

# Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA) Sample Curriculum Path



If you're interested in becoming a Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA), 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 Fundamentals** (LFS258) / Online, Self Paced OR  
**Kubernetes Administration** (LFS458) / Instructor-Led

Finally, register and sit for your exam:

**Certified Kubernetes Administrator** (CKA)

Congratulations!

**Upon passing the exam, you are now a Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA).**

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

Also consider 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)

