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Certified Cloud FinOps Professional

— (CCFP)

Become a Globally Recognized Cloud FinOps Professional

Earn the CCFP credential — manage and optimize cloud financial operations end to end: cloud economics, FinOps framework, cost data & FOCUS 1.4, allocation, forecasting, optimization, Kubernetes & AI token economics, and governance. **Today's offer: \$800 → \$400.**



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Why This Certification, Why Now

Cloud spend is one of the largest and least-controlled costs in the enterprise. The professionals who can connect cloud spending to business value — and drive it down without slowing engineering — are where FinOps earns its seat.



Cloud waste is now a board-level problem

Unallocated, idle, and over-provisioned spend erodes margins — leaders want accountability, not surprises.



Cost data is fragmented across clouds

AWS, Azure, and Google Cloud billing, plus FOCUS 1.4, demand real cost-data engineering to normalize and trust.



Optimization spans rate and usage

Rightsizing, autoscaling, Savings Plans, commitments, and Kubernetes cost control are now core FinOps practice.



AI is the new cost frontier

Token economics, GPU utilization, inference cost, and budget guardrails make AI spend a first-class FinOps concern.

FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE

What You'll Be Able to Do



Understand cloud economics and FinOps fundamentals — pricing models, billing, CapEx vs OpEx, TCO, ROI, and unit economics



Apply the FinOps framework and operating model — phases, capabilities, roles, governance, ownership, and maturity



Manage cost data across AWS, Azure, and Google Cloud with billing exports, FOCUS 1.4, normalization, and data quality



Establish financial accountability with allocation, tagging, shared costs, showback, chargeback, and ownership reporting



Build dashboards, KPIs, anomaly management, forecasting, budgeting, and unit-economics models



Optimize architecture, rates, and commitments — and apply FinOps to Kubernetes, AI token economics, and automation

Why GSDC

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Certification built and reviewed with FinOps practitioners, cloud cost engineers, and IT-finance leaders running cloud spend in production.

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IS THIS FOR YOU?

Who Is This Certification For?

- FinOps professionals and cloud financial managers
- Cloud architects and cloud engineers
- IT finance managers and financial analysts
- Cloud cost optimization specialists
- IT managers & directors and DevOps professionals
- Cloud & technology consultants

PRE-REQUISITES

There are no mandatory prerequisites for the Certified Cloud FinOps Professional certification. However, prior FinOps experience and working knowledge of cloud financial management and FinOps tools will be beneficial.

Learn from Experts

Learn from experienced practitioners and industry leaders who design, update, and review the program — bringing real-world cloud, FinOps, and platform-engineering expertise to every module.



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Human Systems Architect

What You'll Learn

16+ hours across 12 modules covering the full Cloud FinOps lifecycle — from cloud economics to governance and automation — with real-world scenarios and Learn-By-Doing activities in every module.

1

Cloud Economics and FinOps Fundamentals

Pricing, billing, CapEx vs OpEx, TCO, ROI, unit cost & value trade-offs

2

FinOps Framework and Operating Model

Principles, phases, domains, capabilities, personas, maturity, governance

3

Cost Data Engineering and FOCUS 1.4

AWS/Azure/GCP billing exports, FOCUS 1.4, normalization, data quality

4

Allocation and Financial Accountability

Tags, labels, shared costs, credits, showback, chargeback, ownership

5

Reporting and Anomaly Management

Exec/finance/product/eng dashboards, KPIs, anomaly detection, RCA

6

Forecasting, Budgeting and Unit Economics

Driver-based forecasting, budgets, cost per customer/transaction/outcome

7

Architecture and Usage Optimization

Compute, storage, DB, serverless, egress, rightsizing, autoscaling

8

Rate and Commercial Optimization

Savings Plans, reservations, CUDs, Spot, EAs, marketplace, licenses

9

Kubernetes and Platform FinOps

Cluster/namespace/workload allocation, idle costs, bin packing, OpenCost

10

AI Value and Token Economics

Tokens, inference, GPU utilization, model routing, caching, guardrails

11

Governance and FinOps Automation

Policy as code, FinOps in CI/CD, remediation, sustainability, ITAM/ITFM

12

FinOps Practice and Capstone

KPI ownership, cadences, maturity roadmap, 90-day transformation

Module-by-Module

Module 1 — Cloud Economics and FinOps Fundamentals

- Cloud economics and FinOps fundamentals
- Billing and pricing models
- CapEx vs OpEx
- Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) and Return on Investment (ROI)
- Unit cost
- Cost, speed, quality, reliability, security, and value trade-offs

