

AWS

# AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

**Validate your technical skills and grow your career.**

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner Certification determines the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively demonstrate an overall understanding of the AWS Cloud.

An AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner is a highly recommended extra step towards gaining an Associate-level or Specialty Certification.

## Why Get AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner Certified?

Your certification places you at the front of the line.

Passing the exam will allow you to attain an industry-recognized merit from AWS that says: **you know what you're doing**. It proves to your employer that you have the necessary skills and knowledge to earn top dollar when you work for them.

Being certified will give you a high-level introduction to AWS so that you can have a better understanding of the general structure and a better idea of what all the major services provide.

## Increase Your Salary:

- In 2019, the average salary for an AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner was around \$99,000 / year

## Abilities Validated By The Certification:

- Characterize what the AWS Cloud is and the basic global infrastructure
- Interpret basic AWS Cloud architectural principles
- Interpret the AWS Cloud value proposition
- Interpret key services on the AWS platform and their common use cases (for example, compute and analytics)

- Interpret basic security and compliance aspects of the AWS platform and the shared security model
- Characterize the billing, account management, and pricing models
- Identify sources of documentation or technical assistance (for example, whitepapers or support tickets)
- Exemplify basic/core characteristics of deploying and operating in the AWS Cloud

## Recommended Knowledge & Experience:

- Qualified candidates should have at least six months of experience with the AWS Cloud in any role, including technical, managerial, sales, purchasing, or financial
- Candidates should have hands-on understanding of IT services and their uses in the AWS Cloud platform

## Scoring:

Domain 1: Cloud Concepts 26%

Domain 2: Security and Compliance 25%

Domain 3: Technology 33%

Domain 4: Billing and Pricing 16%

## Exam Topics:

### ***AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner (CLF-C01)***

#### Domain 1: Cloud Concepts

- 1.1 Define the AWS Cloud and its value proposition
- 1.2 Identify aspects of AWS Cloud economics
- 1.3 List the different cloud architecture design principles

#### Domain 2: Security and Compliance

- 2.1 Define the AWS shared responsibility model
- 2.2 Define AWS Cloud security and compliance concepts
- 2.3 Identify AWS access management capabilities
- 2.4 Identify resources for security support

#### Domain 3: Technology

- 3.1 Define methods of deploying and operating in the AWS Cloud
- 3.2 Define the AWS global infrastructure

- 3.3 Identify the core AWS services
- 3.4 Identify resources for technology support

#### Domain 4: Billing and Pricing

- 4.1 Compare and contrast the various pricing models for AWS
- 4.2 Recognize the various account structures in relation to AWS billing and pricing
- 4.3 Identify resources available for billing support

## Required Training for AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner Certification

- [AWS Cloud Essentials Practitioner](#)



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## Exam Details

- Multiple choice, multiple answers
- Testing in person or online proctored exam
- 130 Min to take the test
- \$150 test fee
- Available in English, Japanese, Korean, and Simplified Chinese