



Google Cloud Certification Journey

Professional Cloud Architect - for AWS Professionals

Cohort start date - November 04, 2025

Cohort ID: PCAX02-GETCERT/2025.11.04

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Dates overview

Weeks

1-2

Time zone:
CET

Pre-work

To be done
before:

Nov 04, 2025

Week 1

Start

Nov 04, 2025

Duration

~ 13 h

Week 2

Start

Nov 11, 2025

Duration

~ 14 h

Exam guide reviews sessions

Date

Nov 04, 2025

Time

09:30 AM -10:30 AM

Session recorded*

Date

Nov 07, 2025

Time

09:30 AM -10:30 AM

Session recorded*

Date

Nov 11, 2025

Time

09:30 AM-10:30 AM

Session recorded*

Date

Nov 14, 2025

Time

09:30 AM-10:30 AM

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. Positing available from week 3.

End Dec 05, 2025

Following
weeks on
the next
page

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Dates overview

Weeks

3-4

Time zone:
CET

Week 3

Start

Nov 18, 2025

Duration

~ 23 h

Week 4

Start

Nov 25, 2025

Duration

~ 24 h

Exam guide reviews sessions

Date

Nov 18, 2025

Time

09:30 AM-10:30 AM

Session recorded*

Date

Nov 21, 2025

Time

09:30 AM-10:30 AM

Session recorded*

Date

Nov 25, 2025

Time

09:30 AM-10:30 AM

Session recorded*

Date

Nov 28, 2025

Time

09:30 AM-10:30 AM

Session recorded*

Exams



Learning plan
continuation

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End Dec 05, 2025

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Learning plan

Weeks

1-4



★ Skill badge

Pre-work

Review:

[PCA Certification page](#)

[Professional Cloud Architect Certification Exam Guide](#)

[Professional Cloud Architect Sample Questions](#)

Week 1

Please complete:

[Google Cloud Fundamentals: Core Infrastructure](#)

[Google Cloud IAM and Networking for AWS Professionals](#)

[Google Cloud Compute and Scalability for AWS Professionals](#)

Week 2

Please complete:

★ [Optimize Costs for Google Kubernetes Engine](#)
Required*

[Getting Started with Google Kubernetes Engine](#)

[Google Cloud Storage and Containers for AWS Professionals](#)

Week 3

Please complete:

★ [Implement Cloud Security Fundamentals on Google Cloud](#)
Required*

[Logging and Monitoring in Google Cloud](#)

[Deploy and Monitor in Google Cloud for AWS Professionals](#)

[Elastic Google Cloud Infrastructure: Scaling and Automation](#)

Week 4

Please complete:

★ [Set Up an App Dev Environment on Google Cloud](#)
Required*

★ [Cloud Architecture: Design, Implement, and Manage](#)
Required*

[Reliable Google Cloud Infrastructure: Design and Process](#)

Post program

Check readiness:

Optional
[Preparing for the Professional Cloud Architect Exam](#)

Reattempt
[Professional Cloud Architect Sample Questions](#)

Review
[Professional Cloud Architect Exam Guide](#)

Exam Voucher: You can apply for an exam voucher starting from **17th November 2025**, after meeting the below criteria:

*Complete at least 3 (out of 4) Google Skill badges from your learning plan, share your public GS 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 until **15th January, 2026**.

Last day to attempt the Exam: **02nd February, 2026**.

Program elements



4 weeks guided learning program

Starting on **04th November, 2025** at **09:30 AM - 10:30 AM CET**



Technical mentorship provided by a **dedicated trainer** in a format of:

- **8 Exam guide review sessions** (online live sessions with a technical mentor. Sessions have a predefined content and structure)
- **4 weeks support** via **Online Community**.



A dedicated cohort coordinator

Deepti Gupta

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Available Monday till Friday during business hours.



Exam voucher information

Get your exam voucher by filling this [form](#). Please allow **24-72** working hours to receive the voucher (from the request date). Please attempt the exam by **02nd Feb, 2026**.









Learning platforms

Google Skills with access to the on-demand courses and for hands-on labs.

Program shortcuts

Proprietary + Confidential

Program asset	Access via	Content	Link
Online Community via Google Groups	Google Account	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learning plan• Session's decks• Recordings• Other materials	 
On demand training and Hands-on practice via Google Skills	Email address	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Google Skills 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To grant the access to Google Groups and Google Drive.	