Module 2 — FinOps Framework and Operating Model

- FinOps principles, phases, and domains
- FinOps capabilities and personas
- FinOps maturity and scopes
- Team structures and ownership
- Governance and executive alignment

Module 3 — Cost Data Engineering and FOCUS 1.4

- AWS, Azure, and Google Cloud billing exports
- FOCUS 1.4 and cost normalization
- Data quality and reconciliation
- Currency and data lineage
- Data ingestion design

Module 4 — Allocation and Financial Accountability

- Accounts, tags, labels, and virtual tags
- Shared costs, credits, and support costs
- Showback and chargeback
- Invoice reconciliation
- Ownership reporting

Module 5 — Reporting and Anomaly Management

- Executive, finance, product, and engineering dashboards
- FinOps KPIs
- Anomaly detection and investigation
- Cost containment and root cause analysis
- Review processes

Module 6 — Forecasting, Budgeting and Unit Economics

- Driver-based forecasting and forecasting scenarios
- Budgets, budget thresholds, and forecast accuracy
- Cost per customer, transaction, and product
- Cost per feature and per business outcome

Module-by-Module

Module 7 — Architecture and Usage Optimization

- Compute, storage, database, and serverless optimization
- Network and egress optimization
- Rightsizing, scheduling, and autoscaling
- Workload placement and optimization validation

Module 8 — Rate and Commercial Optimization

- Savings Plans, reservations, and committed use discounts
- Spot capacity, coverage, and utilization
- Enterprise agreements and marketplace spend
- SaaS, licenses, and renewals

Module 9 — Kubernetes and Platform FinOps

- Cluster, namespace, workload, and tenant cost allocation
- Idle costs and shared costs
- Resource requests and measured usage
- Bin packing, autoscaling, and OpenCost

Module 10 — AI Value and Token Economics

- Tokens, inference, and model training
- GPU utilization, storage, and platform costs
- Model routing, caching, and batching
- Cost per outcome and budget guardrails

Module 11 — Governance and FinOps Automation

- Policy as code and FinOps in CI/CD
- Automated remediation and exceptions
- Sustainability, security, and procurement
- IT Asset Management (ITAM) and IT Financial Management (ITFM) coordination

Module 12 — FinOps Practice and Capstone

- Practice assessment and KPI ownership
- Stakeholder cadences
- FinOps maturity roadmap
- 90-day FinOps transformation; scenario-based certification review

