

# AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

## EXAMINATION CONTENT OUTLINE



# About AWS Exam

## Exam Process

- **AWS Certification helps learners build credibility and confidence** by validating their cloud expertise with an industry-recognized credential and organizations identify skilled professionals to lead cloud initiatives using AWS.
- Organizations need individuals with cloud skills to help transform their business. **AWS Training and Certification helps you build and validate your cloud skills so you can get more out of the cloud.** Our content is built by experts at AWS and updated regularly to keep pace with AWS updates, so you can be sure you're learning the latest and keeping your cloud skills fresh.
- **We offer both digital and classroom training**, so you can choose to learn online at your own pace or learn best practices from an instructor. Whether you are just starting out, building on existing IT skills, or sharpening your cloud knowledge, AWS Training and Certification can help you be more effective and do more in the cloud.



# Overview of AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

The AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner examination is intended for individuals who have the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively demonstrate an overall understanding of the AWS Cloud, independent of specific technical roles addressed by other AWS Certifications (for example, AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate, AWS Certified Developer - Associate, or AWS Certified SysOps Administrator - Associate).

## Exam Preparation

These training courses and materials will help with exam preparation:

- AWS Cloud Practitioner Essentials course
- AWS Technical Essentials course
- AWS Business Essentials course

## **AWS Whitepapers** ([aws.amazon.com/whitepapers](https://aws.amazon.com/whitepapers)) **Kindle and .pdf and Other Materials**

- Overview of Amazon Web Services whitepaper, April 2017
- Architecting for the Cloud: AWS Best Practices whitepaper, Feb 2016
- How AWS Pricing Works whitepaper, March 2016
- The Total Cost of (Non) Ownership of Web Applications in the Cloud whitepaper, Aug 2012
- Compare AWS Support Plans webpage

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# Overview of AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

## It validates an examinee's ability to:

- Define what the AWS Cloud is and the basic global infrastructure
- Describe basic AWS Cloud architectural principles
- Describe the AWS Cloud value proposition
- Describe key services on the AWS platform and their common use cases (for example, compute and analytics)
- Describe basic security and compliance aspects of the AWS platform and the shared security model
- Define the billing, account management, and pricing models
- Identify sources of documentation or technical assistance (for example, whitepapers or support tickets)
- Describe basic/core characteristics of deploying and operating in the AWS Cloud.

## Available Languages

- [English](#)
- [Japanese](#)
- [Korean](#)
- [Simplified Chinese](#)



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## Eligibility Requirements



**Eligible candidates for this exam have:**

Recommended Knowledge

- **Recommended AWS Knowledge:**

We recommend candidates have at least six (6) months of experience with the AWS Cloud in any role, including technical, managerial, sales, purchasing, or financial.

- **Recommended General IT Knowledge:**

Candidates should have a basic understanding of IT services and their uses in the AWS Cloud platform.

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## Exam Pattern

Each certification candidate is required to pass a written examination that consists of multiple-choice questions. The available mode of languages: English, Japanese, Korean, Simplified Chinese.  
The duration of exam is one and a half hours.

