

VMware Certified Professional - Data Center Virtualization 2021 (VCP-DCV)

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-DCV 2021 certification webpage:

<https://www.vmware.com/education-services/certification/vcp-dcv.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

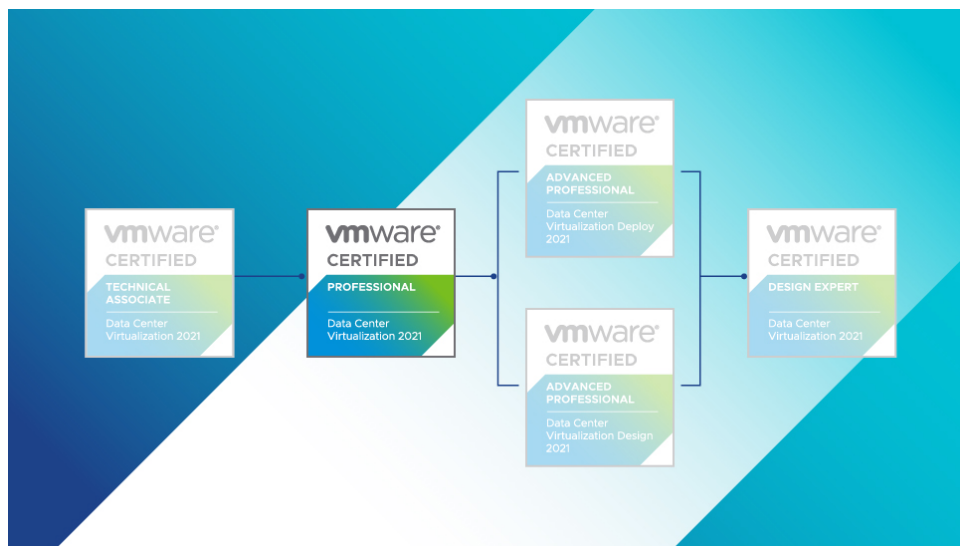
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CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

The VCP-DCV 2021 certification validates candidate skills to implement, manage, and troubleshoot a vSphere infrastructure, using best practices to provide a powerful, flexible, and secure foundation for business agility that can accelerate the transformation to cloud computing.

In this document we show the different certification paths available to earn the VCP-DCV 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 vSphere 7)

- (Recommended) Gain experience with vSphere 7.x
- (Required) Attend ONE of the required training courses
[VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage \[V7\]](#)
[VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage \[V7\] - On Demand](#)
[VMware vSphere: Optimize and Scale \[V7\]](#)
[VMware vSphere: Optimize and Scale \[V7\] – On Demand](#)
[VMware vSphere: Troubleshooting \[V7\]](#)
[VMware vSphere: Fast Track \[V7\]](#)
[VMware vSphere: Optimize and Scale plus Troubleshooting Fast Track V7\]](#)
[VMware vSphere: Advanced Administration Workshop \[V7\]](#)
- (Required) Review and study the topics and objectives listed in the [Exam Guide](#) and pass the qualifying exam:
[Professional VMware vSphere 7.x \(2V0-21.20\)](#)
 130 Minutes 70 Questions \$250 USD
[Schedule Exam](#)

Certification path if you hold a VCP-DCV 2020

- (Recommended) Gain experience with vSphere 7.x
- Option 1 - Review and study the topics and objectives listed in the [Exam Guide](#) and pass the qualifying exam:
[Professional VMware vSphere 7.x \(2V0-21.20\)](#)
 130 Minutes 70 Questions \$250 USD
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- Option 2 - Attend ONE of the training courses in 2021
[VMware vSphere: Optimize and Scale \[V7\]](#)
[VMware vSphere: Troubleshooting \[V7\]](#)
[VMware vSphere: Fast Track \[V7\]](#)
[VMware vSphere: What's New \[V6.7 to V7\]](#)
[VMware vSphere: Optimize and Scale plus Troubleshooting Fast Track \[V7\]](#)
[VMware vSphere: What's New \[V6.7 to V7\] - On Demand](#)
[VMware vSphere: Optimize and Scale \[V7\] – On Demand](#)
[VMware vSphere: Advanced Administration Workshop \[V7\]](#)
[VMware Cloud Director: Advanced Networking with NSX-T Data Center \[V10.2\]](#)

