

# AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner



The **AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner** exam is intended for individuals who have an overall understanding of the AWS Cloud, whether in a technical or non-technical role.

## Earning this certification shows:

- Ability to define the basic global infrastructure and core characteristics of deploying and operating the AWS Cloud
- Knowledge of basic AWS Cloud architectural principles and AWS Cloud value proposition
- Ability to describe key services on the AWS platform and their common use cases, basic security and compliance aspects, and the shared security model
- Knowledge of billing, account management, and pricing models

## AWS preparation resources:

- *AWS Cloud Practitioner Essentials*
- AWS exam readiness training
- Whitepapers and technical documentation
- Sample questions
- Practice exam

## Learn more:

Get the official exam guide and sample questions on our website. When you're ready, you can take the exam from home or at a testing center.

[Learn more](#)



### EXAM FORMAT

65 questions; multiple choice, multiple answer

### DELIVERY METHOD

Testing center or online proctored exam

### TIME TO COMPLETE

90 minutes

### PASSING SCORE

700

### EXAM COST

100 USD

### PRACTICE EXAM COST

20 USD

### EXAM LANGUAGES

Available in English, Indonesian (Bahasa), Japanese, Korean, and Simplified Chinese



## Exam content outline:

- **Domain 1:** Cloud Concepts (26%)
- **Domain 2:** Security and Compliance (24%)
- **Domain 3:** Technology (33%)
- **Domain 4:** Billing and Pricing (16%)

## Response types:

- **Multiple choice:** Has one correct response and three incorrect responses (distractors)
- **Multiple response:** Has two correct responses out of five response options

## AWS Certification benefits:

Once you are AWS Certified, you can take advantage of the following benefits:



### DIGITAL BADGES

Showcase your AWS Certification achievement with digital badges on your social media and email signatures.



### EXAM DISCOUNT

Get access to a 50% discount voucher to apply toward recertification or any other exam.



### PRACTICE EXAMS

Prepare for your next AWS Certification with a voucher that qualifies you for a free practice exam.



### LEARN MORE

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## What is the value of employing AWS Certified staff?

According to research by Enterprise Strategy Group (ESG)<sup>1</sup>, employing AWS Certified staff can provide operational advantages and drive innovation. Here's what IT decision makers at organizations with AWS Certified staff said:

- 91% said having AWS Certified staff increases innovation with AWS services.
- 86% said having AWS Certified staff improved the security of cloud workloads.
- 89% report faster troubleshooting, and 85% say they achieve faster deployment times.

<sup>1</sup> ESG Research Insights Paper Commissioned by AWS, [Understanding the Value of AWS Certifications to Organizations](#), October 2020.