



Getting Started with your VCF Learning Entitlements





Welcome

Thank you for choosing VMware Cloud Foundation! We are excited to partner with you as you strive to achieve your business objectives. Keeping up with the rapidly evolving technological landscape is essential in today's competitive environment.

Continuous learning plays a crucial role in this process. By providing your team with the latest knowledge and skills, you can maximize the potential of your VMware Cloud Foundation (VCF) solution.

This comprehensive eBook will serve as your guide to **unlocking your team's full potential**. You will be introduced to the free learning entitlements available to you as a **VMware Cloud Foundation Platform customer or Strategic customer**. With these entitlements, you will be able to choose from **two distinct learning pathways - Digital Learning and Instructor-Led Courses (ILT)** - allowing you to tailor the learning experience to the specific needs of your team.

Throughout this eBook, you will discover how continuous learning can transform your team into VCF experts who can drive innovation and achieve exceptional results.





As technology is outpacing the skilled workforce, companies are devoting resources to high-quality certification and training initiatives. Not only are certifications used to further one's career, but upskilling, reskilling and certifying from within can also allow an organization to retain valuable employees and experience benefits, such as heightened productivity, efficiency and increased engagement.

As you invest time in continuous learning and development, you enable your teams to navigate this evolving landscape with confidence and maximize the benefits of VMware Cloud Foundation.

Power of Upskilling and Reskilling

By upskilling and reskilling your team via continuous learning, you are proactively equipping your team with the skills and knowledge necessary to:

- **Optimize VCF Adoption:** Investing in upskilling ensures your team understands VMware Cloud Foundation in depth. The result is maximized efficiency, increased productivity, and faster ROI.
- **Unlocking greater agility:** Building VCF skills enable IT professionals to rapidly deploy, scale, and migrate workloads across hybrid and multi-cloud environments.
Future-proof your workforce: VCF proficiency also empowers IT professionals to serve as experienced cloud advocates and drive proactive cloud adoption among various teams within their organization.

Measuring the Impact of Continuous Learning

The value of continuous learning and certification is backed by compelling evidence. According to the Workplace Learning & Development Trends - Research Report 2022:

- **76% of employees say they are more likely to stay with a company that offers continuous training.**
- **More than half of employees say they need more training**

By prioritizing continuous learning, you will cultivate a culture of innovation and growth in your organization. IT professionals who are proficient in VCF can efficiently deploy, manage, and scale hybrid and multi-cloud environments — simplifying operations, reducing complexity, and enabling around-the-clock adaptability.

On the next page we will introduce you to a powerful tool that empowers your teams continuous learning journey – VCF Learning Entitlements.





VCF Learning Entitlement and Paid Offerings – Summary

Catalogs	Description	VCF Digital and Instructor-Led Entitlement (Free)	Instructor-Led Entitlement (Free)	Enterprise Learning Subscription (Paid)	Private Training (Paid)
Open eLearning	101 Fundamental bite-sized videos	•		•	
Tech Direct	SME quick overview of product, technology, and feature	•		•	
Core Technical Skills	Structured foundational course aligned for VCTA Certification	•		•	
Guided Lab Videos	Instructors Walkthrough on “ How to... ” (Lab recordings from on demand courses)	•		•	
On Demand (Content Only)	Flexible learning and lecture content only without labs on critical VCF technologies with guided lab videos	•		•	
On Demand (With Labs)	On Demand courses and includes virtual labs, which provide hands-on experience with critical VCF technologies and reinforce theoretical concepts			•	
Certification Vouchers	2 VCF Exam vouchers per subscriber			•	
Virtual Instructor-Led Training	A structured, interactive learning with an expert facilitator on core VCF technologies. Peers can collaborate and network and receive personalized instruction.		•		
Instructor-Led Private Training Classes	Private training for groups of 6-12 on key VCF technologies				•

VCF Customers that require access to the Enterprise Learning Subscription (ELS) or Private Training can purchase these offerings separately.
Contact your VCF Sales Representative to learn which option is right for your team.



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EDUCATION DELIVERY
PARTNERS

Customer Category	Digital Entitlement (Free)	Virtual Instructor-Led Entitlement (Free)	Enterprise Learning Subscription (Paid)	Instructor-Led Training (Paid)	Private Training (Paid/Credits)
Strategic Customers	✓	✓	✓		✓
VCF Platform Customers	✓	✓	✓		✓
Commercial and Corporate Customers (non VCF Platform subscribers)				✓	✓

Please note: Only Strategic customers and VMware Cloud Foundation platform customers/subscribers are granted exclusive access to VCF Learning entitlements. All non-VCF platform Corporate and Commercial customers are advised to reach out to our [VCF Education Delivery Partners](#) for fulfilling their VCF learning requirements. Whether you are an individual learner or part of a corporate team, our partners will tailor their offerings to meet your needs and provide the necessary guidance to enhance your skills and knowledge.



Optimize Skills: Introducing VCF Learning Entitlement

As a valued VMware customer, we would like to announce an exclusive benefit - unlimited **complimentary** access to our comprehensive VMware Cloud Foundation digital training library and Open Enrollment VCF Instructor-Led Training.

We recognize the importance of continuous learning and skill development for your teams. Your employees will be able to take advantage of this complimentary training library, which will allow them to:

Master the latest in cloud technologies: Explore topics such as VMware vSphere, VMware NSX, VMware Aria, VMware Cloud Foundation and VMware Cloud Director through our On Demand lecture content.

Optimize your VMware product investments: Enhance the effectiveness of your existing solutions by receiving targeted training on specific technologies and products.

Boost confidence and performance: Provide your team with the skills and expertise they need to excel in their roles and cope with today's ever-changing cloud environment.

“VMware Learning has allowed us to significantly decrease deployment time which is crucial to a smooth and successful adoption of the full SDDC stack.”

