

How To Register For CKA & CKAD Exams

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1 BOOK YOUR EXAM








Without Deadlines we don't work systematically and that's the fact We always recommend to Book a Date 8-10 weeks ahead and then start going through CKA & CKAD topics. So First Question will be how to register for Exam !!! Here it goes!!!!!!

1.1 General Information

Exam Details

- The exams are delivered online and consist of performance-based tasks (problems) to be solved on the command line running Linux.
- The exams consist of 15-20 performance-based tasks.
- Candidates have 2 hours to complete the CKA and CKAD exam.
- The exams are proctored remotely via streaming audio, video, and screen sharing feeds.
- Results will be emailed 36 hours from the time that the exam is completed.

Includes

-  Online
-  Duration of Exam 2 hours
-  Certification Valid for 3 Years
-  Includes 12 Month Exam Eligibility
-  Free Retake
-  PDF Certificate and Digital Badge
-  Software Version: Kubernetes v1.19

Note: Registering for an exam gives users the eligibility to schedule and then take the exam. When you purchase, you will be eligible for 12 months to take the exam. Also, you can take one free retake. And this certification (CKA/CKAD) you clear will be valid for 3 year.



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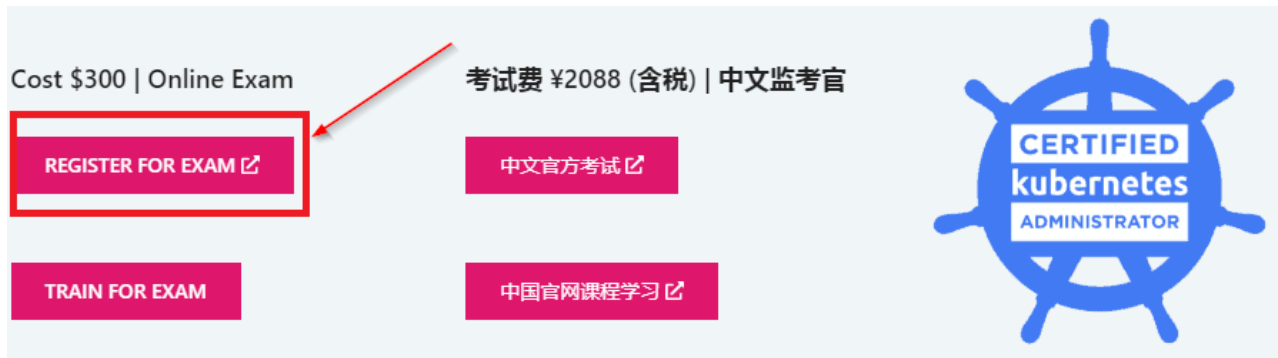
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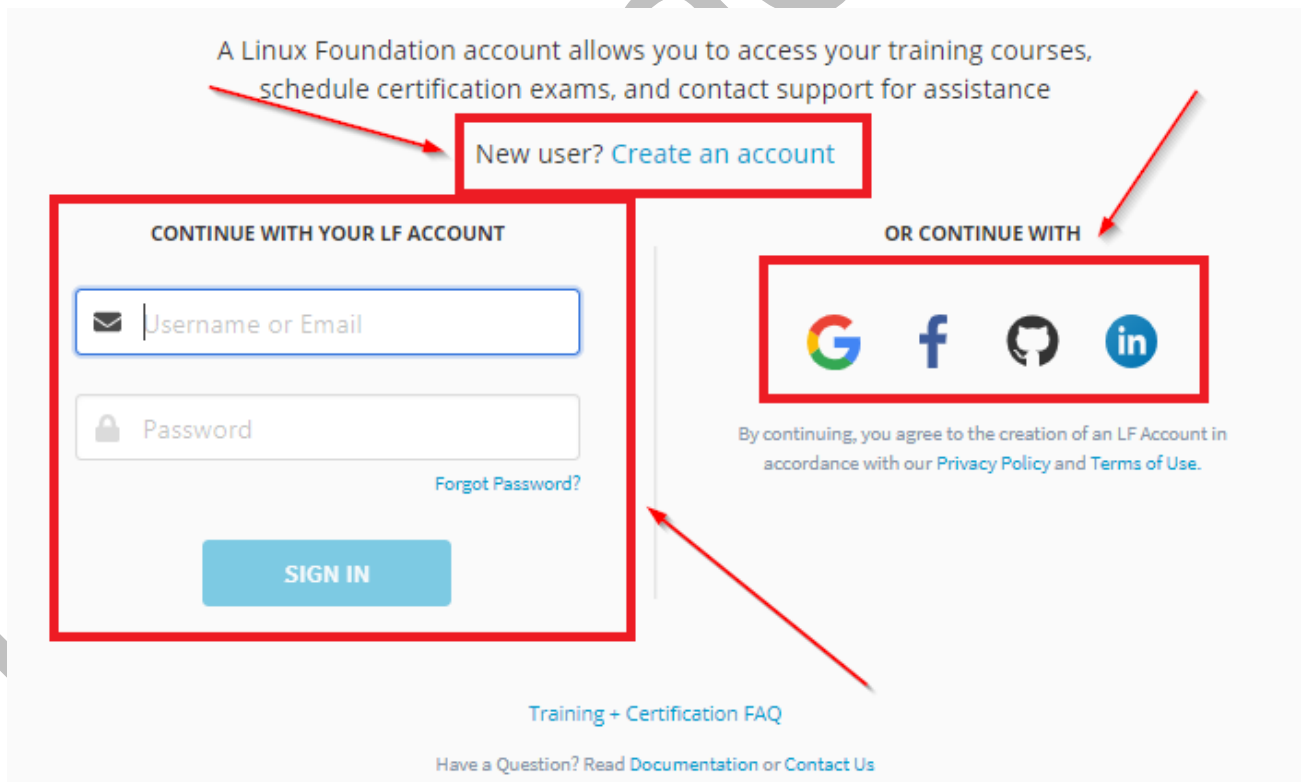
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Step 1: Visit <https://www.cncf.io/certification/cka/> to book your CKA exam.

