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Google Cloud Certification Journey
Professional Cloud Architect

Cohort start date - September 13, 2024

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Dates overview

Weeks
1–5

Time zone:
IST

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	
Pre-work	**Start**	**Start**	**Start**	**Start**	**Start**	
To be done before:	Sept 13 2024	Sept 20 2024	Sept 26 2024	Oct 04 2024	Oct 11 2024	
Sept 13 2024	**Duration**	**Duration**	**Duration**	**Duration**	**Duration**	
	~ 10 h	~ 10 h	~ 13 h	~ 2 h	~ 15 h	

Exam guide reviews sessions / Arcade session

Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	
Sept 13 2024	Sept 20 2024	Sept 26 2024	Oct 04 2024	Oct 11 2024	
Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Following weeks on the next page
14:30-16:00	14:30-16:00	14:30-16:00	14:30-15:30	14:30-16:00	
Session recorded*	Session recorded*	Session recorded*	Session recorded*	Session recorded*	

Online community support: The main communication channel of this program.
Connect with technical advisor to clarify remaining areas.
Peer to peer discussions and questions will be monitored during working days.

End Nov 25 2024

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Dates overview

	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Exams
Start	Oct 17 2024	Oct 24 2024	Oct 31 2024	Nov 08 2024	Nov 15 2024	
Duration	~ 14 h	~ 8 h	~ 16 h	~ 2 h	~ 2 h	

Exam guide reviews sessions / Mentor office hours

Learning plan continuation

	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Date	Oct 17 2024	Oct 24 2024	Oct 31 2024	Nov 08 2024	No session
Time	14:30-16:00	14:30-16:00	14:30-15:30	14:30-15:30	Self study
	Session recorded*	Session recorded*	Session not recorded*	Session not recorded*	

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Learning plan

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1–5

★ Skill badge

Pre-work	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Review: Professional Cloud Architect Certification Exam Guide Professional Cloud Architect Sample Questions	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 19th December, 2024.
Please attempt the exam by 30th December,2024

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Learning plan

Weeks 6–10   ★ Skill badge

Exams

Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Please complete:	Please complete:	Please complete:	Please review:	Exam prep time:
★ Develop your Google Cloud Network Required*	★ Set Up a Google Cloud Network Required*	Reliable Google Cloud Infrastructure: Design and Process	**Build exam readiness.** Revise materials and session recordings.	**Claim your exam voucher and book the exam!***
Getting Started with Google Kubernetes Engine				
Get you voucher if you completed already 5 skill badges!				

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Program elements

10 weeks guided learning program
Starting on Sept 13,2024 at 11:00 -12:30 PM GMT

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 Menor 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 :Sakshi Pawar pawarsakshi@xwf.google.com Available Monday till Friday during 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 30th December.

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

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Program shortcuts

Program asset	Access via	Content	Link
Online Community via **Google Groups**	Google Account	• 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	• Learning plan • Session's decks • Recordings • Other materials	🔗
On demand training and Hands-on practice via **Google Cloud Skills Boost**	Company email address	• 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	• To grant the access to Google Groups and Google Drive.	🔗

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