Certification Path Requirements

Certification path if you hold a VCP-DCV 2019 or VCP6.5-DCV

1. (Recommended) Gain experience with vSphere 7.x
2. (Recommended) Attend one of the training courses

VMware vSphere: Fast Track [V6.7]

VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage [V6.7]

VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage [V6.7] - On Demand

VMware vSphere: Optimize and Scale [V6.7]

VMware vSphere: Optimize and Scale [V6.7] - On Demand

VMware vSphere: Optimize and Scale plus Troubleshooting Fast Track [v6.7]

VMware vSphere: Skills for Public Sector Administrators [V6.7]

VMware vSphere: Troubleshooting Workshop [V6.7]

VMware Advanced Skills for vSphere Professional Workshop [V6.7]

VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage [V7]

VMware vSphere: Optimize and Scale [V7]

VMware vSphere: Troubleshooting [V7]

VMware vSphere: Fast Track [V7]

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

Professional VMware vSphere 7.x (2V0-21.20)

130 Minutes 70 Questions \$250 USD

Schedule Exam

Certification path if you hold a VCP6-DCV or Older

1. (Recommended) Gain experience with vSphere 7.x
2. (Required) Attend ONE of the required training courses

VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage [V7]

VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage [V7] - On Demand

VMware vSphere: Optimize and Scale [V7]

VMware vSphere: Optimize and Scale [V7] – On Demand

VMware vSphere: Troubleshooting [V7]

VMware vSphere: Fast Track [V7]

VMware vSphere: Optimize and Scale plus Troubleshooting Fast Track V7]

VMware vSphere: Advanced Administration Workshop [V7]

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

Professional VMware vSphere 7.x (2V0-21.20)

130 Minutes 70 Questions \$250 USD

Schedule Exam

Certification Path Requirements

Certification path if you hold a VCP6-NV or Newer OR VCP7-CMA 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
2. (Recommended) Attend one of the training courses

VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage [V7]

VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage [V7] - On Demand

VMware vSphere: Optimize and Scale [V7]

VMware vSphere: Optimize and Scale [V7] – On Demand

VMware vSphere: Troubleshooting [V7]

VMware vSphere: Fast Track [V7]

VMware vSphere: Optimize and Scale plus Troubleshooting Fast Track V7]

VMware vSphere: Advanced Administration Workshop [V7]

3. (Required) Review and study the topics and objectives listed in the [Exam Guide](#) and pass the qualifying exam:

Professional VMware vSphere 7.x (2V0-21.20)

130 Minutes 70 Questions \$250 USD

[Schedule Exam](#)

FAQs

Will vSphere V6.5 courses satisfy the VCP-DCV 2021 certification upon passing the exam?

No, you must complete a vSphere 7 course to achieve certification if you do not already hold a current VCP certification. If you have taken a vSphere V6.7 course, you may take the [VMware vSphere: What's New \[V6.7 to V7\]](#) or [VMware vSphere: What's New \[V6.7 to V7\] – On Demand](#) course and it will qualify.

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

Data Center Virtualization 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.

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-DCV 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.

I have attended the latest course (V7) but taken older version VCP-DCV Exam (2V0-621/2V0-622)

If you have taken one of the qualifying V7 courses and passed the older 2V0-621 or 2V0-622 exam you will be required to pass the latest [Professional VMware vSphere 7.x \(2V0-21.20\)](#) exam to earn the VCP-DCV 2021 certification you are pursuing.

I have completed VCP6.5-DCV Exam only, am I eligible to take V7 course and vSphere Foundations Exam?

If you have completed 2V0-622 VCP6.5-DCV exam, then you are required to pass the [Professional VMware vSphere 7.x \(2V0-21.20\)](#) exam and complete a V7 course to achieve the VCP-DCV 2021 certification, but you are not required to pass the vSphere Foundations exam.

I have completed only version 6.5 course; can I complete What's New [V6.7 to V7] course to fulfill the training requirement towards VCP DCV 2021 certification track?

No, only if you have taken a vSphere V6.7 course, you may take the [VMware vSphere: What's New \[V6.7 to V7\]](#) or [VMware vSphere: What's New \[V6.7 to V7\] – On Demand](#) course to fulfill the training requirement towards VCP-DCV 2021 certification.