

OUR LEARNING EXCLUSIVE

- Custom exam prep software and materials
- Course-specific thinQtank[®] Learning publications to make the learning fun and engaging
- Hands-on Claude labs every day
- We do not teach the test. We always deliver valuable hands-on experience
- All reading material and study guides sent to you when you register
- Every course taught by experienced Claude practitioners
- Six months mentoring access to our engineers after the course

TRAINING CAMP FORMAT

thinQtank[®] Learning delivers this course as a **four-day instructor-led training camp, Monday to Thursday**. About 50% lecture and 50% architecture workshops, labs and practice exams. Hands-on work is set to suit the group and the delivery method. Contact us for the schedule covering your dates.

PREREQUISITES

- No certification prerequisite
- Anthropic recommends 3+ years in systems architecture and 6+ months of production Claude or LLM work
- To sit the exam, your employer must be a Claude Partner Network member (Anthropic's rule); the class itself is open to anyone

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Mid- to senior-level solution and enterprise architects
- AI and ML engineers and technical leads running production LLM systems
- Enterprise deployment consultants
- Service members, veterans and military spouses using AF COOL, Army CA, MyCAA or VET TEC 2.0

EXAM

Exam	Claude Certified Architect - Professional (CCAR-P)
Exam fee	\$175 USD per attempt, set by Anthropic
Format	63 multiple-choice and multiple-response questions in 120 minutes
Passing	720 on a 100-1,000 scaled score
Delivery	Testing center or online proctored; we help you schedule
Eligibility	Claude Partner Network employees only

DELIVERY METHODS

- Instructor-led training
- Immersive live-online training
- On-site and custom delivery

COURSE OVERVIEW

thinQtank[®] Learning is offering a unique four-day training camp comprised of four days of instructor-led learning that gives students the knowledge and skills needed to design, integrate and govern enterprise Claude systems end to end: solution design and architecture, models, prompting and context engineering, integration and retrieval, evaluation and optimization, governance and risk, stakeholder communication, and team enablement.

Claude Certified Architect - Professional is Anthropic's professional-level credential for architects who deliver production LLM systems from discovery through operations and defend those decisions to stakeholders. Anthropic updates this exam on December 7, 2026, with new exam guides due November 17, 2026; classes from December 7 onward teach to the updated guide.

This course prepares you for the **Claude Certified Architect - Professional (CCAR-P)** exam.

WHAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DO

- Translate business problems into Claude architectures
- Choose workflow, agentic or augmented-LLM patterns
- Design secure integrations, retrieval pipelines and observability
- Build evaluation frameworks and optimize cost and latency
- Apply guardrails, human review and compliance controls
- Run discovery and communicate trade-offs to stakeholders

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Primary course objectives, following the official exam outline:

- Integration
- Solution Design and Architecture
- Evaluation, Testing and Optimization
- Governance, Safety and Risk Management
- Stakeholder Communication and Lifecycle Management
- Claude Models, Prompting and Context Engineering
- Developer Productivity and Operational Enablement

EXCLUSIVE LEARNING PACKAGE

- thinQtank[®] Learning Accelerated Custom Exam Study Guide for this exam
- Practice exams built to the official exam outline
- Additional hours of remote lab access
- Custom video recordings for review
- Retake any or all of the course, in person or live online, for 24 months

ANTHROPIC CERTIFICATION PATH

Claude Certified Developer - Foundations

Build Claude apps, agents and integrations

Claude Certified Architect - Foundations

Design production Claude solutions

Claude Certified Architect - Professional

Enterprise Claude architecture

COURSE MODULES

01 Integration

19% of exam

- › Topic A: Over-privileged tool and agent configurations
- › Topic B: Authentication and authorization gaps
- › Topic C: RAG pipelines and retrieval strategy
- › Topic D: MCP, API and agent-to-agent integration

02 Solution Design and Architecture

17% of exam

- › Topic A: Business problems to Claude solutions
- › Topic B: Workflow vs agentic patterns
- › Topic C: Multi-agent orchestration
- › Topic D: Business value and SLAs

03 Evaluation, Testing and Optimization

16% of exam

- › Topic A: Accuracy, latency, cost and safety metrics
- › Topic B: Eval datasets and A/B tests
- › Topic C: Diagnosing failures
- › Topic D: Observability

04 Governance, Safety and Risk Management

14% of exam

- › Topic A: Guardrails and safety controls
- › Topic B: LLM failure modes
- › Topic C: Human-in-the-loop
- › Topic D: GDPR, HIPAA and FedRAMP considerations

05 Stakeholder Communication and Lifecycle Management

14% of exam

- › Topic A: Discovery and requirements
- › Topic B: Communicating trade-offs
- › Topic C: Expectations and SLAs
- › Topic D: Architecture documentation

06 Claude Models, Prompting and Context Engineering

13% of exam

- › Topic A: Model trade-offs
- › Topic B: System prompts and guardrails
- › Topic C: Context window and token management
- › Topic D: Prompt caching and Skills

07 Developer Productivity and Operational Enablement

7% of exam

- › Topic A: Configuring Claude Code for teams
- › Topic B: AI-assisted tooling
- › Topic C: Operational issue resolution

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