Exam Study Guide

Exam 250 609:
Clarity Technical Specialist

1. About Broadcom Certification Exams

Broadcom Certification demonstrates the highest levels of technical competency, productivity and industry recognition with increased opportunities for career advancement.

Validate your technical knowledge and competency by becoming a Broadcom Technical Specialist based on your specific area of Broadcom Software technology expertise. To achieve this level of certification, candidates must pass one proctored Technical Specialist exam based on a combination of training material, commonly referenced product documentation, and real-world job scenarios.

Each certification exam is a computer-based examination that gives you the opportunity to demonstrate your mastery of critical skills sets against published exam objectives. Qualified proctors through independent test centers, on Broadcom's behalf, administer the exams. Each exam has a predefined time allowed. Please confirm timing allotted when registering for your exam. All exams are closed book, which means you may not have any printed material, computers or calculators with you during the exam. Upon completion of your exam you will receive immediate, provisional, on-screen feedback on your scoring.

For more detailed information about Broadcom Technical Specialist Exams and other Broadcom Partner certifications, please visit the Broadcom Certification Program page at https://www.broadcom.com/support/education/software/certification

2. Preparing for Your Certification Exam

Register as a Partner User and Activate Your LMS Account

In order to access and consume the documentation and training materials needed to prepare for your Certification Exam, you will first need to register in Broadcom's systems as a Partner User, and then activate your Learning Management System account.

Detailed instructions for Partner User registration and activation can be found here.

Recommended Experience

To supplement the education and training materials provided to prepare for this exam, it is recommended that the candidate has at least 3-6 months experience working with Clarity in a production or lab environment.

Exam Description

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This exam targets IT Professionals using Clarity. This certification exam tests the candidate's knowledge of how to install, configure and administer Clarity.

Study References & Recommended Courses

Preparatory documentation and training materials can be found on the **Broadcom Partner Portal** and on our Learning Management System, Learning@Broadcom.

PLEASE NOTE: The hyperlinks in the section below are *Partner-Specific* deep links; they will only work for registered Broadcom *Partner User* accounts:

Clarity: Digital Product Management

Web-Based, 3 hours, Free

- Organize investments in Clarity
- Map business objectives to investments
- Prioritize work based on business outcomes
- Empower your people to succeed by using Clarity

Clarity: Top-Down Planning with Roadmaps

Web-Based, 4 Hours, Free

- Describe how roadmaps can help organizations implement top-down planning
- List the access rights required to create roadmaps
- Create a roadmap and add roadmap items
- Import roadmap items from CSV files
- Link roadmap items to investments
- Create and use custom attributes
- Use the board, grid, and timeline layouts in roadmaps

Getting Started with Clarity

Web-Based, 6 Hours, Free

- Create and manage OKRs
- Analyze investments using hierarchies
- Top-down planning using Roadmaps
- Manage investments using Clarity
- Assign resources to investments
- Submit time using timesheets
- Manage financials using Clarity
- Workforce modeling using Plans
- Administer Clarity using the Administration tile

Clarity: Managing Projects

Web-Based, 4 Hours, Free

- Create a project
- Work with tasks in projects
- Create tentative schedules for your project
- Assign tasks to resources
- Find available resources and add staff to your project
- Create and revise Baselines for your projects
- Work with Risks, Issues, and Change and Requests
- Create Cost Plans, Budgets, and Benefit Plans for projects
- Create status reports for projects

Clarity: 16.2.x: Staffing Investments

Web-Based, 4 Hours, Free

- Introduction to Staffing
- Using the Investment Staff module
- Leveraging the Staffing workspace
- Working with Allocations and Assignments
- Working with Teams and Plans

Clarity: Introduction to Process Management

Web-Based, 2 Hours, Free

- Describe process management benefits
- Define process properties
- Define Start options
- Edit Start and Finish steps
- Add a manual action to a process step
- Add a job action to a process step
- Define a process-step notification
- Create split and join types
- Verify the process build using the process flow diagram
- Identify the benefits of process validation

Clarity: Introduction to OBS

Web-Based, 2 Hours, Free

- Demonstrate how to create an OBS and add hierarchical levels
- Show how to associate an OBS with different objects, such as projects, resources, or financial entities
- Practice assigning OBS units to specific records
- Illustrate how OBS associations impact reporting, security, and access rights within Clarity

