

INFORMATION EMPOWERS

Accelerate Your Learning, Validate Your Skills,
Increase Your Success

Oracle Certification Program



Oracle Certification: Learning, Validation, and Success

An Oracle certification is widely viewed as one of the most valued benchmarks in the marketplace. It gives you a competitive edge, differentiates your expertise with validated learning, and provides increased professional credibility.

To realize the full potential and power of their information technology (IT) investments, organizations need credible, skilled database administrators and developers. Because Oracle certification requires technical knowledge and hands-on product practice, earning a credential shows your employer that you have the skills and experience to tackle tough projects. Our certifications accelerate your professional development, improve your productivity, and enhance your opportunities for advancement.

Demand for IT professionals is high and competition is intense. The Oracle Certification Program is valuable to hiring managers who want to distinguish among candidates for critical IT positions. It is also valued by professionals as the best way to get ahead—and stay there. The nearly half-million Oracle certifications that have been awarded globally testify to the importance of this industry-recognized credential.

With an Oracle certification, you join an elite community and acquire skills that give you a competitive edge, differentiate your expertise with validated training, and provide increased professional credibility. This leads to increased job opportunities, better job security, and a more successful career.

Fact: Oracle Certified Professional, Database Administrator was named “Best Database Certification” in a survey of certified IT professionals.

(Source: CertCities Fourth Annual Readers’ Choice Awards, 2005)



Oracle Certification Benefits Employees and Companies

Benefits of Oracle Certification

- Added professional credibility
- Higher customer satisfaction
- Superior job opportunities
- Improved quality of in-house software development
- Increased productivity for Oracle solutions
- Greater implementation success
- Special discounts and offers
- Special events and hospitality at Oracle OpenWorld
- Access to the Oracle Certified Professional members-only Web site

Both companies and individuals benefit from Oracle certification. Companies benefit significantly by certifying current staff or by hiring Oracle Certified Professionals. For companies that send employees through annual IT training, certification ensures a return on investment by validating the knowledge and understanding gained in training sessions. Organizations can also combine certification with an employee development program to enhance employee loyalty, retention, and performance on the job.

For IT professionals, each Oracle certification signifies a benchmark of experience and expertise recognized for its value and relevance in the IT industry. In an Oracle survey of certification holders conducted in 2007, participants testified to the value of the Oracle Certification Program.

- More than 90 percent indicated that Oracle certification has improved their job productivity and enhanced their professional credibility.
- More than 88 percent believed they are better qualified to manage more complex issues and projects.
- 89 percent said they are able to provide a higher level of customer service.
- Almost 82 percent had improved earning power.
- More than 90 percent agreed that Oracle training and certification had improved their job prospects.

“Certification gives Quovera a competitive edge with our clients and enables individuals to expand their horizons. It allows them to focus on particular technologies and become experts.”

Peter Koletzke, Technical Director, Quovera Corporation



Choose the Path That’s Right for You

The Oracle University curriculum uses a variety of training formats—such as instructor-led, self-study, and live Web classes—to give you flexible learning options. And our courseware emphasizes the application of knowledge and skill, not memorization. For example, our hands-on practice and labs are completed on real Oracle software installations to deliver real-world skills.

Oracle certifications are offered in four broad learning paths that are mapped directly to job roles to help you easily determine the right training for you. Each path provides you with a unique, valuable skill set that represents a benchmark of training and expertise recognized for its value and relevance in the IT industry.

Certification Path	Product	Role
Database	Oracle Database 11g Oracle Database 10g Oracle9i Database	Database Administrator
Middleware	Oracle Application Server 10g Oracle9i Application Server Oracle PL/SQL Oracle9i Forms Hyperion Essbase – System 9 Hyperion Reporting and Analysis – System 9	Implementation Consultant Application Developer Administrator
Applications	Oracle E-Business Suite 12 Oracle E-Business Suite 11i Siebel CRM 8 Applications PeopleSoft Enterprise 9 PeopleTools Enterprise 8.48 Hyperion Planning – System 9 Hyperion Financial Management – System 9	Implementation Consultant Technical Developer Administrator
Linux	Oracle Enterprise Linux Oracle Database 10g Oracle9i Database	Administrator

Cutting-Edge Curriculum

With Oracle certification, you get technology training straight from the source. Our courses are created with the guidance of the development teams that create the actual products—giving you the most up-to-date and accurate Oracle courseware available. Four broad learning paths are available.

- Oracle Database certifications give you the skills to keep your Oracle Database environment running at maximum efficiency.
- Oracle Middleware certifications validate your proficiency in areas such as portals, application infrastructure, developer tools, and business intelligence.
- Oracle Applications certifications help you ensure the success of your implementations of Oracle, Oracle’s Siebel, Oracle’s PeopleSoft, or Oracle’s Hyperion applications.
- Oracle’s Enterprise Linux certifications deliver rigorous measurements of your expertise in Linux or in administering and managing Oracle Database environments on Linux platforms.



“I was able to enrich my knowledge and skill through preparation for the Oracle Certified Professional exams, and I found that the exams were reflective of the skill level needed to succeed in today’s intense marketplace.”

Ivan Chan, Cathay Pacific Airways

Earning Your Oracle Certification—Five Steps to Success

When you’re ready to get started on the path to greater professional success, simply follow these five steps to complete each Oracle certification.

- **Identify your certification path:** Choose your preferred path and download the Candidate Guide, which contains exam topics, suggested preparation, and registration information.
- **Understand the requirements:** Each certification path requires that candidates pass a series of exams. Some certification paths also require that candidates complete a specific course (or one course from a list of approved courses). Review the certification requirements carefully before beginning your path.
- **Prepare for your exams:** View the Oracle Certification Program exam list to determine the training resources available and to review exam details (such as objectives and cost).
- **Schedule and complete your exams:** Visit the exam registration Web page to learn how to register for your exam appointment.
- **Complete the requirements:** Within approximately 30 days of passing all the required exams and meeting any hands-on course requirement in your chosen path, you will receive an Oracle Certification Program Success Kit.

Although most exams are proctored in one of our more than 3,000 testing centers worldwide, some are administered directly online 24 hours a day, seven days a week. These nonproctored exams do not require preregistration or appointments—providing a highly accessible way to get started on your certification path.

CONTACT US

Oracle University education advisors can help you with your education planning at every step, so you can develop an end-to-end solution that meets your unique requirements and exceeds your expectations.

Please visit oracle.com/education/certification to read more about certification paths and requirements. You can also call **+1.800.529.0165** to speak to an Oracle representative, or contact your local Oracle Education Representative.

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