Step 2: Click on the option **Register for exam**.



Step 3: Then, you have the option to create a new account/ Continue with the Linux foundation account/ Continue with the Gmail/LinkedIn/Github/Facebook.



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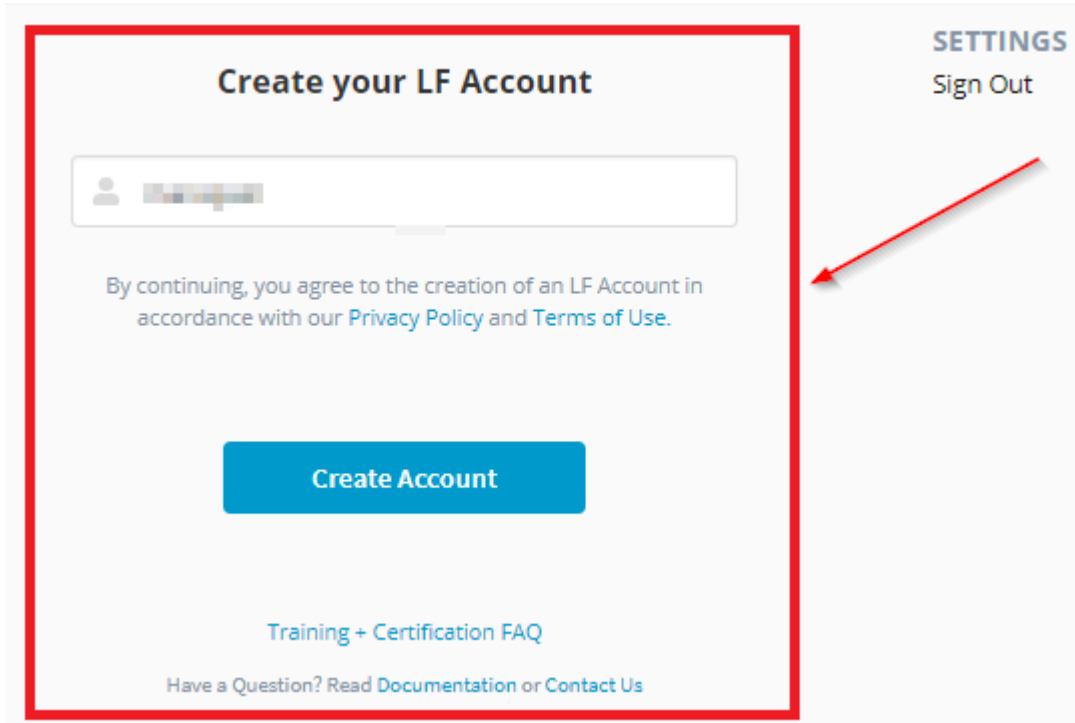
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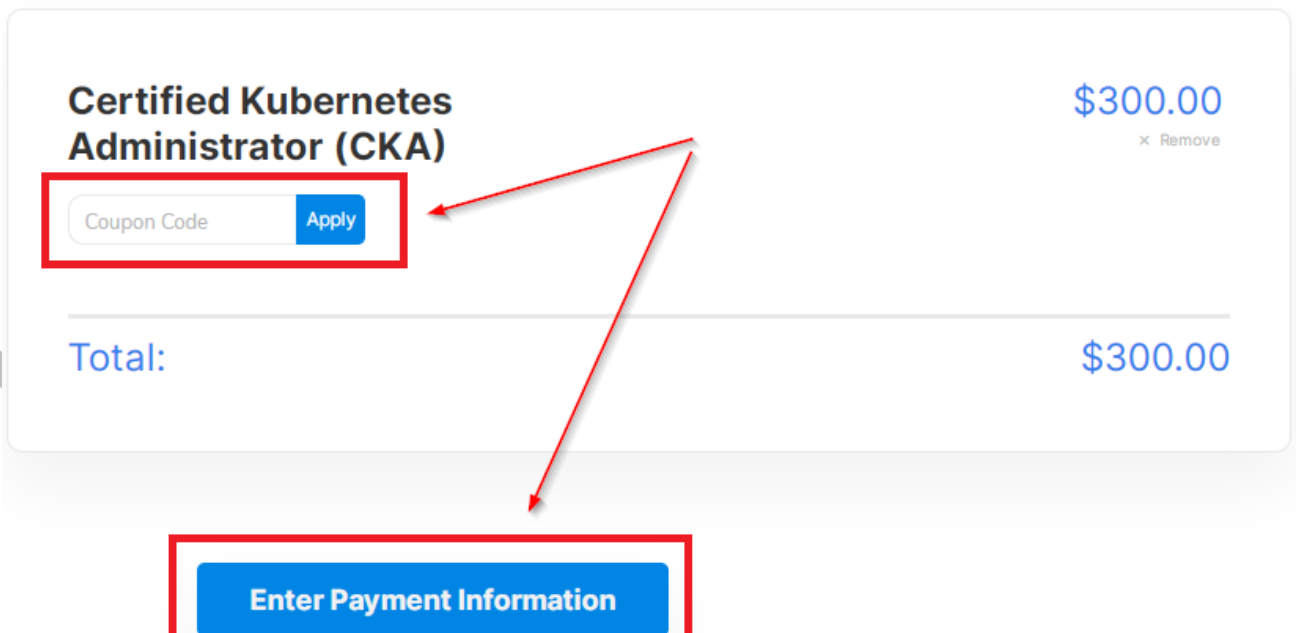
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Step 6: Enter the Coupon Code (if any) else proceed directly and then click on Enter Payment Information.

Note: You can search for the coupon code on Google (CNCF website).