Head of Network & Infrastructure



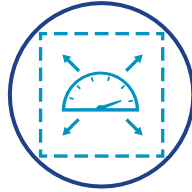


VCF Learning Entitlements help you



Accelerate Adoption with Curated Content

- Faster VCF Onboarding with ILT and Digital Learning
- Deeper understanding leads to increased product utilization
- Make informed decisions based on deep understanding



Empower Teams and Reduce Costs

- Build confidence and expertise for effective VCF product usage
- Decrease reliance on customer support and enhanced skillsets
- Optimize networks for peak productivity



Align with Business Goals and Maximize ROI

- Tailored training program for specific needs
- Achieve faster time to value and unlock advance functionality.
- Increase team efficiency and reduce operational costs



Future-Proof Skills

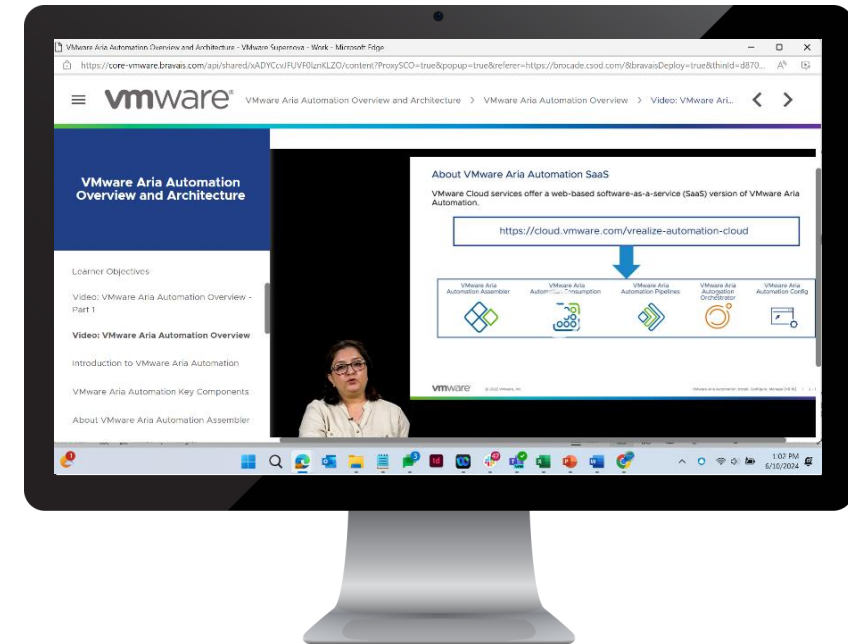
- Stay ahead of curve with the latest cloud technologies
- Be prepared for evolving industry demands
- Attract and retain top talent with top cloud skills



Empowering Expertise: Digital Learning

Our comprehensive digital training library offers content across VMware by Broadcom's cloud technology solution stack, allowing you to explore new technologies or dive deeper into your field. Our essential micro how-to videos provide quick tips and tutorials for everyday tasks and enable you to experience real-life scenarios through recorded labs. The best part is, new Digital Learning content is regularly updated so that you will always have access to the latest information.

[Start here to access Digital Learning Entitlement >](#)



[Click here for a list of available On Demand content >](#)

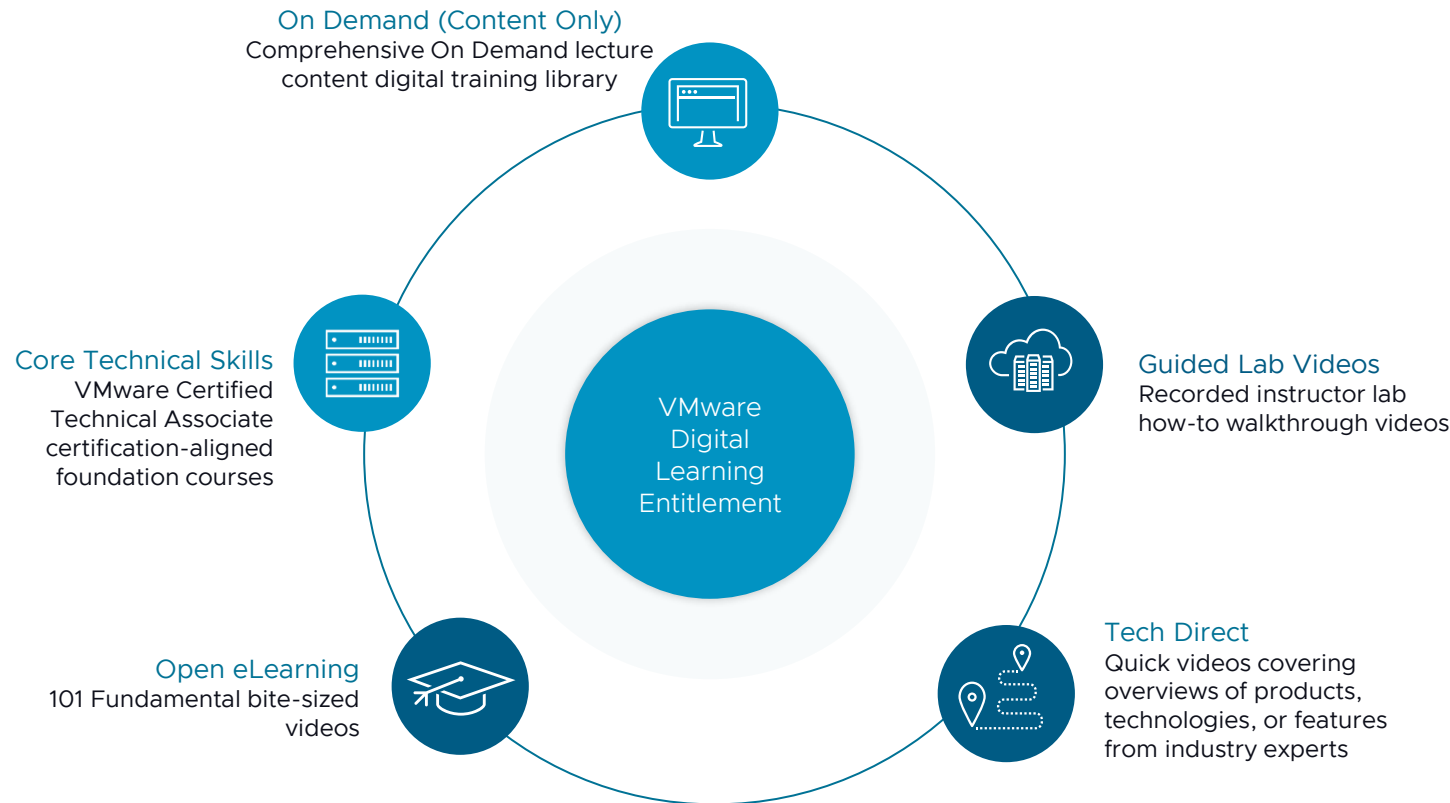


Empowering Expertise: Digital Learning

Long Form Macro Content



Micro eLearning Content



Comprehensive training across the VMware cloud stack



VMware Cloud Foundation (VCF)



Tanzu (TNZ)



App Networking & Security (ANS)



Software-Defined Edge (SDE)

Featuring content spanning across 100- 400 level



Deepen your Knowledge: Instructor-Led Training

Classes are conducted by VCF Certified Instructors, which require dedicated attendance on a predetermined schedule, enabling students to interact with each other and ask questions. They also offer an immersive learning experience customized to the needs and goals of our most valued clients and partners. Live Q&A sessions, discussions with VCF experts, and opportunities to clarify concepts and troubleshoot challenges are available to each class participant.

