$\textbf{DCC Migration: Study} \rightarrow \textbf{Build One} \blacksquare \textbf{Pager (Tracker)}$

9 build blocks mapped to your 60 day plan. Tick the boxes as you complete each block.

#	Build ■ Block & Key Tasks	Study Days	Key Links	Done
1	Architecture & Domain Boundaries (DDD) • Bounded contexts, context map, ACL • Strangler-Fig seams & routing • Sync vs async; BFFs	W1 D1-D5; W5 D30-D32	D1 Microservices (Fowler) D3 Bounded Context D32 Strangler Fig	
2	API■First Contracts & Gateways • REST design, OpenAPI contracts • OAuth2/OIDC/JWT; rate limiting • API Gateway; BFFs; governance	W2 D8-D13; W5 D34	D9 OpenAPI Spec D11 OAuth2 D12 API Gateway pattern	
3	Platform (Kubernetes) & Service Mesh • Istio/Linkerd, mTLS, traffic policy • Ingress, health probes, scaling • RBAC/PodSecurity/NetworkPolicy	W3 D15–D21; W4 D22–D28	D15 Service Mesh (Istio) D19 Istio Traffic Mgmt D22 K8s Basics	
4	Data, Messaging & Consistency • EDA with Kafka; DLQ & replay • Sagas, CQRS (read models) • Outbox + CDC; schema registry	W5 D29-D31 (+Outbox/CDC module)	D29 Kafka Docs D30 Saga Pattern D31 CQRS (Fowler)	
5	Observability (SRE■grade) OpenTelemetry: traces/metrics/logs Correlation IDs; RED/USE SLOs with burn■rate alerts	W3 D20; W7 D48	D20 OpenTelemetry D48 Chaos Principles	
6	Security & Compliance (Zero Trust) • mTLS; RBAC/ABAC; WAF • Secrets via KMS/Vault; OWASP API Top■10 • Data residency; maker■checker; audit	W6 D36-D42	D37 Istio Security D38 OWASP API Top■10 D40 Vault Docs	
7	Delivery: CI/CD & GitOps • SBOM & image scanning; signed images • Argo CD GitOps; progressive delivery • Rollback automation	W7 D46-D47	D46 CI/CD (Red Hat) D47 Argo CD	
8	Resilience & Chaos Engineering Timeouts, retries (backoff+jitter) Circuit breakers; bulkheads Fault injection; capacity tests	W3 D18; W7 D48	D18 Circuit Breaker D48 Chaos Principles	
9	Cloud■Native & Interview Readiness • CNCF landscape literacy • Cloud API gateways (AWS/GCP/Azure) • System■design & STAR practice	W7 D43-D45; W8 D50-D60	D43 CNCF Landscape D45 AWS API Gateway D50 System■Design Guide	

Tip: Use this as your program tracker. Each link points to the Day X resource in your study plan.