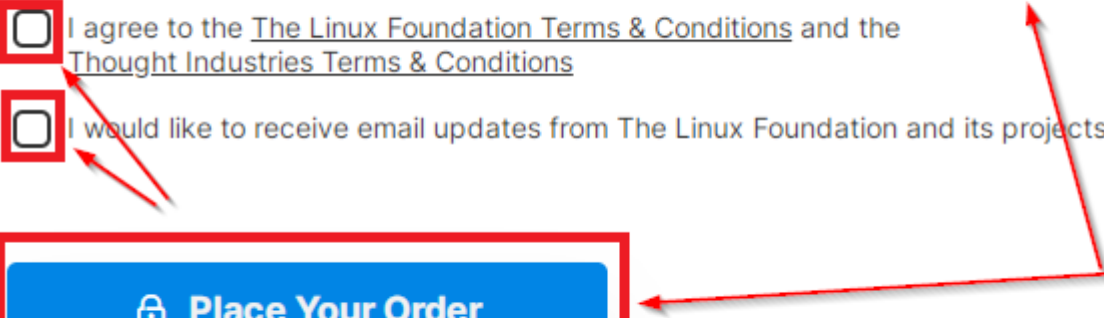
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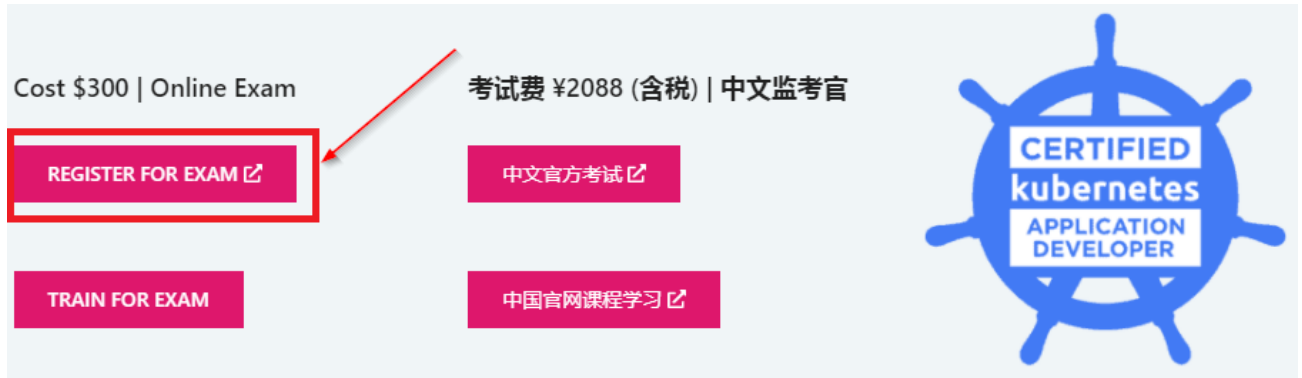
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3 REGISTER FOR CKAD

Step 1: Visit <https://www.cncf.io/certification/ckad/> to book your CKAD exam.

Step 2: Click on the option **Register for exam**.



Step 3: Click on Enroll today.



