

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 (LFS151x)

FREE

Introduction to Kubernetes (LFS158x)

Then consider intermediate training:

Containers Fundamentals (LFS253)

Increase your chances of becoming certified on the first try by taking:

Kubernetes for Developers (LFD259) / Online, Self Paced OR
Kubernetes Administration (LFD459) / Instructor-Led

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 (CKAD).

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 training in additional topics including:

FREE

Introduction to Service Mesh with Linkerd (LFS143x)

FREE

Introduction to Kubernetes on Edge with k3s (LFS156x)

FREE

Introduction to Serverless on Kubernetes (LFS157x)