[Ready to enroll in an ILT course? Please follow these steps >](#)



[Click here for a list of available classes >](#)



Deepen your Knowledge: Instructor-Led Training

VCF Focused Content



Expert VCF Certified Instructors



Deepen Expertise

- Get immediate clarification on topics from VMware VCF Certified Instructors
- Interactive sessions, participate in real-world discussions, learn from peers
- Same engaging content as classroom training



Interactive learning experience

- Live Q&A and opportunities to clarify concepts and troubleshoot challenges
- Immersive learning experience customized to your needs and goals
- Combine lectures with discussions, exercises to increase retention



Maximize Learning Efficiency

- Targeted training ensures you acquire the most relevant knowledge
- ILT accelerates the learning process and create reduced time to proficiency
- Instructor feedback and clarification minimize learning gaps



Flexible and Convenient

- Hundreds of classes to choose from according to your schedule
- Smoother collaboration within your team based on standardized training
- Dedicated training on a predetermined schedule based on goals

Available Class Topics

VMware vSphere

VMware NSX

VMware Cloud Foundation Automation

VMware Cloud Foundation

VMware vSAN

VCF Workload Migration and Mobility

VCF Automation Multi-Tenancy



Accessing Digital Learning Entitlement

Digital Learning at your convenience

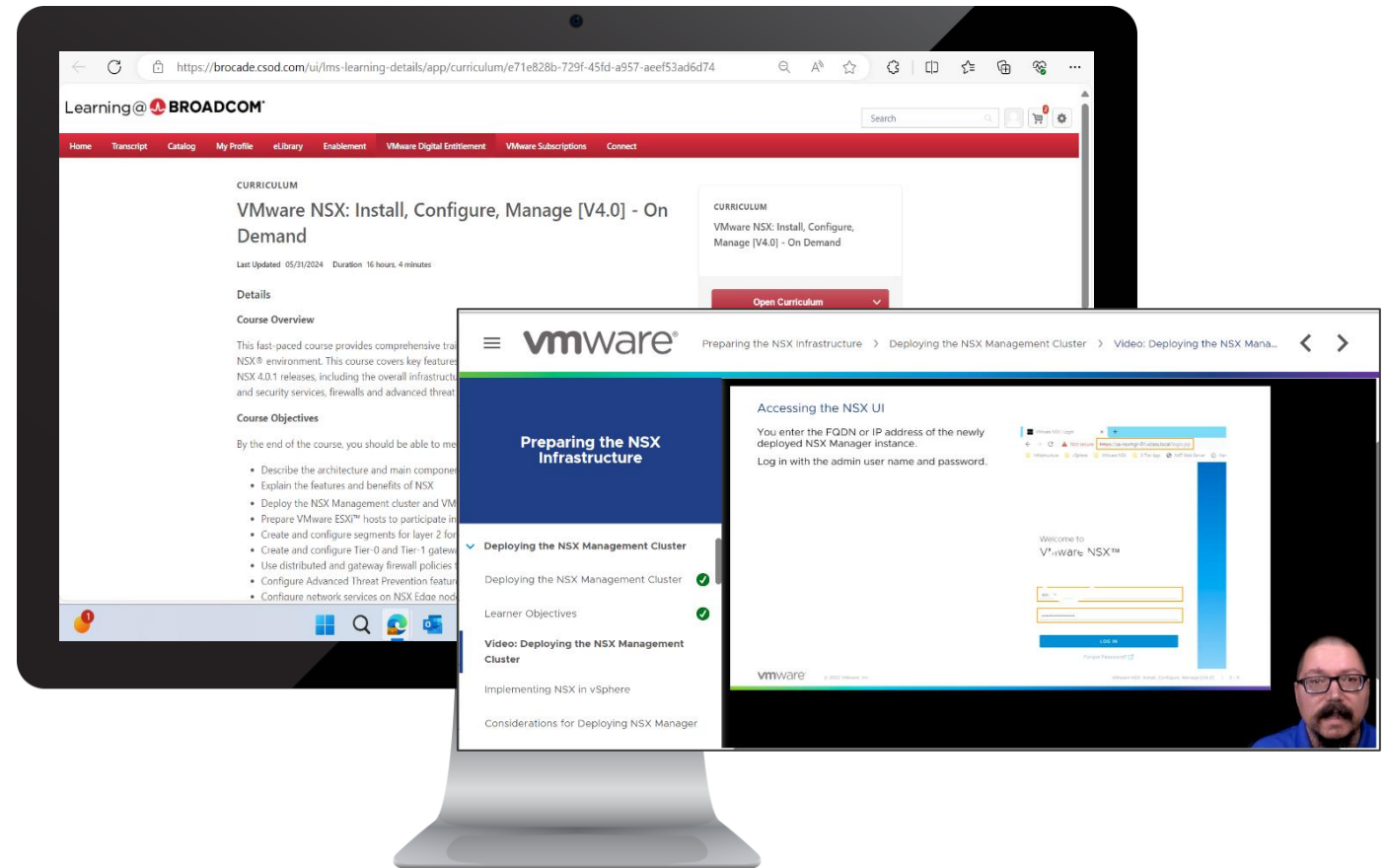
Master the latest in cloud technologies: Explore topics such as VMware vSphere, VMware NSX, VMware Aria, VMware Cloud Foundation and VMware Cloud Director through our complimentary On Demand lecture content.

