Professional Cloud Architect

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| Official Link: | <https://cloud.google.com/certification/cloud-architect/> |  |
| Length: | 2 hours |  |
| Questions: | ~50 (not a fixed number, but typically around 50+ questions) |  |
| Registration fee: | $200 (plus tax where applicable). There is also a discount for those from countries with lower purchasing power parity. |  |
| Exam format: | Multiple choice and multiple select, taken in person at a test center. |  |
| Recommended experience: | 3+ years of industry experience including 1+ years designing and managing solutions using GCP. |  |
| Official Practice Test: | <https://cloud.google.com/certification/practice-exam/cloud-architect> |  |

Posts

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| 2021/03 | [My Review of the PCA BETA Exam](https://www.reddit.com/r/googlecloud/comments/m15yl4/my_review_of_the_google_cloud_professional_cloud/) | Antoni Tzavelas |
| 2021/01 | [How I prepared for Google Cloud Professional Architect exam?](https://rakeshvardan.hashnode.dev/how-i-prepared-for-google-cloud-professional-architect-exam) | Rakesh Vardan |
| 2020/09 | [How to pass PCA – as a sales guy](https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/how-pass-google-cloud-professional-architect-sales-guy-rolf-siegel/) | Rolf Siegel |
| 2020/03 | [Build on Your Experience to Earn Cloud Certifications](https://blog.doit-intl.com/bring-your-experience-to-the-cloud-certification-891278df5b5) | Joshua Fox |
| 2020/02 | [PCA Prep Sheet](https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/google-cloud-professional-architect-prep-sheet-ammett-williams/) | Ammett Williams |
| 2019/07 | [How to pass the Cloud Architect and Data Engineer GCP certifications](https://medium.com/ci-t/how-to-pass-both-the-cloud-architect-and-data-engineer-gcp-certifications-bb6a0812a1b1) | Ivam Luz |
| 2019/03 | [Professional Cloud Architect Certification](https://medium.com/google-cloud/professional-cloud-architect-certification-6a6dfa5c6ff5) | Mete Atamel |
| 2019/01 | [Notes from my GCP PCA Exam](https://medium.com/@sathishvj/notes-from-my-google-cloud-professional-cloud-architect-exam-bbc4299ac30) | Sathish VJ |
| 2019/01 | [5 Tips to Become a GCP PCA](https://thenewstack.io/5-tips-to-become-a-google-cloud-certified-professional-architect/) | Janakiram MSV |
| 2018/12 | [How to pass - Google PCA](https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/how-pass-google-professional-cloud-architect-david-das-neves/) | David das Neves |
| 2018/12 | [How I Cleared 3 Google Cloud Certifications in 3 Weeks](https://medium.com/@yesdeepakverma/how-i-cleared-all-3-google-cloud-certifications-in-3-weeks-f5591aa22572) | Deepak Verma |
| 2018/01 | [Google Certified Professional — PCA — Study Resources](https://medium.com/@agasthi.kothurkar/google-certified-professional-cloud-architect-study-resources-a66f8f52aac5) | Agasthi Kothurkar |
| 2017/07 | [Google PCA Exam Study Materials](https://medium.com/@earlg3/google-cloud-architect-exam-study-materials-5ab327b62bc8) | Earl Gay |
|  | [Cloud Architect Challenge Study Map](https://www.troposphere.tech/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Professional-Cloud-Architect-Challenge-Study-Map.htm) | Simon Erses |
|  | [Path to Professional Cloud Architect](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/google-cloud_googlecloudcertified-activity-6606289304773898240-jcR_) | Google |

Practice Exams / Tests

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| Udemy | [GCP - Professional Cloud Architect (Test your knowledge)](https://www.udemy.com/google-certified-professional-cloud-architect/) |  |
| Udemy | [GCP - Google Cloud Certified - Architect Practice Questions](https://www.udemy.com/google-cloud-certified-architect-practice-questions/) |  |
| Whizlabs | [GCP - Google Cloud Certified - Architect Practice Questions](https://www.whizlabs.com/google-cloud-certified-professional-cloud-architect/) |  |