Clarity: Financial Management

Web-Based, 4 Hours, Free

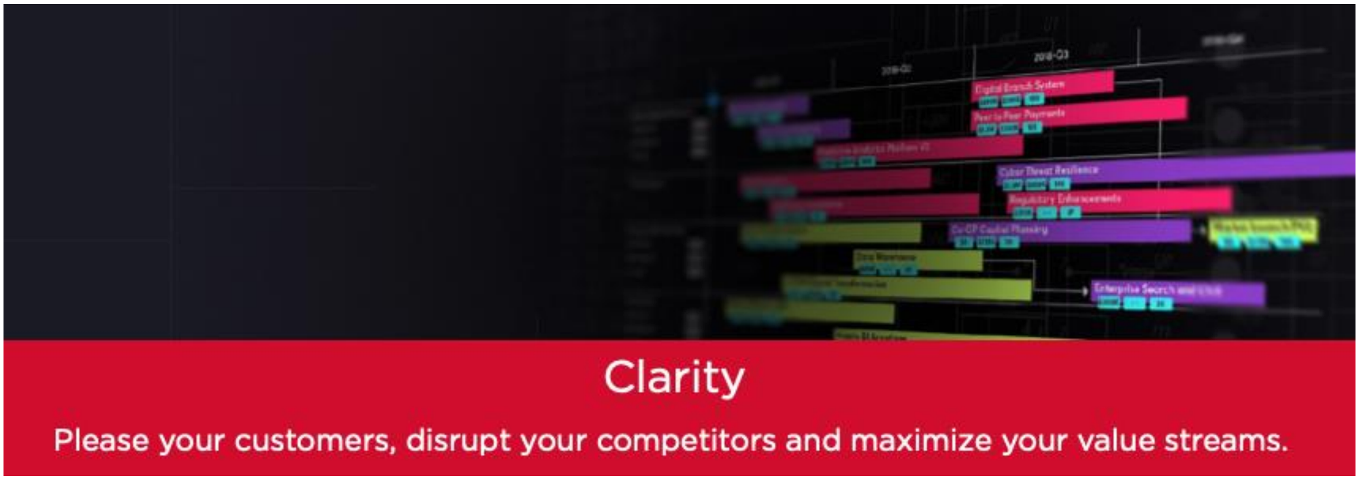
- Define financial organization attributes
- Define financial attributes and classifications
- Build a cost rate/matrix
- Define the financial properties of companies, resources, and roles
- Create financial plans in Clarity
- Create transaction entries
- Execute jobs and view posted and unposted transactions
- Work with hierarchies
- Process WIP transactions
- Set up chargeback rules
- Process chargebacks

Documentation: https://techdocs.broadcom.com/ppm

- Create and Edit Hierarchies
- Top-Down Planning with Roadmaps
- Getting Started with Blueprints
- Working with Feature Toggles
- Configure General System Settings
- Project Management Settings
- Analyze Resource Allocation and Staffing
- Working with Tasks
- Working with Plans
- Working with Processes
- Configuring an OBS
- Working with Actions Framework
- Clarity Financials
- Working with Reporting

Product Website

https://www.broadcom.com/products/software/value-stream-management/clarity



3. Exam Objectives

The following tables list the Certification exam objectives for the exam and how these objectives align to the corresponding course topics and their associated lab exercises as well as the referenced product documentation. Candidates are encouraged to complete applicable lab exercises as part of their preparation for the exam.

Exam Objectives	Applicable Course Content
Explain how to leverage hierarchies in Clarity to leverage Digital Product Management	• Organize investments in Clarity • Map business objectives to investments • Prioritize work based on business outcomes • Empower your people to succeed by using Clarity
Leverage top-down planning using roadmaps using Clarity	• Describe how roadmaps can help organizations implement top-down planning • List the access rights required to create roadmaps • Create a roadmap and add roadmap items • Import roadmap items from CSV files • Link roadmap items to investments
Customize experiences using Blueprints	• Configure Modules • Control Sub-Object Instance Creation • Work with Business Rules • Enforce Required Attributes
Manage features using Feature Toggles	• Enable or disable a feature • Enable or disable a feature using Command Prompt
Configuring General System Settings	• Enable Clarity • Delete Unsaved Views • Enable SAML authentication • Set up mail service

Define Default Project Settings	● Set System-Level Default Project Management Settings ● Set Up Base Calendars ● Set the Risk Threshold
Managing Staffing in Clarity	● Configure Over and Under Threshold Configuration ● Working with the Allocations by Investment Tab ● Edit Staffing Details ● Add Staff to Investments
Create and Manage Tasks Using Clarity	● Standard Features Across Layouts ● Managing Tasks in the Grid Layout ● Managing Tasks in the Board Layout ● Managing Tasks in Timeline Layout ● Working with Autoschedule
Workforce Modelling Using Plans in Clarity	● Create an Investment OBS-Driven Plan ● Configure an Investment OBS-Driven Plan ● Set Financial Year Targets for Parent Plan Owners ● View Existing Staff and Investments ● Update Investment Tables ● Create Versions of Your Plan ● Synchronize Investment OBS Plans ● Synchronize OBS Unit Changes in Plans ● Publish Plans
Configure Processes in Clarity	● Describe process management benefits ● Define process properties ● Define Start options ● Edit Start and Finish steps ● Add a manual action to a process step ● Add a job action to a process step ● Define a process-step notification
Working with OBS	● Demonstrate how to create an OBS and add hierarchical levels ● Show how to associate an OBS with different objects, such as projects, resources, or financial entities ● Practice assigning OBS units to specific records
Working with the Actions Framework	● Configure Objects Leveraging the CSV Import Capability ● Share Views With All Clarity Users

