AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate

The **AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate** exam is intended for individuals who perform a solutions architect role and have one or more years of experience designing available, cost-efficient, fault-tolerant, and scalable distributed systems on AWS.

Earning this certification shows:

- Knowledge of how to architect and deploy secure and robust applications on AWS technologies
- Ability to define a solution using architectural design principles based on customer requirements
- Ability to provide implementation guidance based on best practices throughout the life cycle of the project

AWS preparation resources:

- AWS training for architecting
- 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
130 minutes

PASSING SCORE
720

EXAM COST
150 USD

PRACTICE EXAM COST
20 USD

EXAM LANGUAGES
Available in English, Japanese, Korean, and Simplified Chinese

Exam content outline:

- **Domain 1:** Design Resilient Architectures (30%)

- **Domain 2:** Design High-Performing Architectures (28%)

- **Domain 3:** Design Secure Applications and Architectures (24%)

- **Domain 4:** Design Cost-Optimized Architectures (18%)

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:

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What is the value of employing AWS Certified staff?

According to research by Enterprise Strategy Group (ESG)[1], 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.

[1] ESG Research Insights Paper Commissioned by AWS, Understanding the Value of AWS Certifications to Organizations, October 2020.