Books

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| 2021/12 | [Professional Cloud Architect - Google Cloud Certification Guide - Second Edition](https://www.packtpub.com/product/professional-cloud-architect-google-cloud-certification-guide-second-edition/9781801812290/) | Konrad Clapa, Brian Gerrard |
| 2019/11 | [Official Google Cloud Certified Professional Cloud Architect Study Guide](https://www.wiley.com/en-in/Official+Google+Cloud+Certified+Professional+Cloud+Architect+Study+Guide-p-9781119602446) | Dan Sullivan |
|  | [Google Cloud Platform for Architects](https://www.amazon.com/Google-Cloud-Platform-Architects-solutions/dp/1788834305/) |  |
|  | [Google Cloud Platform Cookbook](https://www.amazon.com/Google-Cloud-Platform-Cookbook-applications/dp/1788291999/) |  |
|  | [Google Cloud Platform in Action](https://www.amazon.com/Google-Cloud-Platform-Action-Geewax/dp/1617293520/) |  |

Videos / Sessions

| Published | Title/Link | Instructor |
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|  | [AwesomeGCP - Professional Architect Playlist](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iNJe_NrbijM&list=PLQMsfKRZZviTIxEh0pkWNwnDUasGVZS4n&index=1) | Sathish VJ |
|  | [Preparing for the GCP Cloud Architect certification](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kM8h_IZWYjA) | Raphael Soeiro |
|  | [Google Cloud Platform Cloud Architect Certification Review Questions Virtual Networking](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EGum8zDYidk) | Joe |
|  | [getgcpcertified.com - "DevOps in GCP & Site Reliability Engineering Ideas"](https://www.getgcpcertified.com/p/free-trial-professional-cloud-architect) |  |

Online Trainings

| Site | Title/Link | Instructor |
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| AntonIT Training | [Google Cloud Professional Cloud Architect](https://training.antonit.com/p/google-cloud-professional-cloud-architect) | Antoni Tzavelas |
| Udemy | [Google Cloud Certification - Professional Cloud Architect](https://www.udemy.com/course/google-cloud-professional-cloud-architect-certification/?referralCode=B5B766D32C9E03357B86) | in28minutes |
| Qwiklabs | [GCP Essentials](https://google.qwiklabs.com/quests/23) |  |
| Qwiklabs | [Challenge: GCP Architecture](https://google.qwiklabs.com/quests/47) |  |
| Coursera | [Preparing for the Google Cloud Professional Cloud Architect Exam](https://www.coursera.org/learn/preparing-cloud-professional-cloud-architect-exam) |  |
| Coursera | [Cloud Infrastructure Design and Process](https://www.coursera.org/learn/cloud-infrastructure-design-process) |  |
| Coursera | [Cloud Architecture with Google Cloud Professional Certificate](https://www.coursera.org/professional-certificates/gcp-cloud-architect) |  |
| Coursera | [Architecting with Google Compute Engine Specialization](https://www.coursera.org/specializations/gcp-architecture) |  |
| Linux Academy | [Google Certified Professional Cloud Architect](https://linuxacademy.com/linux/training/course/name/google-cloud-platform-architect-essentials) |  |
| acloud.guru | [Google Certified Professional Cloud Architect 2019](https://acloud.guru/learn/gcp-certified-professional-cloud-architect) | Mattias Andersson |
| pluralsight | [Architecting with Google Cloud Platform: Infrastructure](https://www.pluralsight.com/paths/architecting-with-google-cloud-platform-infrastructure) | Google Cloud |
| pluralsight | [Google: Professional Cloud Architect](https://www.pluralsight.com/paths/google-professional-cloud-architect) | Howard Dierking, Janani Ravi, Vitthal Srinivasan |