	• Share Staffing Scenarios with Users and Groups
Create and Manage Financial Plans	• Define financial organization attributes • Define financial attributes and classifications • Build a cost rate/matrix • Define the financial properties of companies, resources, and roles • Create financial plans in Clarity • Create transaction entries • Execute jobs and view posted and unposted transactions • Work with hierarchies • Process WIP transactions • Set up chargeback rules • Process chargebacks
Create and Manage Reports in Clarity	• Create and manage data providers • Leverage the Report Designer to create reports

4. Sample Certification Exam Questions

These sample questions are very similar to the questions in the actual exam. Some questions may include several correct options. **Answers are on the last page.**

Questions	Options
Question 1: Which of the following statements correctly describes the configuration possibilities for cards in the Clarity Roadmaps board layout?	A. Cards can display an unlimited number of fields, but only one metric B. Cards can only display pre-defined fields that cannot be customized by users C. Cards can display up to six fields across two columns and up to six metrics across three columns D. Cards can only display a single title field and must be color-coded by status
Question 2: Which access right is specifically required to create, view, and delete custom metrics in Clarity hierarchies?	A. Hierarchy – Edit B. Hierarchy – Manage Metrics C. Hierarchy – Edit Metrics D. Hierarchy – Navigate
Question 3: A company wants to automatically grant certain access rights when a user is assigned as a project manager. Which blueprint feature enables this?	A. Field Level Security B. Business Rules with Security Update C. Automatic Rights Assignment D. Project Manager Role Configuration

Question 4: A Clarity Administrator notices a feature toggle labeled "Clarity Widget Enhancements" with "Expires In Release: 16.4" in the Feature Toggles grid. The current system is running Clarity 16.3.2. What will happen to this feature when the organization upgrades to Clarity 16.4?	A. The feature will be permanently disabled B. The feature will remain toggleable but require reconfiguration. C. The feature will become a standard feature and no longer be toggleable D. The feature will require command prompt reactivation
Question 5: A security audit has identified the need to restrict the file types that users can upload to Clarity to only allow standard document and image formats (DOC, DOCX, PDF, XLS, XLSX, PPT, PPTX, JPG, GIF). Which option will they use to enforce this requirement?	A. Authorized File Extensions B. Document Management C. Enable File Scanning of Documents D. Allow Non-Participants to Access Documents
Question 6: Autoschedule uses the resource load pattern to determine the ETC that is distributed for a resource over a set date range. Which load pattern ensures work effort is loaded as close to the start of the task as possible?	A. Back B. Uniform C. Fixed D. Front
Question 7: Which panel in the Resource Workspace displays the allocation and availability of each resource for the selected time period?	A. Allocations by Investment B. Allocations by Resource C. Resource Availability D. Resources by Role
Question 8: A Project Management Office wants to standardize how resource availability is measured across all projects. They want resource managers to see availability as a percentage rather than hours or FTE. How can an administrator configure Clarity to display resource availability as a percentage?	A. Enable "Use % Availability" in System Options B. Set the "Unit of Measure" to "%Availability" in General Settings C. Configure "Authorized Units of Measure" in System Options D. Enable "Resource Availability Percentage" in the Resource Settings
Question 9: A department head has completed their resource planning for the upcoming fiscal year and needs to submit it for approval. The plan needs to be shared with parent plans while preventing further edits until approval. What is the correct process for submitting a completed plan for approval?	A. Set the plan status to "Complete" in the Properties tab B. Export the plan to Excel and attach it to an approval workflow C. Use the Publish button, which creates a version and makes the plan read-only D. Commit the plan to finalize it, which creates a version of the plan
Question 10: A resource manager creates a Data Provider to report on resource allocations over time. After publishing the Data Provider and creating a report, the manager notices that time-scaled allocation values are not appearing in the	A. The "Hard Allocation" option must be enabled B. The "Include SQL Curve Data" flag must be enabled under System Options C. The "Delete Unsaved Views on Logout" option must be enabled D. The "Use Consistent Chart Colors" setting must be enabled

Preview tab. What system configuration must be verified to ensure time-scaled values appear in the Data Provider?	

Answers

1. C
2. B
3. B
4. C
5. A
6. D
7. C
8. B
9. C
10. B