

VMware Certified Professional - Cloud Management and Automation 2021 (VCP-CMA)

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS INTRO

Certification Requirements hold value because they signify that you have undergone the necessary lessons, training, seminars, and hands-on experiences that are required to fill the job.

LEARN MORE

We welcome you to visit the official VCP-CMA 2021 certification webpage:

<https://www.vmware.com/education-services/certification/vcp-cma.html>

CERTIFICATION SUPPORT

If you need help with a Certification Path or with Certification Requirements, please contact the Certification Support Team at: certification@vmware.com

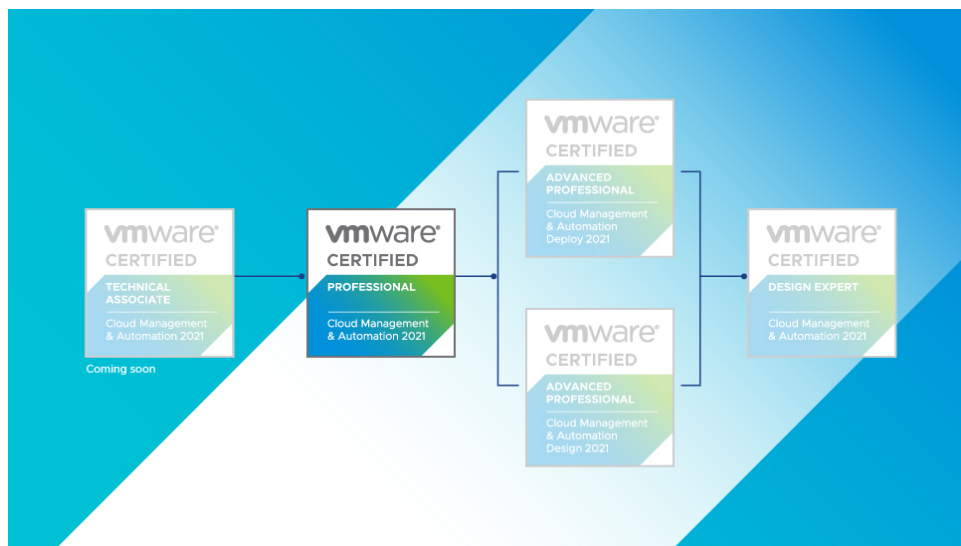
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CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

The VCP-CMA certification validates your ability to install, configure and administer a VMware vRealize environment, used to automate key processes within your Data Center in a repeatable, scalable way that leads to efficiency and improved productivity. These skills enable you to simplify and standardize the more complex day to day activities, increasing your credibility and value within the organization.

In this document we show the different certification paths available to earn the VCP-CMA 2021 certification, depending on what certifications you already hold. You may follow this guide as a learning resource of what is required of you to earn this certification.



Certification Path Requirements

Certification path if you hold no VCP Certifications (and want to test on vRA 8.1)

- (Recommended) Gain experience with vSphere 7.x and vRealize 8.x
- (Required) Attend ONE of the required training courses
 - VMware vRealize Automation: Orchestration and Extensibility [V7.4] (Course retired but still qualifies)*
 - VMware vRealize Automation: Install, Configure, Manage [V7.6] - On Demand*
 - VMware vRealize Automation: Install, Configure, Manage [V7.6]*
 - VMware vRealize Automation: Orchestration and Extensibility [V7.6]*
 - VMware vRealize Automation: Orchestration and Extensibility [V8.1]*
 - VMware vRealize Automation: Advanced Features and Troubleshooting [V8.x]*
 - VMware vRealize Automation: Design and Deploy [V7.6]*
 - VMware vRealize Automation: Install, Configure, Manage [V8.0] - On Demand*
 - VMware vRealize Automation: Install, Configure, Manage [V8]*
 - VMware vRealize Automation: Install, Configure, Manage [V8.3]*
 - VMware vRealize Automation: Install, Configure, Manage [V8.3] - On Demand*
- (Required) Pass the Foundations exam
 - VMware vSphere 6.7 Foundations Exam (2V0-01.19)*

105 MINUTES 65 QUESTIONS \$125 USD

[Schedule Exam](#)
- (Required) Review and study the topics and objectives listed in the [Exam Guide](#) and pass the qualifying exam:
 - Professional VMware vRealize Automation 8.1 (2V0-31.20) - (Retiring soon on December 31, 2021)*

140 MINUTES 70 Questions \$250 USD

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Certification path if you hold no VCP Certifications (and want to test on vRA 8.3)

- (Recommended) Gain experience with vSphere 7.x and vRealize 8.x
- (Required) Attend ONE of the required training courses
 - VMware vRealize Automation: Install, Configure, Manage [V8.3]*
 - VMware vRealize Automation: Install, Configure, Manage [V8.3] - On Demand*
- (Required) Review and study the topics and objectives listed in the [Exam Guide](#) and pass the qualifying exam:
 - Professional VMware vRealize Automation 8.3 (2V0-31.21)*

