



# Nutanix Certified Associate (NCA)



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

IT professionals with a Nutanix Certified Associate (NCA) certification have demonstrated that they have the skills to navigate a Nutanix Cluster.

Successful candidates ideally have 6-12 months of IT experience and can assist in operating and managing a Nutanix Enterprise Cloud.

For complete details on the program and its requirements, download the [NCA Exam Blueprint Guide](#).

## EXAM DETAILS

- Number of Questions: 50
- Question Format: Multiple Choice
- Time Limit: 90 minutes
- Language: English, Japanese, and Simplified Chinese

## KNOWLEDGE OBJECTIVES

### Section 1 - Describe Nutanix Solutions

- Describe Nutanix architectural concepts
- Identify Nutanix products by use case
- Demonstrate an understanding of how to interact with Nutanix Support

## PRICING

- The cost is USD \$99 per attempt.

### Section 2 - Operate Nutanix Hybrid Cloud Solutions

- Describe VM entity components
- Apply procedural concepts to maintain VM/cluster health
- Demonstrate an understanding of how to manage a VM

### Section 3 - Manage Nutanix Hybrid Cloud Solutions

- Recognize Data Protection entities
- Describe Storage entity components
- Apply cluster management concepts

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## BENEFITS

Once you earn NCA certification you join an exclusive community of Nutanix certified personnel, and earn more tangible benefits as well:

- Use of the NCA logo
  - NCA Digital Badge from Credly/Acclaim
  - Access to the Nutanix Certification store
  - Discounts on Nutanix events
  - Early access to educational programs
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## RELATED TRAINING & EXAM PREP RESOURCES

### [Nutanix Hybrid Cloud Fundamentals Training Course](#)

This hands-on training course will introduce you to the products, capabilities, and technologies that form the foundation of Nutanix's Hybrid Cloud solution. You will begin by exploring the history of this technology space, including different types of clouds, and how on-prem and public infrastructures came together to create hybrid operating models. Then, you will delve deeper into essential Nutanix products - AOS, AHV, and Prism - while discussing how these products were designed to solve business challenges. And finally, you will conclude by discussing certain fundamental aspects involved in operating the Nutanix Hybrid Cloud, such as cluster updates, managing virtual machines, reporting and performance metrics, and more.

Note: While this course is recommended for those pursuing NCA certification, it is NOT required.

### Other Resources

- [Certification Community](#)
- [The Nutanix Bible](#)