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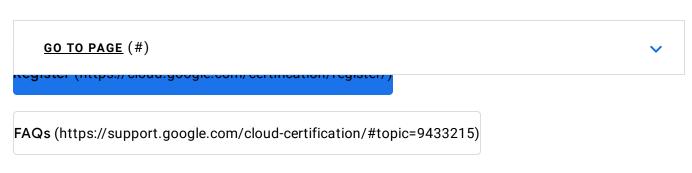
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Associate Cloud Engineer

An Associate Cloud Engineer deploys applications, monitors operations, and manages
enterprise solutions. This individual is able to use Google Cloud Console and the command-line
interface to perform common platform-based tasks to maintain one or more deployed solutions
that leverage Google-managed or self-managed services on Google Cloud.

The Associate Cloud Engineer exam assesses your ability to:

✓ Set up a cloud solution environment

✓ Plan and configure a cloud solution

✓ Deploy and implement a cloud solution

✓   Ensure successful operation of a cloud solution

✓   Configure access and security

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FAQs (https://support.google.com/cloud-certification/#topic=9433215)

About this certification exam

- **Length**: Two hours

- **Registration fee**: $125 (plus tax where applicable)

- **Languages**: English, Japanese, Spanish, Indonesian.

- **Exam format**: Multiple choice and multiple select, taken remotely or in person at a test
center. Locate a test center near you (https://www.kryteriononline.com/Locate-Test-Center).

- **Exam Delivery Method**:

  a. Take the online-proctored exam from a remote location, review the online testing
     requirements
     (https://www.webassessor.com/wa.do?page=certInfo&branding=GOOGLECLOUD&tabs=13).

  b. Take the onsite-proctored exam at a testing center, locate a test center near you
     (https://www.kryteriononline.com/Locate-Test-Center).

- **Prerequisites**: None

- **Recommended experience**: 6 months+ hands-on experience with Google Cloud

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Before attempting the ACE exam, it's recommended that you have 6+ months hands-on ex|
solutions. Ready to start building? Explore the Google Cloud Free Tier for free usage (up to
including BigQuery and Compute Engine.

See GCP Free Tier → (/free)

Step 2: Understand what's on the exam

The ACE exam guide contains a complete list of topics that may be included on the exam.
your skills align with the topics on the exam.

See exam guide → (/certification/guides/cloud-engineer)

Step 3: Try the practice exam

The ACE practice exam will help you identify areas to emphasize during your preparation,
exam will be structured.

Take practice exam → (/certification/practice-exam/cloud-engineer)

Step 4: Round out your skills with training

If you are looking to structure preparation for the exam with additional training, here are so
self-paced training, in-person classroom training, or hands-on labs practice.

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Explore self-based courses offered via Coursera, Pluralsight, and Qwiklabs.

Complete the recommended curriculum:

- Architecting with Google Compute Engine (/training/course/architecting-with-google-com

- Getting Started with Google Kubernetes Engine (/training/course/getting-started-with-go

Broaden your knowledge with additional self-paced labs and quests:

- Quest: Baseline: Infrastructure (https://google.qwiklabs.com/quests/33)

- Quest: Cloud Engineering (https://google.qwiklabs.com/quests/66)

- Quest: Kubernetes in Google Cloud (https://google.qwiklabs.com/quests/29)

- Hands-on lab: Cloud Run - Hello Cloud Run
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- Hands-on lab: Deploying an Application to App Engine Flexible
  (https://google.qwiklabs.com/focuses/1060?
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In-person training

Take advantage of instructor-led sessions offered via our global network of authorized trai

Complete the recommended curriculum:

- Google Cloud Fundamentals: Core Infrastructure (/training/course/core-infrastructure)

  - [Architecting with Google Compute Engine](/training/course/architecting-with-google-com) (/training/course/architecting-with-google-com

Hands-on practice

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Complete the recommended quests and labs:

  - Quest: [GCP Essentials](https://google.qwiklabs.com/quests/23) (https://google.qwiklabs.com/quests/23)

  - Quest: [Baseline: Infrastructure](https://google.qwiklabs.com/quests/33) (https://google.qwiklabs.com/quests/33)

  - Quest: [Cloud Engineering](https://google.qwiklabs.com/quests/66) (https://google.qwiklabs.com/quests/66)

  - Quest: [Networking in the Google Cloud](https://google.qwiklabs.com/quests/31) (https://google.qwiklabs.com/quests/31)

  - Quest: [Kubernetes in the Google Cloud](https://google.qwiklabs.com/quests/29) (https://google.qwiklabs.com/quests/29)

  - Hands-on lab: [Cloud Run - Hello Cloud Run](https://google.qwiklabs.com/focuses/5161)
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  - Hands-on lab: [Deploying an Application to App Engine Flexible](https://google.qwiklab) (https://google.qwiklab

Additional resources

Get the [Official Google Cloud Certified Associate Cloud Engineer Study Guide](https://www.wiley.com/en-us/Official+Google+Cloud+Certified+Associate+Cloud+Engineer+Study+G)
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for guidance on how to prepare for the exam.

Explore [Google Cloud documentation](/docs) (/docs) for comprehensive guides, tutorials, and othe

Step 5: Check exam readiness

Complete the "Preparing for the Associate Cloud Engineer Examination" course on Courser
(https://www.coursera.org/learn/preparing-cloud-associate-cloud-engineer-exam) or in the classroc
(https://google.qwiklabs.com/courses/903) to familiarize yourself with the exam materials and

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Register and select (https://www.webassessor.com/googlecloud/) the option to take the exam r