

# MICROSOFT Microsoft Certified: Azure Data Fundamentals

# Validate your technical skills and grow your career.

This certification demonstrates that the recipient has knowledge of Azure data fundamentals, how to work with relational and non-relational data on Azure and describe an analytics workload on Azure.

# Why Take The Microsoft Certified: Azure Data Fundamentals DP-900 Exam?

The need for cloud computing is going to increase in the near future and passing the exam will help you secure an excellent position in the industry.

## **Increase Your Salary:**

- The average <u>salary</u> for someone who holds a Microsoft Certified: Azure Data Fundamentals certification is around \$96,700.
- You will also be qualified for a role as a Data Engineer or a Database Administrator.

## **Prepare For The Future:**

• Having an Azure Data Fundamentals certification is a great way to prepare for other Azure role-based or specialty certifications.

# **Abilities Validated By The Certification:**

- Describe core data concepts
- Describe how to work with relational data on Azure
- Describe how to work with non-relational data on Azure
- Describe an analytics workload on Azure



### **Recommended Knowledge & Experience:**

- Ability to demonstrate knowledge of core data concepts not unlike relational and non-relational data, types of workloads like transactional or analytical and how they are actualized using Azure data services.
- Candidates for the Azure Data Fundamentals certification should have foundational knowledge of core data concepts and how they are implemented using Microsoft Azure data services.

#### **Exam Topics & Scoring:**

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#### **DESCRIBE CORE DATA CONCEPTS (15-20%)**

#### Describe types of core data workloads

- describe batch data
- describe streaming data
- describe the difference between batch and streaming data
- describe the characteristics of relational data

#### Describe data analytics core concepts

- describe data visualization (e.g., visualization, reporting, business intelligence)
- describe basic chart types such as bar charts and pie charts
- describe analytics techniques (e.g., descriptive, diagnostic, predictive, prescriptive, cognitive)
- describe ELT and ETL processing
- describe the concepts of data processing

#### **DESCRIBE HOW TO WORK WITH RELATIONAL DATA ON AZURE (25-30%)**

#### Describe relational data workloads

- identify the right data offering for a relational workload
- describe relational data structures (e.g., tables, index, views)

#### **Describe relational Azure data services**

- describe and compare PaaS, IaaS, and SaaS delivery models
- describe Azure SQL Database
- describe Azure Synapse Analytics
- describe SQL Server on Azure Virtual Machine



- describe Azure Database for PostgreSQL, Azure Database for MariaDB, and Azure Database for MySQL
- describe Azure SQL Managed Instance

#### Identify basic management tasks for relational data

- describe provisioning and deployment of relational data services
- describe method for deployment including ARM templates and Azure Portal
- identify data security components (e.g., firewall, authentication)
- identify basic connectivity issues (e.g., accessing from on-premises, access with Azure VNets, access from Internet, authentication, firewalls)
- identify query tools (e.g., Azure Data Studio, SQL Server Management Studio, sqlcmd utility, etc.)

#### Describe query techniques for data using SQL language

- compare DDL versus DML
- query relational data in PostgreSQL, MySQL, and Azure SQL Database

#### **DESCRIBE HOW TO WORK WITH NON-RELATIONAL DATA ON AZURE (25-30%)**

#### Describe non-relational data workloads

- describe the characteristics of non-relational data
- describe the types of non-relational and NoSQL data
- recommend the correct data store
- determine when to use non-relational data Describe non-relational data offerings on Azure
- identify Azure data services for non-relational workloads
- describe Azure Cosmos DB APIs
- describe Azure Table storage
- describe Azure Blob storage
- describe Azure File storage

#### Identify basic management tasks for non-relational data

- describe provisioning and deployment of non-relational data services
- describe method for deployment including ARM templates and Azure Portal
- identify data security components (e.g., firewall, authentication)
- identify basic connectivity issues (e.g., accessing from on-premises, access with Azure VNets, access from Internet, authentication, firewalls)
- identify management tools for non-relational data

#### **DESCRIBE AN ANALYTICS WORKLOAD ON AZURE (25-30%)**



#### Describe analytics workloads

- describe transactional workloads
- describe the difference between a transactional and an analytics workload
- describe the difference between batch and real time
- describe data warehousing workloads
- determine when a data warehouse solution is needed

#### Describe the components of a modern data warehouse

- describe Azure data services for modern data warehousing such as Azure Data Lake, Azure Synapse Analytics, Azure Databricks, and Azure HDInsight
- · describe modern data warehousing architecture and workload

#### Describe data ingestion and processing on Azure

- describe common practices for data loading
- describe the components of Azure Data Factory (e.g., pipeline, activities, etc.)
- describe data processing options (e.g., HDI, Azure Databricks, Azure Synapse Analytics, Azure Data Factory)

#### Describe data visualization in Microsoft Power BI

- describe the role of paginated reporting
- describe the role of interactive reports
- describe the role of dashboards
- describe the workflow in Power BI

#### **Prepare for your exam:**

The best way to prepare is with first-hand experience. Taking advantage of the opportunities that Phoenix TS provides will assist you with gathering all the knowledge and skills you'll need for certification.

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# DP-900T00: Microsoft Azure Data Fundamentals

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# **Exam Details**

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- $\circ$  \$150 test fee
- $\circ\,$  Available in English, Japanese, Korean, and Simplified Chinese