Image 12



Question feedback

When you review each question, you will see detailed feedback about each response. This feedback identifies correct and incorrect responses and provides recommended resources to expand your understanding of key topics.

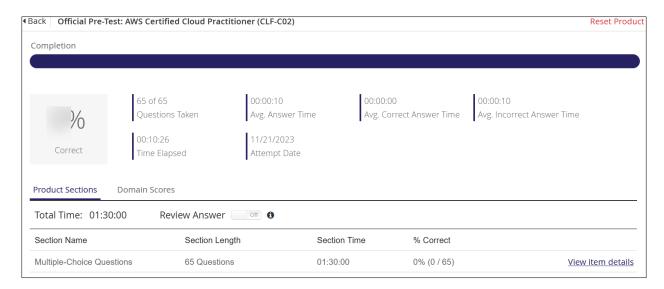




Retaking a Pretest

After you have completed the Pretest, you can choose **Back** to return to the product dashboard.

Image 14



From the product dashboard, you can choose to review your score report from your most recent Pretest attempt or reset the Pretest to retake it.

Resetting a Pretest

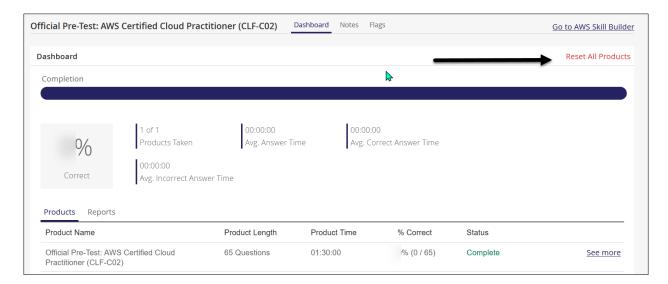
Resetting a Pretest in the product dashboard moves your most recent score report to the Previous Score Reports section of the product dashboard, and makes it possible for you to retake the Pretest.

To reset a Pretest, do the following:

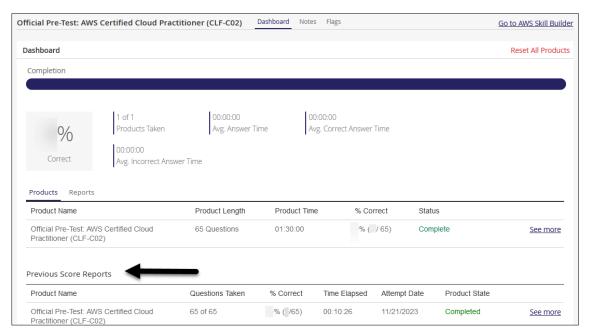
- 1. From the product dashboard, choose Reset All Products.
- 2. In the pop-up box, choose **Confirm**.

Note that resetting the Pretest will not erase your score report. Your score report will be saved on the product dashboard for you to access.





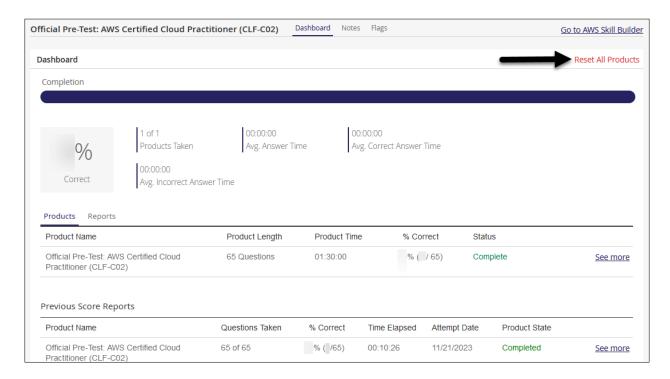
After you reset a Pretest, your most recent score report will be added to the **Previous Score Reports** section of the product dashboard. All previous score reports are saved in this section and can be referenced any time.





After you reset the Pretest, you can restart the Pretest by choosing **Reset All Products.**

Image 17



Customer support

If you need assistance, contact <u>AWS Training and Certification customer</u> <u>service</u>. Use the following information when you complete the form:

- Inquiry type dropdown menu: Choose Training.
- Additional details dropdown menu: Choose AWS Exam Preparation.
- How can we help you? text box: Include the name of the Pretest and a detailed description of your issue.

