AWS Certified SysOps Administrator - Associate

The **AWS Certified SysOps Administrator - Associate** exam is intended for system administrators in cloud operations roles who have at least one year of hands-on experience with deployment, management, networking, and security on AWS.

Earning this certification shows:

- Knowledge of how to deploy, manage, and operate workloads on AWS.

- Ability to support and maintain AWS workloads according to the AWS Well-Architected Framework.

- Ability to implement security controls to meet compliance requirements and monitor, log, and troubleshoot systems.

AWS preparation resources:

- AWS Training for operations
- AWS Exam Readiness Training
- Whitepapers and technical documentation
- Sample questions
- Practice exam

Learn more:

A new version of this exam is coming in 2021. Learn more on our website, including current information, exam guide, and sample questions. When you're ready, you can take the exam from home or at a testing center.

[**Learn more**]

EXAM FORMAT
65 questions; multiple choice, multiple answer

DELIVERY METHOD
Testing center or online proctored exam

TIME TO COMPLETE
130 minutes

PASSING SCORE
720

EXAM COST
150 USD

PRACTICE EXAM COST
20 USD

EXAM LANGUAGES
Available in English, Japanese, Korean, and Simplified Chinese

Exam content outline:

Domain 1: Monitoring and Reporting (22%)

Domain 2: High Availability (8%)

Domain 3: Deployment and Provisioning (14%)

Domain 4: Storage and Data Management (12%)

Domain 5: Security and Compliance (18%)

Domain 6: Networking (14%)

Domain 7: Automation and Optimization (12%)

Response types:

- **Multiple choice:** Has one correct response and three incorrect responses (distractors)

- **Multiple response:** Has two correct responses out of five response options

AWS Certification benefits:

Once you are AWS Certified, you can take advantage of the following benefits:

DIGITAL BADGES

Showcase your AWS Certification achievement with digital badges on your social media and email signatures.

EXAM DISCOUNT

Get access to a 50% discount voucher to apply toward recertification or any other exam.

PRACTICE EXAMS

Prepare for your next AWS Certification with a voucher that qualifies you for a free practice exam.

LEARN MORE

Learn about these benefits and more.

Explore now

What is the value of employing AWS Certified staff?

According to research by Enterprise Strategy Group (ESG)[1], employing AWS Certified staff can provide operational advantages and drive innovation. Here's what IT decision makers at organizations with AWS Certified staff said:

- 91% said having AWS Certified staff increases innovation with AWS services.

- 86% said having AWS Certified staff improved the security of cloud workloads.

- 89% report faster troubleshooting, and 85% say they achieve faster deployment times.

[1] ESG Research Insights Paper Commissioned by AWS, Understanding the Value of AWS Certifications to Organizations, October 2020.