

Oracle Certification Training Courses for DBA, Developer, OCA and OCP

Let Elecose Learning Center provide you the Oracle certification training for OCA or OCP for your career in Oracle's 10g or 11i platforms. For whatever path you choose, you should take every opportunity to gain training and hands on skills with the Oracle products and technology for the path that you are pursuing. A combination of product experience, technical job experience and certification will ensure broader career opportunities for you.

Choose your preferred path and review the certification requirements for the credential you would like to pursue. Certification requirements vary by path. Candidates should thoroughly examine and understand the requirements for their chosen certification path.

Oracle Certifications Training Paths

Oracle Certified Associate (OCA)

The associate credential is designed for IT professionals beginning to work with Oracle. Typically, OCAs will already have acquired the foundation of knowledge for their work as Web administrators, database administrators and developers. Oracle views the OCA credential as an appropriate starting point for techies early in their careers. "By earning an OCA certification, you can have increased entry-level job opportunities," says Oracle's OCA candidates guide. "It is the stepping-stone to starting a successful career as an Oracle professional."

Oracle Certified Professional(OCP):

OCPs generally have achieved a degree of experience and success in their careers. For example, developers may have demonstrated their expertise by managing a large-scale Oracle database or developing applications used throughout a company. This credential is seen as a way to move on to senior-level positions.

Oracle Certified Master Training (OCM):

The OCM credential can be summed up in a single word: Guru. OCMs, whether database pros or developers, are crucial members of IT departments who handle mission-critical projects and tasks. The OCM certification credential "significantly raises the bar" for certification with its hands-on testing, according to an article in Oracle Magazine, a company publication. "The OCM is Oracle University's response to the industry's need to effectively test candidates on their ability to perform in a real-world, live application environment and is a test of both knowledge and experience," the article notes.

Job Role	Certification Training CD-ROMs and Online Courses
Database Administrator	Oracle Database 10g DBA OCA Oracle Database 10g DBA OCP Oracle 9i DBA OCA Oracle 9i DBA OCP
Application Developer	Oracle PL/SQL Developer OCA Oracle Forms Developer OCP

Web Administrator	Oracle Application Server 10g Administrator OCA N/A Oracle Application Server 10g Administrator OCP N/A Oracle9iAS Web Administrator OCA
Oracle E-Business Financials	Consultant Oracle 11i Financials Consultant
Oracle E-Business Supply Chain Consultant	Oracle 11i Supply Chain Consultant
Oracle E-Business Applications Technology Administrator	Oracle 11i Applications Technology Administrator

Oracle Certification Exams

Most Oracle certification exams are available only in proctored testing centers; a few are available online (without a proctor). Oracle Certification Program proctored exams are delivered at Oracle Testing Centers and Authorized Prometric Testing Centers.

Exam Prices

The price for exam 1Z0-007 is \$90 US Dollars over the Internet and in Authorized Prometric Testing Centers. The price for all other Oracle Certification exams is equivalent to \$125 US Dollars, plus any local taxes. The OCM practicum is payable to Oracle University and is equivalent to \$2,000 US Dollars.

Exams completed at a Prometric Authorized Testing Center are payable to Prometric at the time of scheduling your exam appointment. Oracle Testing Center appointments are payable to Oracle University.

Exam Restrictions

Candidates must wait at least 14 days before retaking an exam (except online exam 1Z0-007). There are no exceptions to this restriction. Passed exams may not be re-taken. Violations are subject to Oracle's Fraudulent Activity Policy.

Candidates are NOT required to pass all the exams in their certification track within a set period of time or in a specific order. Exams must be passed prior to their retirement. To review all retirement announcements, visit the Oracle Certification New Archives.

Oracle reserves the right to make changes to or retire certification exams, certification tracks and programs at its discretion and without notice. Candidates should refer to Oracle's certification website for the latest information regarding the Oracle certification program.

All eligible veterans as well as their spouses and children can receive reimbursement for their OCP exam fees through the GI Bill and Dependents Educational Assistance reimbursement programs. Fill out the "Application for Licensing and Certification Testing Fee Reimbursement" form and send to the Department of Veterans Affairs. All details are listed on the reimbursement form.

Oracle Database Administrator DBA for Oracle Certified Associate and Professional

Oracle 10g Database OCP

Oracle Database 10g is Oracle's revolutionary new grid offering for database

administrators, which include breakthrough self-management, storage management, and clustering features. It is designed to relieve system administrators from repetitive, low-value administrative work and provide them with an opportunity to increase their value and expand their technical skills. The new Oracle University curriculum tracks for Oracle Database 10g are tailored to the scale and needs of customers' data centers. These new courses target current and new Oracle Database Administrators and provide training in half the time and half the cost.

Oracle 9i Certification Training

Oracle 9i databases offer increased scalability, higher security and greater reliability -- capabilities that are more important than ever in an Internet world. As an Oracle 9i DBA you will provide these advantages to your business, and play a critical role on Oracle technology projects.

Oracle 8i Certification

Oracle database technology - the most scalable, most secure database technology in the world - is used by companies everywhere. As an Oracle 8i DBA you will maximize the performance, availability, and security of your company's investment in Oracle 8i technology.

Oracle Database 10g Upgrade from Oracle 9i

Upgrade your skills now to support the newest capabilities and advances in the Oracle Database 10g database. Knowing how to get the most out of the new features, which allow databases to increase in scale, offer higher security and greater reliability, will ensure you are at the forefront of the DBA profession. As an Oracle Database 10g DBA you will provide these Oracle Database 10g advantages to your business and stay on the leading edge of Oracle technology.