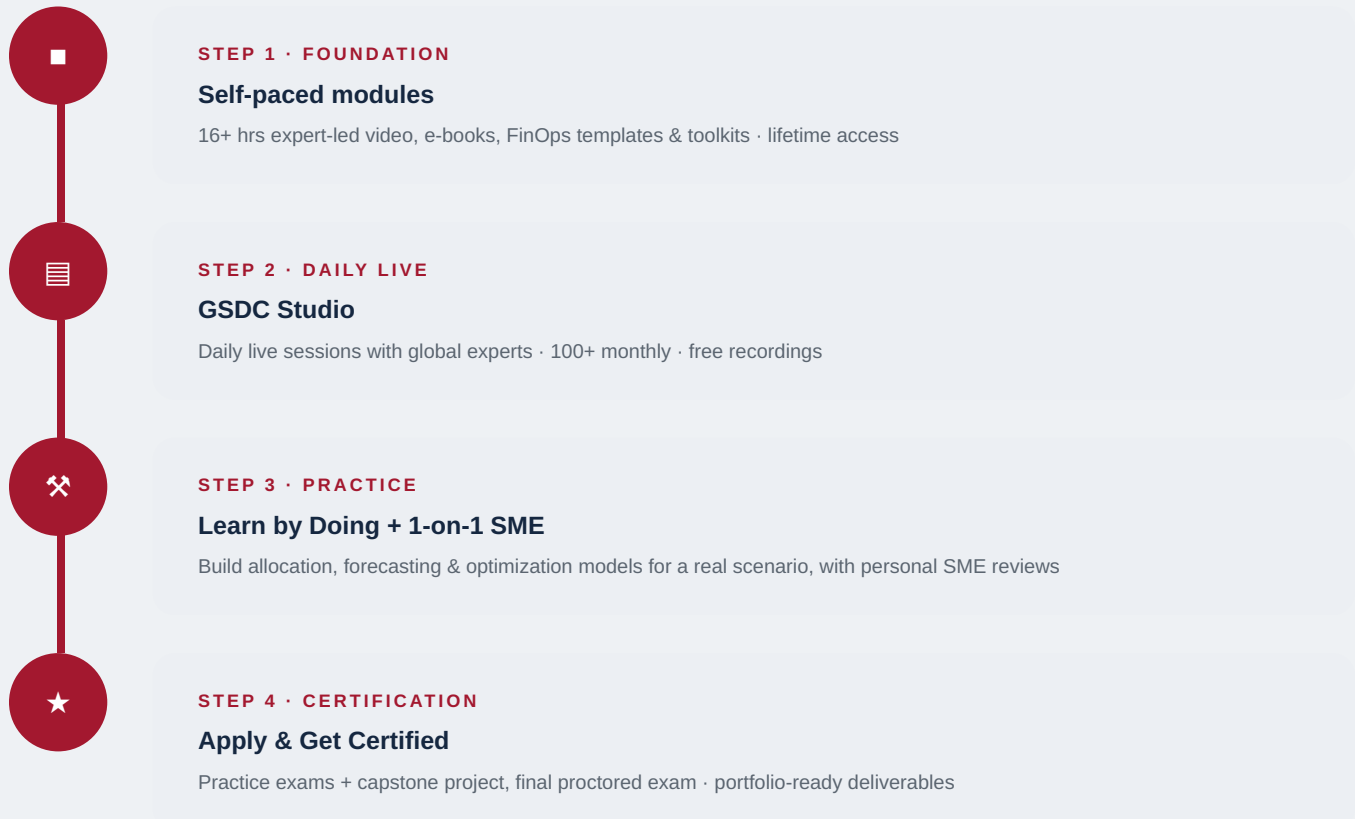


Capstone Project · Applied Cloud FinOps

— Build a portfolio-ready FinOps program: cost allocation, forecasting, optimization, governance, and a 90-day maturity roadmap for a mock enterprise — SME-reviewed. Plus 1-on-1 and daily expert sessions.

A Guided Path to Certification

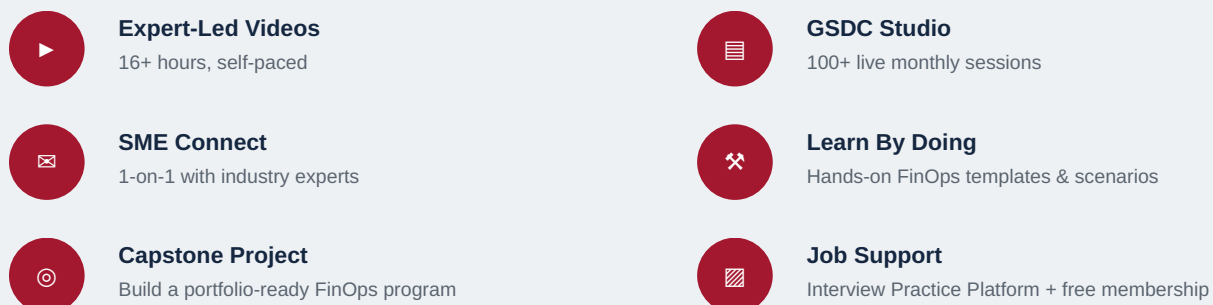
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Where CCFP Takes You

YOUR ROLE	HOW CCFP HELPS YOU	CAREER OUTCOME
FinOps Professional	Master the full FinOps framework, allocation, and unit economics.	→ Senior FinOps Practitioner
Cloud Financial Manager	Connect cloud spend to business value with showback and chargeback.	→ Cloud Financial Lead
Cloud Architect / Engineer	Design cost-optimized architecture, rightsizing, and autoscaling.	→ FinOps Cloud Architect
IT Finance Manager / Analyst	Run forecasting, budgeting, and ITFM coordination on cloud data.	→ Cloud Cost & ITFM Lead
DevOps / Platform Engineer	Apply Kubernetes FinOps, policy as code, and CI/CD automation.	→ Platform FinOps Engineer
IT Manager / Consultant	Drive FinOps maturity, governance, and 90-day transformation.	→ FinOps Practice Lead



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1

CERTIFICATION

- ✓ Self-paced expert-led videos + GSDC Studio
- ✓ 3 SME Connect (1-on-1) sessions
- ✓ Book of Knowledge + Capstone + Job Support
- ✓ Exam + 1 free retake & practice · membership (\$109 free)

Bundle Access

MOST POPULAR

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CERTIFICATIONS

- ✓ Everything in Single, across 3 certifications
- ✓ Unlimited SME Connect (1-on-1)
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