

VMware Certified Advanced Professional - Data Center Virtualization Design 2024 (VCAP-DCV Design)

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS INTRO

Certification Requirements hold value because they signify that you have undergone the necessary lessons, training, seminars, and hands-on experiences that are required to fill the job.

LEARN MORE

We welcome you to visit the official VCAP-DCV Design 2024 certification webpage:

<https://www.vmware.com/learning/certification/vcap-dcv-design.html>

CERTIFICATION SUPPORT

If you need help with a Certification Path or with Certification Requirements, please contact the Certification Support Team at: certification@vmware.com

CANDIDATE AGREEMENT

The *Candidate Agreement* is a legal document between the candidate and VMware regarding participation in the VMware Certification Program including access to and use of any Program benefit, VMware Certification credentials, or any VMware Certification logo that VMware makes available as part of the Program.

CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

The VMware Certified Advanced Professional - Data Center Virtualization Design 2024 (VCAP-DCV Design 2024) certification validates an individual's advanced skills in designing vSphere solutions, including compute, storage, networking, and security, as well as capacity planning and disaster recovery. Job-roles associated with this certification include Data Center Virtualization architects, and consultants.

In this document we show the different certification paths available to earn the VCAP-DCV Design 2024 certification, depending on what certifications you already hold. You may follow this guide as a learning resource of what is required of you to earn this certification.



Certification Path Requirements

Certification path if you hold no VCAP certifications

1. (Required) Earn the VCP-DCV 2024 (Or hold a VCP-DCV 2023)

[VCP-DCV 2024](#)

2. (Recommended) Attend ONE of the training courses
[VMware vSphere: Design \[V8\]](#)
[VMware vSphere: Design \[V7\] - Retired but still qualifies](#)

3. (Required) Review and study the topics and objectives listed in the [Exam Guide\(3V0-21.23\)](#) and
(Required) Pass the qualifying exam :

[VMware vSphere 8.x Advanced Design \(3V0-21.23\)](#)

145 Minutes 60 Questions \$450 USD

[Schedule Exam](#)

Certification path if you hold a VCAP-DCV Design 2023

1. Option 1 - Attend ONE of the courses in 2024

[VMware vSphere: Security \[V8\] - On Demand](#)

[VMware vSphere: Design \[V8\]](#)

[VMware vSphere: Design \[V7\] - Retired but still qualifies](#)

2. Option 2 - Review and study the topics and objectives listed in the [Exam Guide\(3V0-21.23\)](#) and (Required) Pass the qualifying exam :

[VMware vSphere 8.x Advanced Design \(3V0-21.23\)](#)

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Certification Path Requirements

Certification path if you hold a VCAP-CMA Design 2021 or Newer OR VCAP-CMA Deploy 2021 or Newer OR VCAP-DTM Design 2021 or Newer OR VCAP-DTM Deploy 2021 or Newer OR VCAP-NV Deploy 2021 or Newer OR VCAP-NV Design 2021 or Newer

1. (Required) Earn the VCP-DCV 2024 (Or hold a VCP-DCV 2023)

[VCP-DCV 2024](#)

2. (Recommended) Attend ONE of the training courses

[VMware vSphere: Design \[V8\]](#)

[VMware vSphere: Design \[V7\]- Retired but still qualifies](#)

3. (Required) Review and study the topics and objectives listed in the [Exam Guide\(3V0-21.23\)](#) and (Required) Pass the qualifying

exam:

[VMware vSphere 8.x Advanced Design \(3V0-21.23\)](#)

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Certification path if hold a VCAP-DCV Design 2021 or Newer OR VCAP-DCV Deploy 2021 or Newer

1. (Recommended) Attend ONE of the training courses

[VMware vSphere: Design \[V8\]](#)

[VMware vSphere: Design \[V7\]- Retired but still qualifies](#)

2. (Required) Review and study the topics and objectives listed in the [Exam Guide\(3V0-21.23\)](#) and (Required) Pass the qualifying exam:

[VMware vSphere 8.x Advanced Design \(3V0-21.23\)](#)

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Certification Path Requirements

Certification path if you hold a VCAP-DCV Design 2020 or Older OR VCAP-DCV Deploy 2020 or Older

1. (Required) Earn the VCP-DCV 2024 (Or hold a VCP-DCV 2023)

[VCP-DCV 2024](#)

2. (Recommended) Attend ONE of the training courses

[VMware vSphere: Design \[V8\]](#)

[VMware vSphere: Design \[V7\] - Retired but still qualifies](#)

3. (Required) Review and study the topics and objectives listed in the [Exam Guide\(3VO-21.23\)](#) and (Required) Pass the qualifying exam:

[VMware vSphere 8.x Advanced Design \(3VO-21.23\)](#)

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FAQs

Do I have to complete the requirements in the order listed?

No, however we strongly recommend that you do so. Also, please note that successfully registering to take an exam does not imply that you meet the certification requirements in full.

How do I share my VCAP-DCV Design 2024 badge?

When you've earned a VMware badge, you will receive an email notification alerting you to claim your badge. When you accept your badge, you'll be brought immediately into a sharing workflow that allows you to share to Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn, embed in a personal website, or share over email.

What are the benefits of a badge?

- A single source that combines your credentials and provides a complete overview of your skills.
- Digital badges allow for you to easily share your accomplishments in social media.
- Provides employers with easy, valid verification of your VMware credentials.