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Google Cloud Certification Journey
Professional Cloud Architect

Cohort start date - April 2nd, 2024

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Dates overview

Weeks
1–5

Time zone:
EDT

Pre-work	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
To be done before:	Start	Start	Start	Start	Start
April 02 2024	April 02 2024	April 09 2024	April 16 2024	April 23 2024	April 30 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
April 02 2024	April 09 2024	April 16 2024	April 23 2024	April 30 2024
Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
10:00-11:30	10:00-11:30	10:00-11:30	10:00-11:00	10:00-11:30
Session recorded*	Session recorded*	Session recorded*	Session recorded*	Session recorded*

Following weeks on the next page

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End   June 10 2024

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	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Exams
Start	May 07 2024	May 14 2024	May 21 2024	May 28 2024	June 04 2024	
Duration	~ 14 h	~ 8 h	~ 16 h	~ 2 h	~ 2 h	

Exam guide reviews sessions / **Mentor office hours**

Learning plan continuation

Date	Date	Date	Date	No session
May 07 2024	May 14 2024	May 21 2024	May 28 2024	
Time	Time	Time	Time	Self study
10:00-11:30	10:00-11:30	10:00-11:00	10:00-11:00	
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Learning plan

Weeks 1–5   ★ Skill badge

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Pre-work 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*	THE ARCADE Google Cloud	★ [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.
Last day to submit Voucher form: 05th July, 2024.
Last day to attempt Exam: 15th July, 2024.

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Learning plan

Weeks
6–10

★ Skill badge

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	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!			→ Skill badge completion deadline.	→ Please attempt the GCP exam.	

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Program elements

10 weeks guided learning program
Starting on 02nd of April, 2024 at 10:00 AM EDT

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
Aldana Perazzo
aldanap@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). Last day to attempt the exam: 15th of July, 2024.

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

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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