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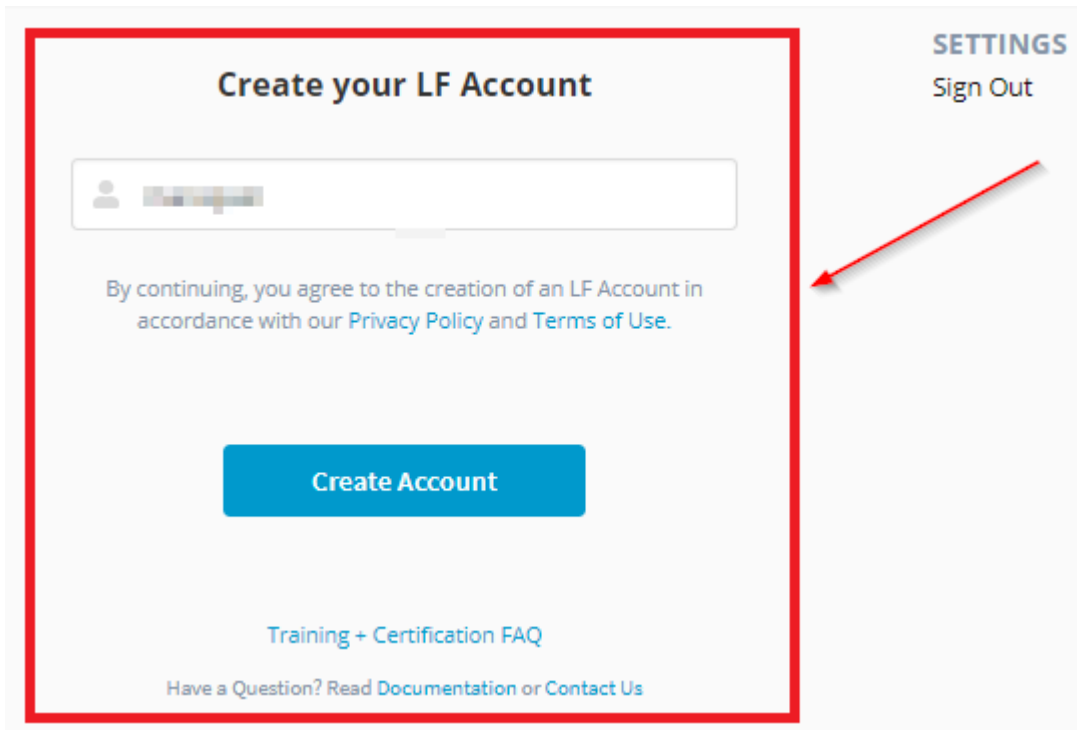
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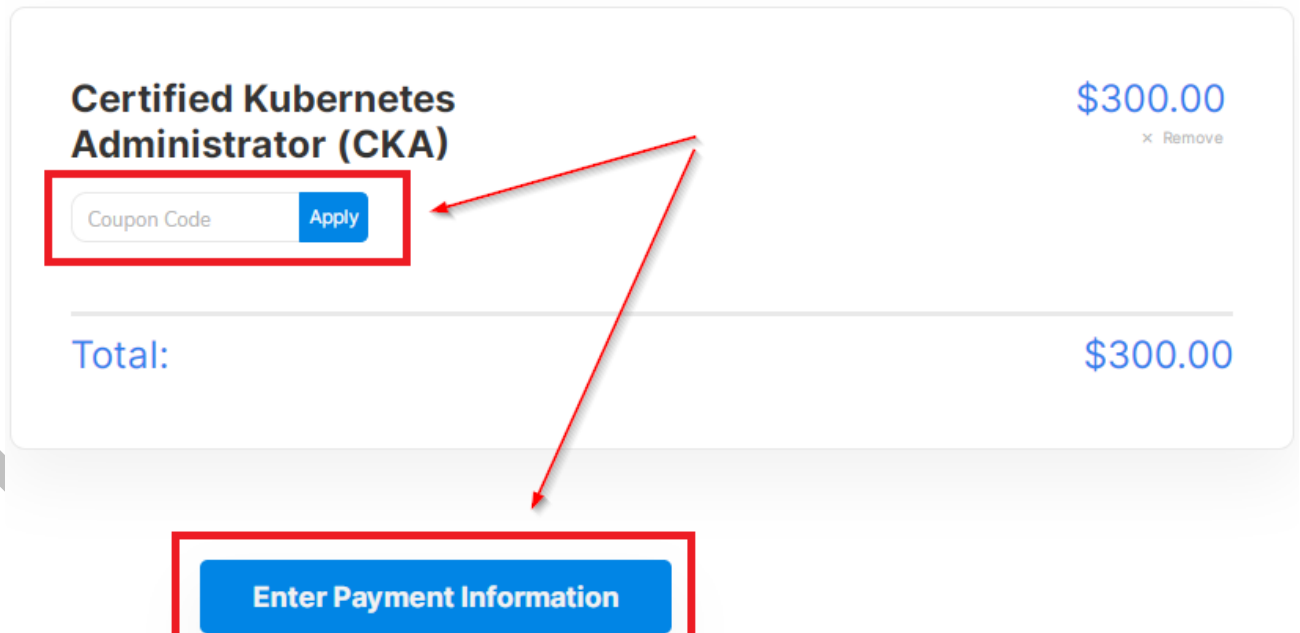
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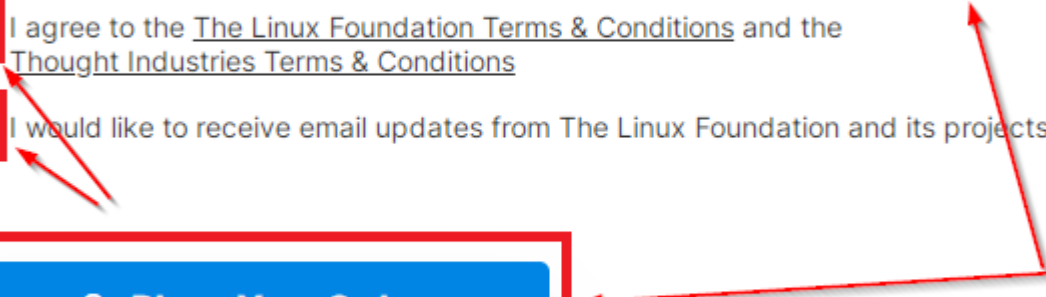
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4 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: CKA AND CKAD

