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-AM 2021 certification webpage:
https://www.vmware.com/education-services/certification/vcp-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

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 VCP-AM certification validates a candidate’s expertise with VMware Tanzu Standard Edition including vSphere with Tanzu, Tanzu Kubernetes Grid and Tanzu Mission Control. This certification also demonstrates fundamental cloud native skills including containerization, Kubernetes, and application modernization.

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

Certification path if you hold no VCP certifications

1. (Recommended) Gain experience with VMware Tanzu

2. (Required) Attend ONE of the required training courses
   - VMware vSphere with Tanzu: Deploy and Manage [V7]
   - VMware vSphere with Tanzu: Deploy and Manage [V7] - On Demand
   - VMware Tanzu Kubernetes Grid: Install, Configure, Manage [V1.0]
   - VMware Tanzu Mission Control: Management and Operations 2020
   - Kubernetes Foundations
   - VMware Tanzu Kubernetes Grid: Install, Configure, Manage [V1.3]

3. (Required) Review and study the topics and objectives listed in the Exam Guide and pass the qualifying exam:
   - Professional VMware Application Modernization 2021 (2V0-71.21)
   - 130 Minutes 55 Questions $250 USD
   - Schedule Exam

Certification Path if you hold a VCP7-CMA or Newer OR VCP6.5-DCV or Newer OR VCP-DTM 2018 or Newer OR VCP-DW 2018 or Newer OR VCP6-NV or Newer OR VCP-SEC 2020 or Newer

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FAQs

Why does the VCP-AM 2021 have a year designator as its version?
VMware Application Modernization 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-AM 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.