To login to Learning at Broadcom:

- Follow the steps detailed in our [how-to guide](#) to create a login for Learning@Broadcom via the [Broadcom Support Portal](#). You must make sure this step is complete before proceeding. *Please note: It may take up to 48 hours for your account to be activated.*

To register for your desired course:

- In the **search bar**, just type the product, class, or key word you'd like to find and click Enter.
- You will then be directed to **all of the available courses** with those search parameters.
- Click the course you'd like to start**, and you'll be directed to the course detail page
- Select the **"Open Curriculum"** button.
- Next, click the **"View Details"** button.
- From here you can begin the training modules within this course by **selecting the "Launch" button** next to the module you'd like to start.



[Click here for available Digital Learning Entitlement courses >](#)



Accessing Classes: Instructor-Led Training Entitlement

Conveniently register for vILT classes

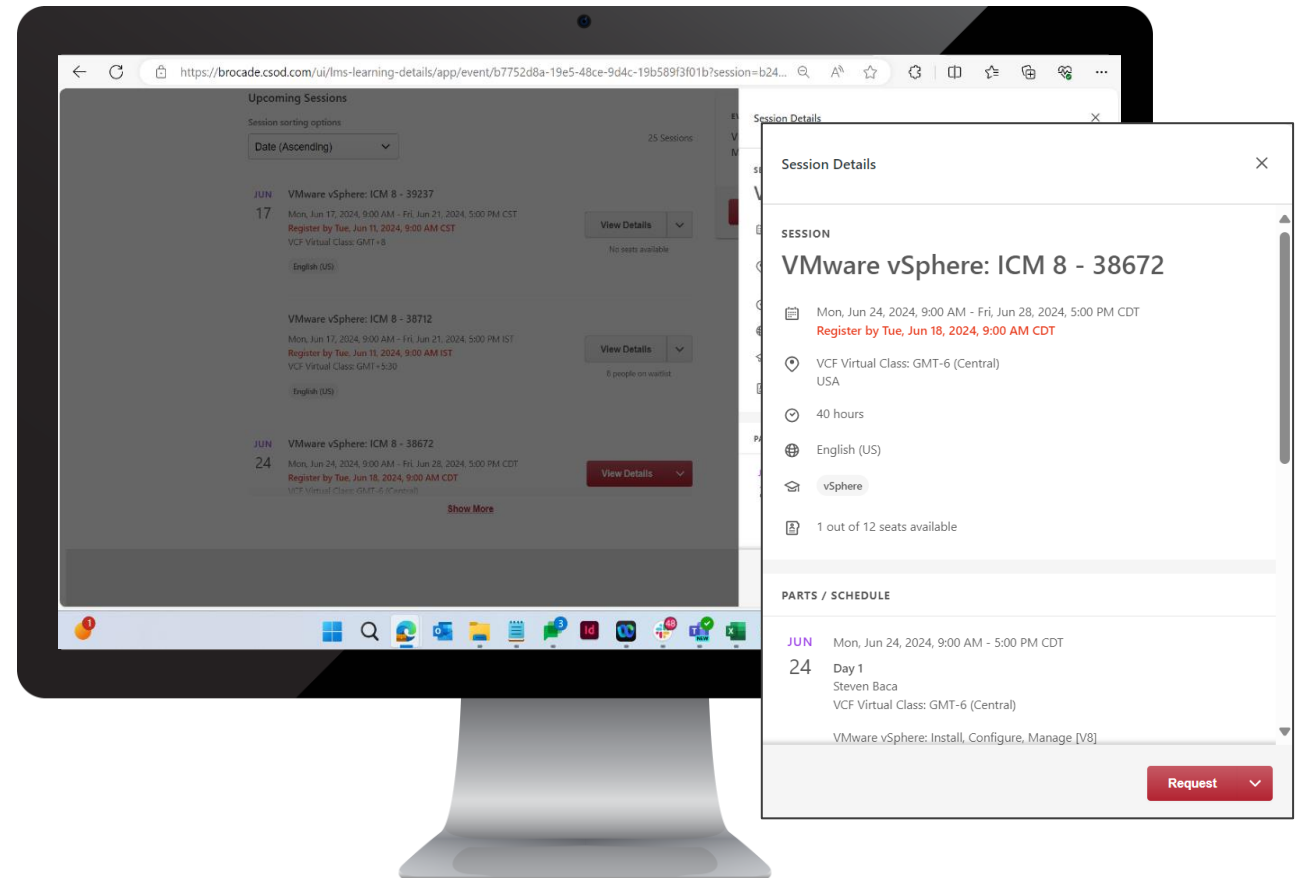
These complimentary instructor-led VCF courses leverage the same materials and practice labs as classroom training— with the convenience and freedom of learning virtually anywhere.

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To find and register for your desired class:

- Search for your class** via the upper right-hand corner and select calendar for a list of dates.
- Select the class with the calendar icon next to it** to be directed to the course event page
- To select a course date, click the **“Select a Session”** button, or scroll down to view upcoming sessions
- Once you have determined your class date, select **“View Details”**. Then select **“Request”** to register for the course.
- Go to Transcript/View Your Transcript to view the status of your registration
- Please consult the [How to Register for a VMware VCF Instructor-Led Course](#) for additional details



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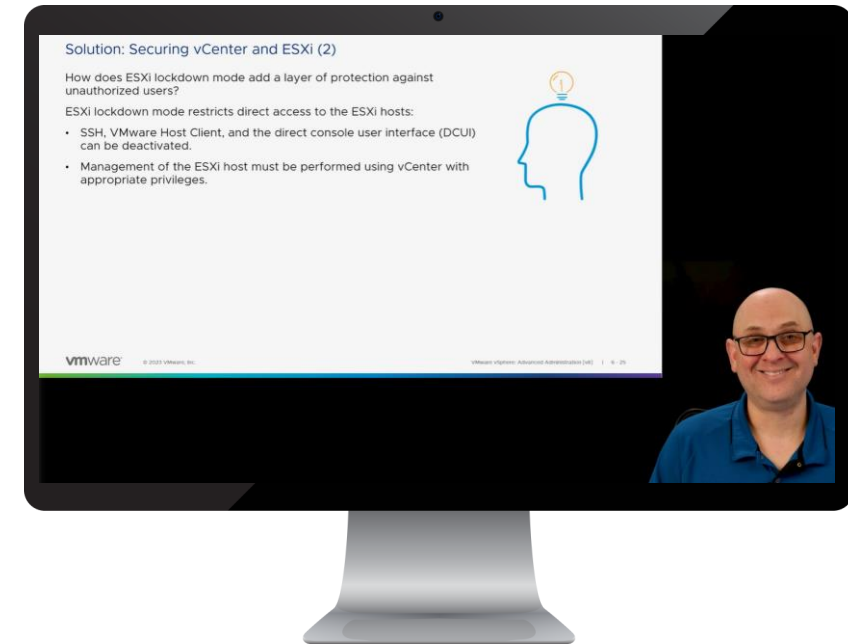


Enterprise Learning Subscription

Providing the latest digital content developed exclusively by VCF certified experts, VMware Enterprise Learning Subscription™ (ELS) is a comprehensive digital learning solution.

