

# Certified TARS Application Developer (CTAD) Sample Curriculum Path



If you're interested in becoming a Certified TARS Application Developer (CTAD), 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 Cloud Infrastructure Technologies**  
(LFS151)

**FREE**  
**Introduction to Kubernetes**  
(LFS158)

**FREE**  
**Building Microservice Platforms with TARS**  
(LFS153x)

Then consider intermediate training:

**Containers Fundamentals**  
(LFS253)

**Containers for Developers and Quality Assurance**  
(LFD254)

**Kubernetes for Developers**  
(LFD259) / Online, Self Paced **OR**  
**Kubernetes for App Developers**  
(LFD459) / Instructor-Led

Finally, register and sit for your exam:

**Certified TARS Application Developer (CTAD)**

Congratulations!

**Upon passing the exam, you are now a Certified TARS Application Developer (CTAD).**

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



NOTE: The courses above are NOT required or prerequisites to take this exam. This is only a suggested path of courses that may help you in preparing for the exam and your next step in your career.