

# Kubernetes & Cloud Native Associate (KCNA) Sample Curriculum Path



If you're interested in becoming a certified Kubernetes & Cloud Native Associate (KCNA), 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 Linux**  
(LFS101x)

**FREE**

**Introduction to Cloud  
Infrastructure Technologies** (LFS151x)

Then consider intermediate training:

**FREE**

**Introduction to Kubernetes** (LFS158x)

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

**Kubernetes and Cloud Native Essentials** (LFS250)

Finally, register and sit for your exam:

**Kubernetes and Cloud Native Associate** (KCNA)

Congratulations!

**Upon passing the exam, you are now a certified Kubernetes and Cloud Native Associate (KCNA).**

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 KCNA, you can pursue a [Certified Kubernetes Administrator \(CKA\)](#) or [Certified Kubernetes Application Developer \(CKAD\)](#) as a next step.

