



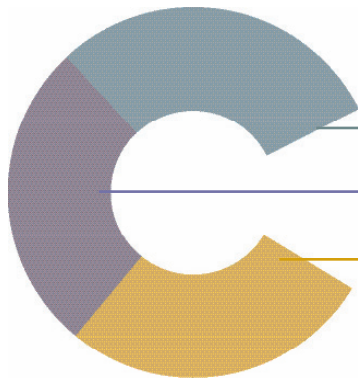
THE CLOUD CREDENTIAL COUNCIL

PROFESSIONAL
CLOUD CERTIFICATIONS

www.cloudcredential.org

Introducing the Cloud Credential Council

The Cloud Credential Council engages in the development and adoption of a vendor-neutral, independent cloud computing certification for IT Professionals.



The Council has three main objectives:

- Developing globally recognized cloud certifications for professionals
- Acting as a knowledge aggregation platform for cloud practitioners
- Assuring quality in the design and delivery of training programs related to the certifications

The Council's role

The Cloud Credential Council is responsible for the Cloud Certification Program and ensures that programs are available. The Council ensures that:

- The training providers are able to provide learners with a positive learning experience.
- Individuals and organizations benefit from a coherent and globally recognized certificate.
- The exam syllabi are up to date and align with latest insights and standards.
- Additional certifications are developed that align to market needs.

The Cloud Certification Program

The Cloud Certification Program is a vendor-neutral foundation level certification program for cloud computing. Currently there are two certificates that can be obtained by IT professionals:



CompTIA Cloud Essentials™ Professional & Virtualization Essentials™ Professional

CompTIA Cloud Essentials™ & Virtualization Essentials™ Professional certificates demonstrate that candidates have the skill set and knowledge to operate in a modern IT organization utilizing cloud computing.

Certification allows IT professionals to operate effectively in a cloud environment as they speak the appropriate language, and demonstrate an understanding of the key concepts and terminology. In addition it provides the baseline needed to successfully complete subsequent vendor-specific training programs on cloud systems and software.

- IT specialists
- IT technical services specialists (e.g. security, infrastructure, services, systems test)
- IT relationship managers
- IT architects
- Consultants
- Business and IT management
- Business process owners

The necessity of recognized cloud certification

Although cloud computing is becoming a major industry in itself, along with training and certification, the current market situation shows three major reasons for a clear need for global certification and quality assurance:

1 Vendor-neutral certification

It is impossible to take a "neutral" position if all available training programs in the market include specific technology or vendor solutions. Solution providers, cloud practitioners, and IT professionals benefit from a foundation level understanding of the cloud so that everyone speaks the same language.

2 A structured learning approach

An abundance of reference material, i.e. self-study/browsing/white papers, is already available, but this is not sufficient, nor appropriate, as a structured approach to build organizational cloud capability.

3 Certified cloud training

Training organizations may offer "non-standardized" cloud training, but the one-off trainings fragment the market and create confusion, as there is no defined guideline around the training. In turn, it will slow down maturity of the cloud domain.

Who participates in the Council?

All parties who have interest in standardizing cloud competences into globally recognized certifications are committed to the Cloud Credential Council with various levels of involvement:



Joining the Council

Membership

Members endorse the Cloud Certification Program and are involved with the further development of the program.



Members

General Members associate themselves with the Council without active participation.



Executive Members

Executive Members actively participate in working groups in the further development of the Cloud Certification Program.

Accreditation

Partners play a role in the execution of the Cloud Certification Program in the market.



Training Partners

Certified Training Partners are organizations that commercially offer training programs.



Content Partners

Learning Content Partners develop training materials to be used for certified training.



Trainers

Trainers are professionals who deliver these training programs.

How to join?

- 1 Review www.cloudcredential.org site to familiarize yourself with our vision, members, the Certification Program, and partnership possibilities.
- 2 Complete the online application form and email to membership@cloudcredential.org
- 3 A CCC representative will contact you to discuss the partnership possibilities.

Benefits of joining

	Member	Executive Member
Partner logo on website and on all external communication	•	•
Use of CCC* logo, marketing materials, co-branded collateral	•	•
Be listed as CCC member	•	•
CCC branding campaign	•	•
Dedicated white paper		•
Invitation to virtual meetings		•
Participation in working groups		•
Dedicated member page on CCC website		•
Course mapping to member courses		•
Developing customized training content		•
Complimentary certification		•

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