## Response Types:

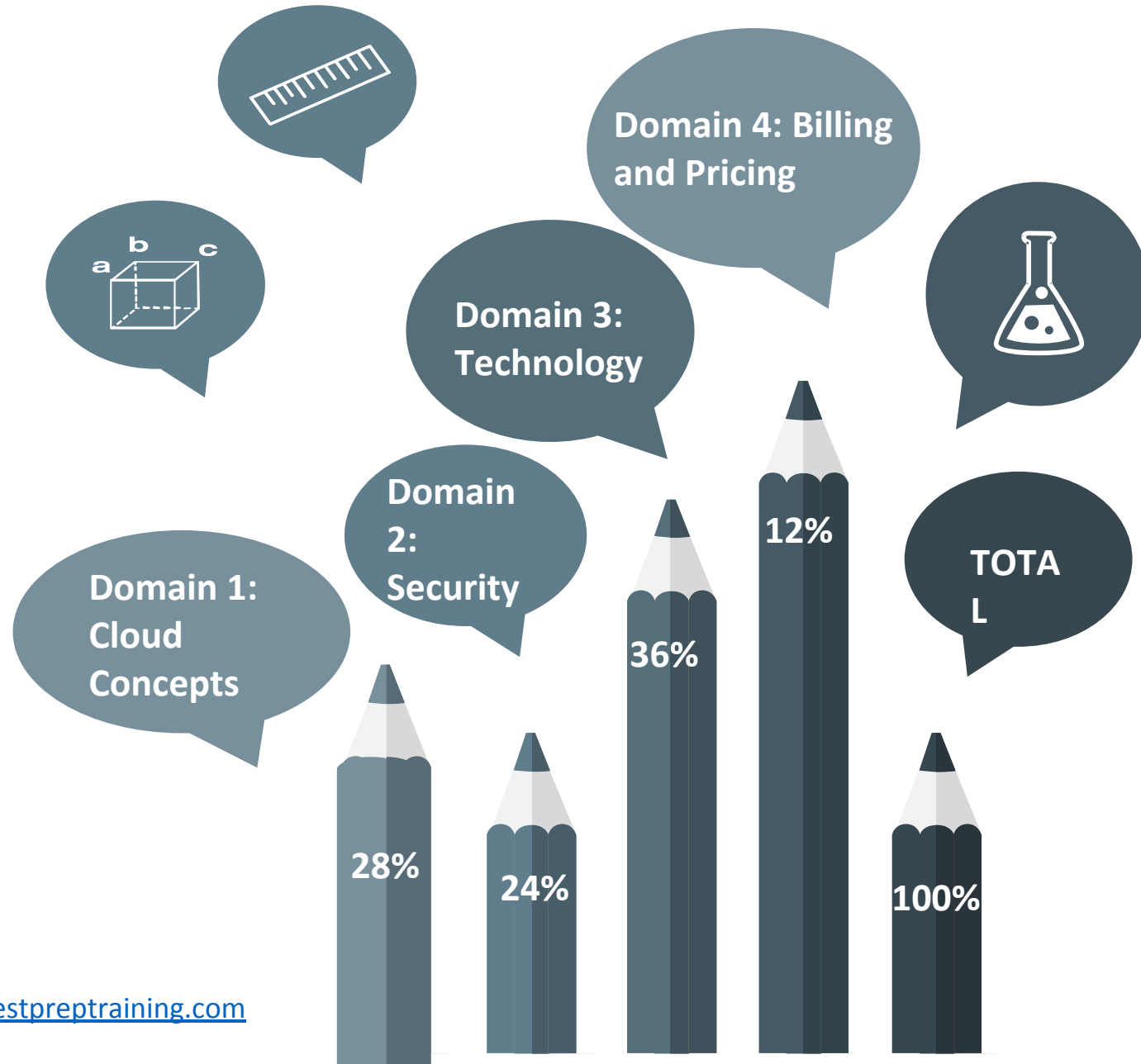
There are two types of questions on the examination:

- Multiple-choice: Has one correct response and three or four incorrect responses (distracters).
- Multiple-response: Has two or more correct responses out of five or more options.



Format	Duration
MCQs/ Multiple answer	90 minutes

# AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner Blueprint





**1. Which service can identify the user that made the API call when an Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instance is terminated?**

- A. Amazon CloudWatch
- B. AWS CloudTrail
- C. AWS X-Ray
- D. AWS Identity and Access Management (AWS IAM)

**Ans: B.** AWS CloudTrail

**2. Which service would you use to send alerts based on Amazon CloudWatch alarms?**

- A. Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS)
- B. AWS CloudTrail
- C. AWS Trusted Advisor
- D. Amazon Route 53

**Ans: A.** Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS)

**3. Which AWS offering enables customers to find, buy, and immediately start using software solutions in their AWS environment?**

- A. AWS Config
- B. AWS OpsWorks
- C. AWS SDK
- D. AWS Marketplace

**Ans: D.** AWS Marketplace



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