VMWARE CERTIFICATION TRACKS

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Legend:
- ✓ Experience Gained
- 📚 Required Training
- 🔍 Recommended Training
- ★ Certification
- 📝 Exam (Required)/Experience Gained Application and Defense

Certification Tracks	Training Course (Recommended)	VCTA Exam	Technical Associate Certification (VCTA)	Gain Experience	Training Course (For 1st VCP, 1 Training Required)	vSphere Foundations Exam	Additional Training (Recommended)	VCP Exam	Professional Certification (VCP)	Training Course (Recommended)	VCAP Exam	Advanced Professional Certification (VCAP)	Submit and Successfully Defend an Original Design	Design Expert Certification (VCDX)
Data Center Virtualization (DCV) Track	VMware Data Center Virtualization: Core Technical Skills		VCTA-DCV	VMware vSphere	VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage		VMware vSphere: Optimize and Scale	vSphere Professional	VCP-DCV	VMware Advanced Skills for vSphere Professionals / VMware vSphere: Design Workshop	vSphere Advanced Deploy / vSphere Advanced Design	VCAP-DCV Deploy / VCAP-DCV Design		VCDX-DCV Certification
Cloud Management and Automation (CMA) Track	VMware Cloud Management and Automation: Core Technical Skills (Coming soon)		VCTA-CMA	vSphere, VMware Cloud™ and VMware vRealize Suite	VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage	Foundations Exam	VMware vRealize Automation: Install, Configure, Manage	vRealize Automation Professional	VCP-CMA	VMware Cloud Automation: Design and Deploy / VMware Cloud Automation: Design and Deploy	vRealize Automation Advanced Deploy / vRealize Automation Advanced Design	VCAP-CMA Deploy / VCAP-CMA Design		VCDX-CMA Certification
Security (SEC) Track	Combination of VMware NSX-T Data Center, Digital Workspace, VMware Carbon Black Cloud (Coming soon)		VCTA-SEC	VMware Carbon Black Cloud, VMware NSX Security, Device Security	VMware Carbon Black Portfolio: Configure and Manage		VMware NSX-T: Install, Configure, Manage and/or VMware Workspace ONE: Deploy and Manage	Security Professional	VCP-SEC					
Network Virtualization (NV) Track	VMware Network Virtualization: Core Technical Skills		VCTA-NV	VMware NSX-T Data Center	VMware NSX-T Data Center: Install, Configure, Manage			NSX-T Professional	VCP-NV	VMware NSX: Troubleshooting and Operations / VMware NSX-T Data Center: Design	NSX-T Data Center Advanced Deploy / NSX-T Data Center Advanced Design	VCAP-NV Deploy / VCAP-NV Design		VCDX-NV Certification
Digital Workspace (DW) Track	VMware Digital Workspace: Core Technical Skills (Coming soon)		VCTA-DW	VMware Horizon and Workspace ONE	VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage / VMware Workspace ONE: Deploy and Manage	Foundations Exam	VMware Horizon: Install, Configure, Manage	Horizon Professional / Workspace ONE Professional	VCP-DTM / VCP-DW	VMware Horizon: Troubleshooting and Performance Optimization / VMware Horizon 7: Design Workshop	Horizon Advanced Deploy / Horizon Advanced Design	VCAP-DTM Deploy / VCAP-DTM Design		VCDX-DTM Certification
Application Modernization (AM) Track				VMware Tanzu / Spring			Spring: Core Training	Spring Professional	VMware Spring Certified Professional	VMware Tanzu PAL for Developers / VMware Tanzu PAL for Application Architects	VMware Certified Developer (Java) / VMware Certified Application Architect (Java)	VMware Certified Developer (Java) / VMware Certified Application Architect (Java)		

Certification Timeline → 2 WEEKS → 6 MONTHS → 12+ MONTHS → 24+ MONTHS