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.

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What comes next?

After completing your CKAD, you can pursue training in additional topics including:



FREE Introduction to Kubernetes on Edge with k3s (LFS156x) FREE Introduction to Serverless on Kubernetes (LFS157x)



NOTE: The courses above are NOT required or prerequisites to take this exam. This is only a suggested path of courses that may help you in preparing for the exam and your next step in your career.