ELS helps IT organizations and teams gain the knowledge, skills and validation for continued success, anytime, anywhere. Many companies leveraging ELS within their teams begin with a complimentary Knowledge Skills Assessment (KSA) that provides actionable insights to address gaps in IT skills and optimize your VMware investments. It can provide individual learning paths that can be fulfilled through ELS.

The Enterprise Learning Subscription is a paid offering. To learn more, contact your VCF Sales Representative.



[Click here for a list of available classes >](#)



Tailored Instruction: Private Training

Sending your IT team offsite for training is not always an option. With VMware® Private Training, we train your team on the VMware Cloud Foundation (VCF) portfolio at your location or virtually online. A cost-effective way to train a large number of employees at once, this is an ideal option for organizations.

With Private Training, the VCF Learning team will work with you to deliver content specific to your business needs. Your team will spend less time away from work as there is no need to travel.

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Technical Learning Paths by Role Overview

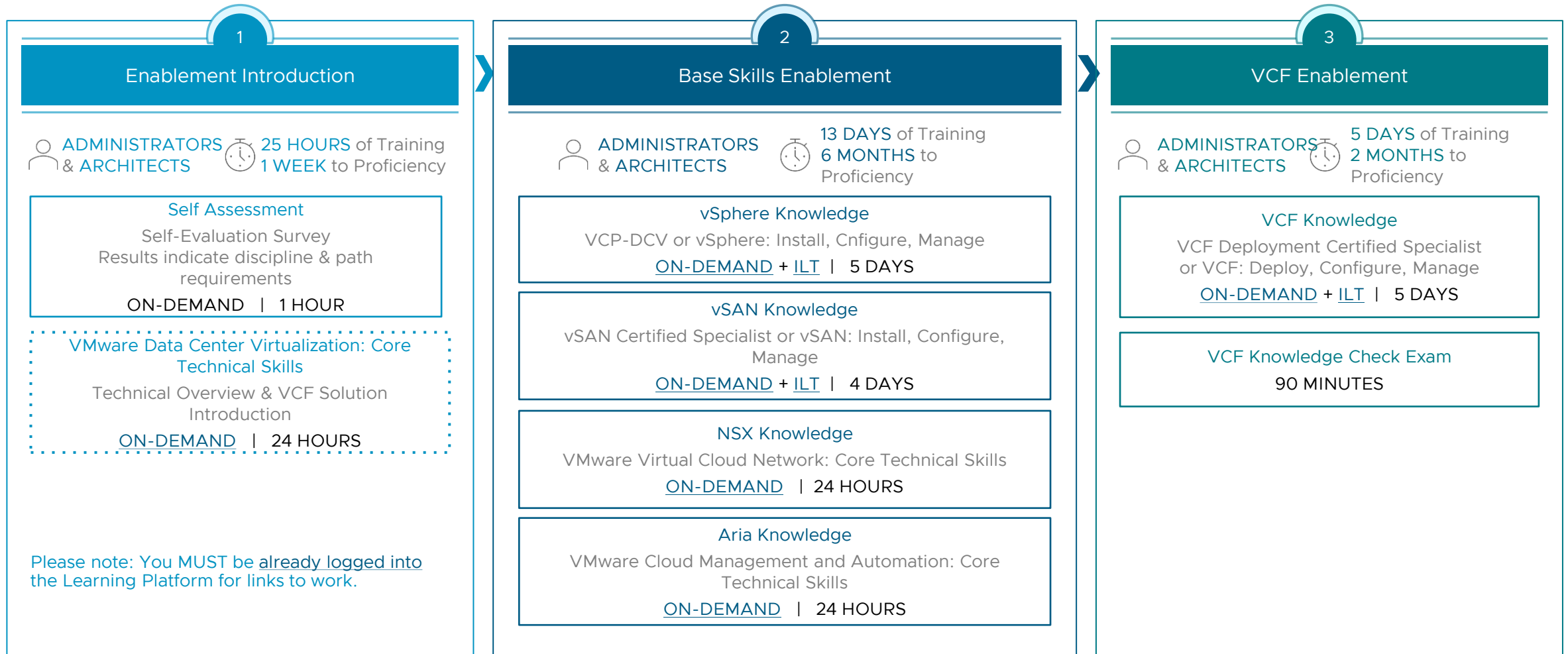
		Learning	Mode	Duration	Admin	Architect
Phase 1	Introduction	Knowledge Skills Assessment	On-Demand	1 Hour	✓	✓
		VMware Data Center Virtualization: Core Technical Skills	On-Demand	8 Hours	✓	✓
Phase 2	Base Skills	VCP-DCV or vSphere Install, Configure, Manage	On-Demand + ILT	5 Days	✓	✓
		vSAN Certified Specialist or vSAN Install, Configure, Manage	On-Demand + ILT	4 Days	✓	✓
		VMware Virtual Cloud Network: Core Technical Skills	On-Demand	3 Days	✓	✓
		VMware Cloud Management and Automation: Core Technical Skills	On-Demand		✓	✓
Phase 3	VCF	VMware Cloud Foundation: Deploy, Configure, Manage [V5.0]	On-Demand + ILT	5 Days	✓	✓
		Migrating to VMware Cloud Foundation [V5.0]	On-Demand	90 Mins	✓	
Phase 4	Discipline Based	Infrastructure Track (Compute, vSphere, TKG)	On-Demand + ILT	18 Days	As Assigned	As Assigned
		Networking Track (Network, NSX)	On-Demand + ILT	18 Days	As Assigned	As Assigned
		Automation Track (Management, Aria)	On-Demand + ILT	18 Days	As Assigned	As Assigned
		Operations & Telemetry Track	On-Demand + ILT	11 Days	As Assigned	As Assigned