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Certification Path Requirements

Certification path if you hold a VCP-CMA 2020

1. (Recommended) Gain experience with vSphere 7.x and vRealize 8.x

2. Option 1 - Attend ONE of the training courses in 2021

VMware vRealize Automation: Orchestration and Extensibility [V8.1]

VMware vRealize Automation: Advanced Features and Troubleshooting [V8.x]

VMware vRealize Automation: Install, Configure, Manage [V8.0] - On Demand

VMware vRealize Automation: Install, Configure, Manage [V8]

VMware vRealize Automation: Install, Configure, Manage [V8.3]

VMware vRealize Automation: Install, Configure, Manage [V8.3] - On Demand

3. (Required) Review and study the topics and objectives listed in the *Exam Guide* and pass ONE of the qualifying exam:

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Certification path if you hold a VCP6.5-DCV or Newer OR VCP6-NV or Newer OR VCP-DTM 2018 or Newer OR VCP-DW 2018 or Newer OR VCP-SEC 2020 or Newer OR VCP-AM 2021

1. (Recommended) Gain experience with vSphere 7.x and vRealize 8.x

2. (Recommended) Attend ONE of the training courses:

VMware vRealize Automation: Install, Configure, Manage [V8]

VMware vRealize Automation: Install, Configure, Manage [V8.3]

VMware vRealize Automation: Install, Configure, Manage [V8.3] - On Demand

3. (Required) Review and study the topics and objectives listed in the *Exam Guide* and pass ONE of the qualifying exam:

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Certification path if you hold a VCP-CMA 2019 or VCP7-CMA

1. (Recommended) Gain experience with vSphere 7.x and vRealize 8.x

2. (Recommended) Attend ONE of the training courses

VMware vRealize Automation: Install, Configure, Manage [V7.6] - On Demand

VMware vRealize Automation: Install, Configure, Manage [V7.6]

VMware vRealize Automation: Orchestration and Extensibility [V7.6]

VMware vRealize Automation: Orchestration and Extensibility [V8.1]

VMware vRealize Automation: Advanced Features and Troubleshooting [V8.x]

VMware vRealize Automation: Design and Deploy [V7.6]

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VMware vRealize Automation: Install, Configure, Manage [V8]

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Certification Path Requirements

Certification path if you hold a VCP-DW 2018 or Newer (and want to test on vRA 8.1)

1. (Recommended) Gain experience with vSphere 7.x and vRealize 8.x
2. (Recommended) Attend one of the training courses
 - VMware vRealize Automation: Orchestration and Extensibility [V8.1]*
 - VMware vRealize Automation: Advanced Features and Troubleshooting [V8.x]*
 - VMware vRealize Automation: Install, Configure, Manage [V8.0] - On Demand*
 - VMware vRealize Automation: Install, Configure, Manage [V8]*
3. (Required) Pass the Foundations exam
 - VMware vSphere 6.7 Foundations Exam (2V0-01.19)*

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4. (Required) Review and study the topics and objectives listed in the *Exam Guide* and pass the qualifying exam:
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Certification path if you hold a VCP-DW 2018 or Newer (and want to test on vRA 8.3)

1. (Recommended) Gain experience with vSphere 7.x and vRealize 8.x
2. (Recommended) Attend one of the training courses
 - VMware vRealize Automation: Install, Configure, Manage [V8.3]*
 - VMware vRealize Automation: Install, Configure, Manage [V8.3] - On Demand*
3. (Required) Review and study the topics and objectives listed in the *Exam Guide* and pass the qualifying exam:
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FAQs

Why does the VCP-CMA 2021 have a year designator as its version?

Cloud Management and Automation solutions are frequently updated. Having a year as its certification version allows VMware to better maintain the exam and training content, and more importantly, provides certification candidates to communicate how current their skills are in relation to other certifications.

Will earning VCP-CMA 2021 certification re-certify my older VCP certification?

Yes, by passing the VCP-CMA 2021 exam you will successfully re-certify. Be sure to look at your specific requirements in the paths above.

Do I have to complete the requirements in the order listed?

No, however we strongly recommend that you do so. Also, please note that successfully registering to take an exam does not imply that you meet the certification requirements in full.

How do I share my VCP-CMA 2021 badge?

When you've earned a VMware badge, you will receive an email notification alerting you to claim your badge. When you accept your badge, you'll be brought immediately into a sharing workflow that allows you to share to Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn, embed in a personal website, or share over email.

What are the benefits of a badge?

- A single source that combines your credentials and provides a complete overview of your skills.
- Digital badges allow for you to easily share your accomplishments in social media.
- Provides employers with easy, valid verification of your VMware credentials.