

# VMware Certified Technical Associate - Application Modernization 2021 (VCTA-AM)

## 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 VCTA-AM 2021 certification webpage:

<https://www.vmware.com/education-services/certification/vcta-am.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](mailto:certification@vmware.com)

## CANDIDATE AGREEMENT

The *Candidate Agreement* is a legal document between the candidate and VMware regarding participation in the VMware Certification Program including access to and use of any Program benefit, VMware Certification credentials, or any VMware Certification logo that VMware makes available as part of the Program.

## CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

The VCTA - Application Modernization 2021 certification validates a candidate's awareness of the VMware Tanzu Portfolio and the candidate's ability to understand and explain application modernization with the VMware Tanzu Portfolio.

In this document we show the different certification paths available to earn the VCTA-AM 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

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### Certification path if you are new to VMware Certifications:

1. (Recommended) Attend one of the training courses

[kubernetes.academy \(Free\)](#)

[VMware Application Modernization: Core Technical Skills -](#)

[Please note a Premium Subscription is required to register for these courses. To register please select the level of Subscription linked to your account below:](#)

[VCTA courseware may be accessed only with a Premium or ELS subscription. To purchase or upgrade to Premium, click here](#)

[VMware Connect Learning Premium Subscription](#)

[Enterprise Learning Subscription 1-Year Term](#)

[Enterprise Learning Subscription 2-Year Term](#)

[Enterprise Learning Subscription 3-Year Term](#)

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

[Associate VMware Application Modernization \(1V0-71.21\)](#)

130 Minutes 60 Questions \$125 USD

[Schedule exam](#)

## FAQs

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### What is the VCTA?

The VMware Certified Technical Associate (VCTA) is a new credential offered by VMware that validates the skills and knowledge required by candidates performing operational tasks within a virtualized infrastructure, in areas across multi-cloud operations, networking, security, and device management. The training provides hands-on practice and learning for both new and experienced technical students.

### Who should earn the VCTA?

The VCTA is for anyone new to the industry, whether as a newly graduating student, someone changing careers, or someone working in the industry and looking for opportunities to advance. The VCTA is built for those performing an operator job role, consisting of those Day 2 type of regular, repeated tasks typically delegated by administrators of virtualized environments.

### What is the best way to prepare for the VCTA exam?

Prepare for the exam by taking the available training aligned to the same objectives as the exam. This training is online and can be accessed through [VMware Customer Connect Learning](#). **\*\*Please Note - VCTA courses require a Premium subscription to VMware Customer Connect Learning. Click [here](#) to purchase this subscription to gain access to the courses.\*\***

### How do I take the VCTA exam?

You can take the exam at either a Pearson VUE test center or at a home, office or work location using the Pearson OnVue remote proctored solution. When registering for the exam, you will have the option of selecting your location to take the exam.

### Is the VCTA exam proctored or non-proctored?

The VCTA exam is a proctored exam, meaning that as you take the exam, there will be a proctor monitoring the exam, to both protect the integrity of the exam as well as validate that the candidate is answering the questions on their own and not leveraging outside help or resources.

### Is the VCTA a prerequisite for the VCP?

No. The VCP exams are for a higher-level, more advanced level of certification, aligned to an administrator job role. Experienced candidates may earn the VCP without first earning the VCTA.