Ques: How is the exam proctored?

Ans: The certification exam is proctored remotely via streaming audio, video, and screen sharing feeds. The screensharing feed allows proctors to view candidates' desktops (including all monitors). The audio, video, and screen sharing feeds will be stored for a limited period of time in the event that there is a subsequent need for review.

Ques: What are the system requirements to take the exam?

Ans: Exams are delivered online and Candidates must provide their own computer with:

- Current version of Chrome or Chromium.
 - You don't need to install a virtual machine, use a client machine, or anything beyond a Chrome or Chromium browser.
 - Make sure you have third party cookies turned on for the duration of the exam.
- Reliable internet access.
 - Turn off bandwidth-intensive services (e.g. file sync, dropbox, BitTorrent)
 - Ask others who may be sharing your Internet connection not to stream video or download large files.
- Microphone
 - Please check to make sure it is working before you start your exam session.
- Webcam
 - Ensure the webcam is capable of being moved as the proctor may ask you to pan your surroundings to check for potential violations of exam policy.
 - Try holding up your ID while viewing your webcam feed to ensure your placement and resolution are sufficient for the person viewing your feed to read your ID.
 - If you will be testing from an employer-provide ISP or will use an employer provided machine, please ensure that streaming will be allowed using WebRTC.

Candidates should run the compatibility check tool to verify that their hardware meets the minimum requirements.

Ques: What are the Testing Environment requirements to take the exam?

Ans: Below are the expectations for an acceptable testing environment:

- Clutter-free work area
 - No objects such as paper, writing implements, electronic devices, or other objects on top of surface
 - No objects such as paper, trash bins, or other objects below the testing surface
- Clear walls
 - No paper/print outs hanging on walls
 - Paintings and other wall décor is acceptable
 - Candidates will be asked to remove non-décor items prior to the exam being released
- Lighting

- Space must be well lit so that proctor is able to see candidate's face, hands, and surrounding work area
- No bright lights or windows behind the examinee
- Other
 - Candidate must remain within the camera frame during the examination
 - Space must be private where there is no excessive noise. Public spaces such as coffee shops, stores, open office environments, etc. are not allowed.

Ques: What are the ID requirements to take the exam?

Ans: Candidates are required to provide a non-expired Primary ID that contains Candidate's photograph, signature and full name (see acceptable forms of ID in the table below).