VCF Learning Path Details

Phases 1-3: Core VCF Enablement

— REQUIRED COURSE
... OPTIONAL COURSE



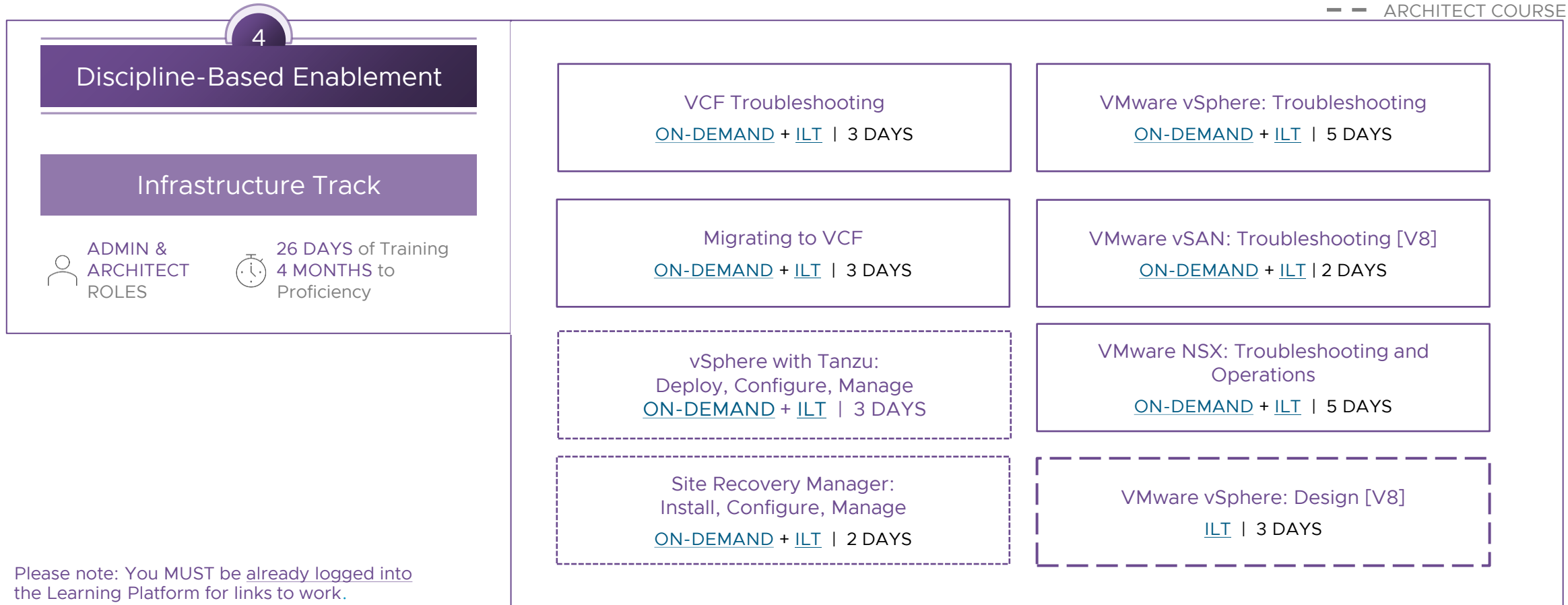
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VCF Learning Path Details

Phase 4: Discipline-Based Enablement | Track 1: Infrastructure

— REQUIRED COURSE
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- - ARCHITECT COURSE



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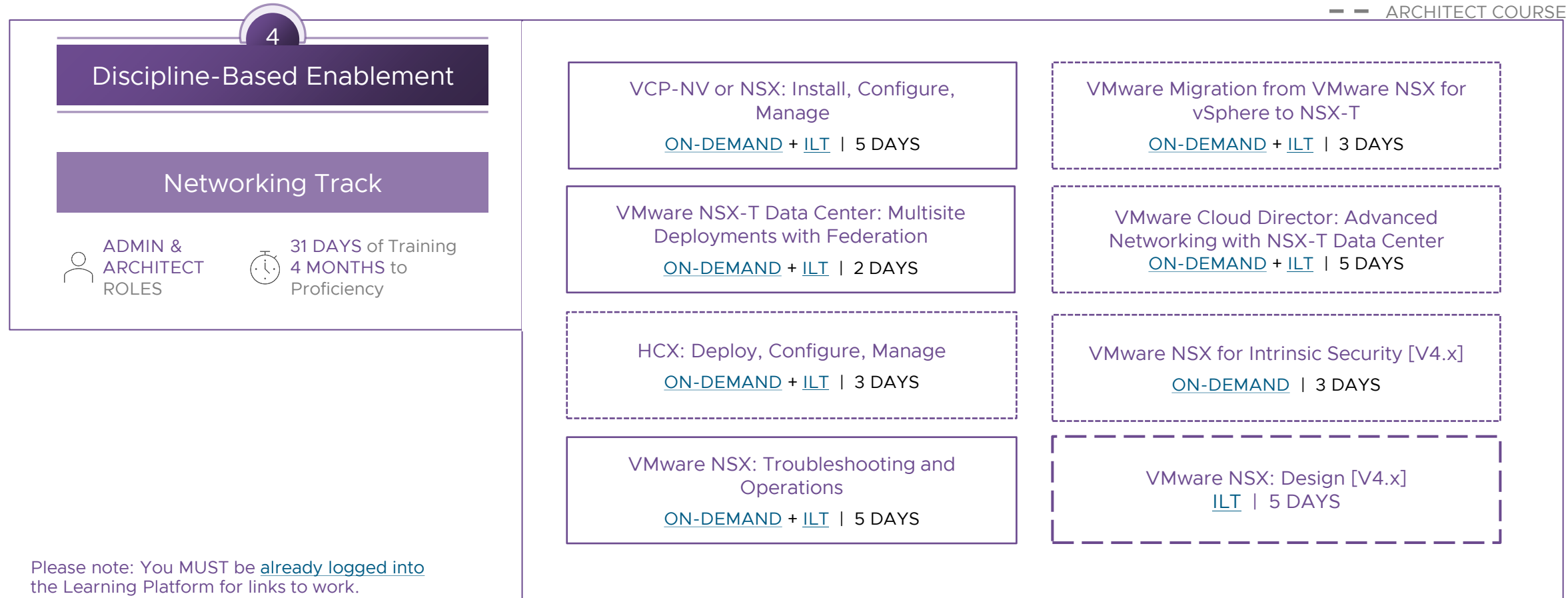
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Courses in phase 4 may be taken in any order



