

# Certified Kubernetes

## Application Developer (CKAD)

### Sample Curriculum Path

If you're interested in becoming a Certified Kubernetes Application Developer (CKAD), you may consider following the curriculum path below. Depending on experience level, with these resources and additional research, study, and practice, you can earn your certification in 3-6 months.

Start by enrolling in these free courses:

FREE

**Introduction to Cloud Infrastructure Technologies** LFS151

FREE

**Introduction to Kubernetes** LFS158

Then consider intermediate training:

FREE

**Introduction to Service Mesh with Linkerd**  
LFS143

FREE

**Introduction to Kubernetes on Edge with k3s**  
LFS156

FREE

**Introduction to Serverless on Kubernetes**  
LFS157

**Kubernetes Fundamentals**  
LFS258

**Containers Fundamentals**  
LFS253

Prepare for your exam and increase your chances of becoming certified on the first try by taking:

**Kubernetes for Developers** LFD259

Finally, register and sit for your exam:

**Certified Kubernetes Application Developer** CKAD

Congratulations!

**Upon passing the exam, you are now a Certified Kubernetes Application Developer.**

Be sure to add your badge to your LinkedIn, LFX and GitHub profiles. This will help you better connect with those in your community and also distinguish yourself as certified for future prospective employers.

#### What comes next?

After completing your CKAD, you can pursue a [Certified Kubernetes Security Specialist \(CKS\)](#) as a next step.