The name on your Primary ID **must exactly match** the verified name on your exam checklist.

If the Candidate's full name on their Primary ID contains non-latin characters, then the Candidate must ALSO provide a non-expired Secondary ID containing their full name in Latin Characters and signature, OR a notarized English translation of their Primary ID along with the non-latin character Primary ID.

Primary ID

(non-expired and including photograph and signature)

Passport

Government-issued driver's license/permit

Government-Issued local language ID (with photo and signature)

National Identity card

State or province-issued identity card

住民基本台帳 (Basic resident register with Photo)

Secondary ID

(non-expired and including signature with Candidate name in Latin characters)

Debit (ATM) Card

Credit Card

Health Insurance Card

U.S. Social Security Card

Employee ID Card

Student ID Card

Additional Allowances:

- Some government issued ID such as a passport, driver's license, military ID or state/country card may be a biometric type and may or may not contain a signature. In

these cases Primary ID will be accepted without a signature on condition that you also present a Secondary ID which does contain your signature (e.g. bank, credit or debit card)

- For candidates testing in Japan, a Driver's License (with name and recent recognizable photo) is acceptable as a primary ID as long as it is accompanied with a valid Blue Japanese Health Card. In Japan, the Blue Japanese Health Card is an acceptable form of secondary ID.
- Minors, between the age of 16-18, are permitted to take an online proctored exam with PSI, provided they complete the following requirements:
- A Parent/Guardian must complete the [Parental Release for Testing of Minors](#) form, and submit it to certificationsupport@linuxfoundation.org, at least 2 weeks prior to the scheduled date of the exam
- At check in, the minor candidate must present a valid student ID as a form of identification
- During the PSI check-in process, the candidate's guardian must also present a valid ID and must provide verbal consent during the PSI check-in process.

Exams may be administered to citizens of a sanctioned country listed below PROVIDED the citizens are tested OUTSIDE the sanctioned country and their exam registration and current ID show an address OUTSIDE the sanctioned country.

- Cuba
- Iran
- Syria
- Sudan
- North Korea
- Crimea Region of Ukraine

Ques: What resources am I allowed to access during my exam?

Ans: During the exam, candidates may:

- review the Exam content instructions that are presented in the command line terminal
- review Documents installed by the distribution (i.e. /usr/share and its subdirectories)
- use their Chrome or Chromium browser to open one additional tab in order to access assets at: <https://kubernetes.io/docs/>, <https://github.com/kubernetes/>, <https://kubernetes.io/blog/> and their subdomains. This includes all available language translations of these pages (e.g. <https://kubernetes.io/zh/docs/>)

No other tabs may be opened and no other sites may be navigated to (including <https://discuss.kubernetes.io/>).

The allowed sites above may contain links that point to external sites. It is the responsibility of the candidate not to click on any links that cause them to navigate to a domain that is not allowed.

Ques: What score is needed to pass the exam?

Ans: For both CKA & CKAD Exam, a score of 66% or above must be earned to pass.

Ques: What application version is running in the Exam Environment?

Ans: Both CKA & CKAD exam environment is currently running Kubernetes v1.19.

Ques: How long is my certification valid for?

Ans: CKA and CKAD Certifications are valid for 3 years.

Ques: How do I renew my certification?

Ans: Candidates have the option to retake and pass the exam to renew their certification. Certification Renewal must be completed prior to the certification expiration date. The CKA & CKAD renewed certification will be valid for a further 3 years effective from the date the exam is passed.

Ques: You must return to the base node (hostname node-1) after completing each task. Does this mean to execute the 'exit' command on the current node?

Ans: If for any task you get into worker node. You got to come back to the base node where kubectl is configured.

Ques: Do we need to create the metrics server in the exam?

Ans: No, in exam metrics-server. will be pre-created and in case you don't create autoscaler max and min is the value you have defined in your deployment file. You will have to manually scale with kubectl scale command.