VCF Learning Path Details

Phase 4: Discipline-Based Enablement | Track 2: Networking

— REQUIRED COURSE
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- - ARCHITECT COURSE



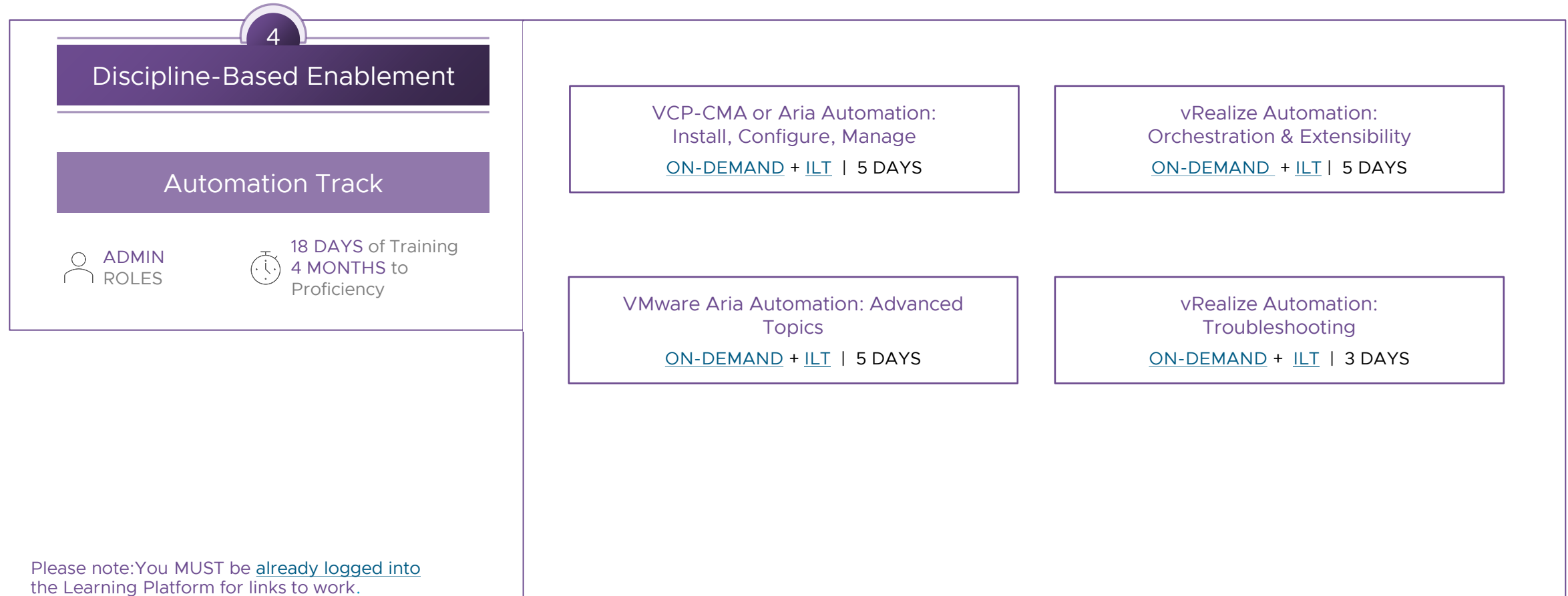
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VCF Learning Path Details

Phase 4: Discipline-Based Enablement | Track 3: Automation

— REQUIRED COURSE
... OPTIONAL COURSE



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VCF Learning Path Details


Phase 4: Discipline-Based Enablement | Track 4: Ops and Telemetry


— REQUIRED COURSE
... OPTIONAL COURSE

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Discipline-Based Enablement

Operations & Telemetry Track

 ADMIN ROLES

 18 DAYS of Training
4 MONTHS to Proficiency

VCP-CO or vRealize Operations:
Install, Configure, Manage
[ON-DEMAND](#) + [ILT](#) | 5 DAYS

Aria Operations for Logs:
Install, Configure, Manage
[ON-DEMAND](#) + [ILT](#) | 3 DAYS

Aria Operations for Networks:
Install, Configure, Manage
[ON-DEMAND](#) + [ILT](#) | 2 DAYS

VMware vSAN: Management and Operations [V7]
[ON-DEMAND](#) + [ILT](#) | 2 DAYS

vRealize Operations:
Advanced Use Cases
[ON-DEMAND](#) + [ILT](#) | 2 DAYS

vRealize Operations for Operators
[ON-DEMAND](#) + [ILT](#) | 2 DAYS

Troubleshooting vRealize Operations
[ILT](#) | 2 DAYS

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Certification Alignment

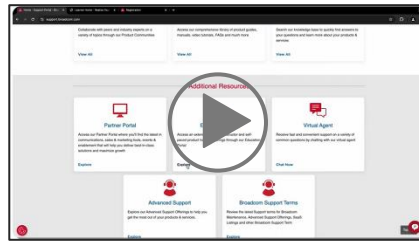
Requirements by phase

Completing training in the VCF professional services learning path will prepare individuals to earn VMware Certifications. See the chart below for an overview of which training aligns to current VMware Certifications.

Phase	Name	Course	VMware Certification Alignment
Phase 1	Enablement Intro	VCTA	VTSP
Phase 2	Base Skills Enablement	vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage	VCP-DCV
Phase 2	Base Skills Enablement	vSAN: Install, Configure, Manage	vSAN Certified Specialist
Phase 3	VCF Enablement	VCF Deploy, Configure, Manage	VCF Deployment Certified Specialist
Phase 4	Discipline Based Enablement - Infrastructure	vSphere: Advanced Administration	VCAP-DCV
Phase 4	Discipline Based Enablement - Networking	NSX: Install, Configure, Manage	VCP-NV
Phase 4	Discipline Based Enablement - Automation	Aria Automation: Install, Configure, Manage	VCP-CMA
Phase 4	Discipline Based Enablement - Automation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">vRealize Automation: TroubleshootingvRealize Automation: Orchestration & ExtensibilityTroubleshooting vRealize OperationsvRealize Operations: Advanced Use Cases	VCAP-CMA
Phase 4	Discipline Based Enablement - Ops & Telemetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aria Operations for Logs: Install, Configure, ManagevRealize Operations: Install, Configure, Manage	VCP-CO



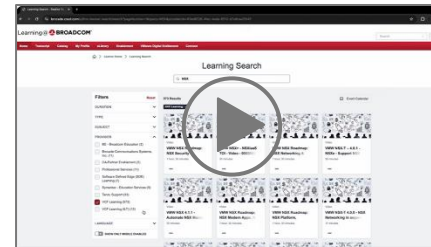
Accelerate Onboarding: Learning@Broadcom Videos



Login to Learning@Broadcom

This video will explore how to login into Learning@Broadcom and access subscription/entitlement content

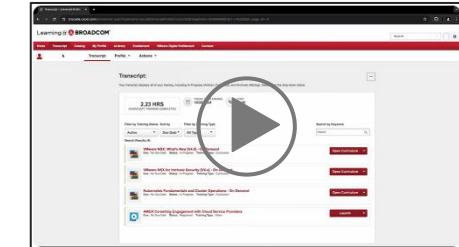
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Search for Courses

This video will walk you through the process of searching for On Demand content within the Learning@Broadcom platform

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Accessing your Transcript

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Additional Resources



Need How to Documents?

- [Getting Started - Accessing your VCF Digital Content](#)
- [Searching for and Beginning a VCF Digital Learning Course](#)
- [Viewing your Transcript - Courses, Evaluations and Certificates](#)
- [How to Register for a VCF Instructor-Led Course](#)



Looking for a list of courses?

- [VCF ILT Course list](#)
- [VCF On Demand course list](#)



Additional Support

Please note we have changed how we handle our support requests

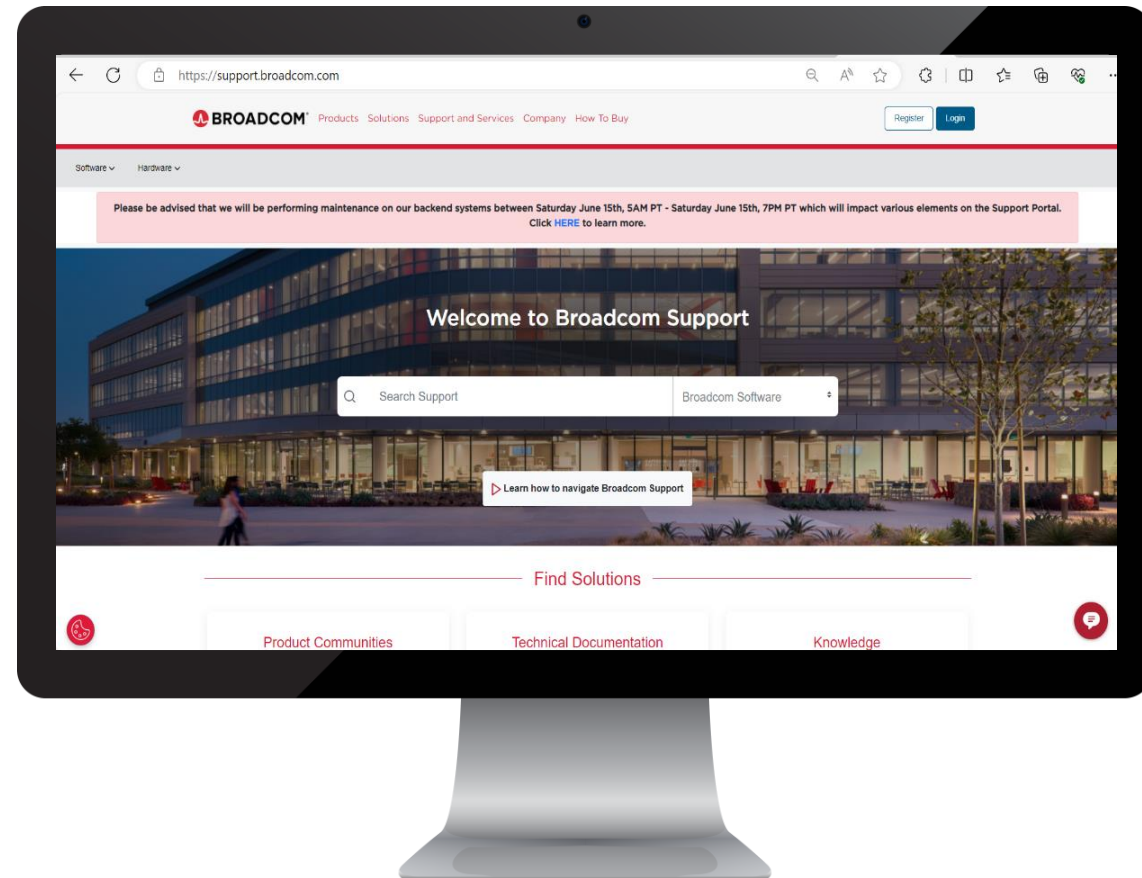
We understand there may be a learning curve associated a new platform. We are here to support you during this transition.

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There are two ways to reach us:

1. **Create a support ticket via the Broadcom Support Portal:** Login to the [Broadcom Support Portal](#) and create a case via “My Cases” on the left-hand navigation. Additional documentation on how to navigate support can be found [here](#).
2. **Create a support ticket via our Broadcom Support Form:** Via this [link](#)

We are currently developing additional comprehensive resources to help you become familiar with the new platform’s functionalities. Please bookmark the [VCF Learning Page](#) and [VMware Learning blog](#) for additional resources.



Let Us Help You Ensure Continuous Learning

When innovation happens at the speed of light, it's hard to keep up. One day you are at the forefront of technology and next you are outdated. With VCF Learning Entitlements, you can equip your team with the knowledge necessary to grow your partner practice. VCF Learning entitlements are designed to ensure your team is up to date and has the latest knowledge of VCF technologies and provide you an opportunity to stay ahead of the competition and gain the competitive edge.

[Explore Courses Today!](#)

