

# FinOps Certified Practitioner (FCP)



**The GSDC FinOps Certified Practitioner (FCP) certification is a globally recognized credential that validates professionals' expertise in financial operations (FinOps). This certification exam, offered by GSDC, assesses individuals' practical knowledge and skills in financial governance, cost analysis, and budgeting for cloud computing environments.**

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## ABOUT CERTIFICATION

By earning the FinOps certification, professionals demonstrate their ability to optimize cloud costs and align financial goals with organizational objectives, enhancing their career prospects as qualified FinOps practitioners. The GSDC FinOps Certified Practitioner (FCP) certification is an esteemed credential for individuals seeking to establish their expertise in FinOps.

By successfully passing the certification exam, professionals can distinguish themselves as competent practitioners in financial operations within cloud computing environments. This certification signifies their proficiency in implementing cost-effective strategies, enabling organizations to make informed financial decisions and maximize the value of their cloud investments.

## OBJECTIVES

- Verify FinOps competency.
- Evaluate financial analysis skills.
- Optimize cloud cost management.
- Align financial strategies.
- Enhance professional opportunities.
- Validate FinOps expertise.
- Assess financial skills.
- Align financial goals.
- Enhance career prospects.

## Our Accreditation:



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# COURSE SYLLABUS

## 1. Introduction to FinOps

- Understanding the definition and core concepts of FinOps.
- Exploring the historical background of FinOps.
- Grasping the fundamental principles of FinOps.
- Contrasting the traditional and modern approaches to FinOps.

## 2. Challenges of Cloud in FinOps

- Cloud selection and procurement challenges.
- Implementation and technical hurdles.
- Communication changes in cloud adoption.
- Managing work on the cloud.
- Multiple cloud management complexities.
- Addressing cloud failures.

## 3. FinOps Team Dynamics

- Defining the roles and responsibilities of the FinOps team.
- Ensuring the selection of the appropriate team members.
- Identifying the necessary skills for the FinOps team.
- Determining the optimal size of the FinOps team.
- Establishing the position and composition of the FinOps team.

## 4. FinOps Key Features

- The six pillars of the FinOps framework
- Promoting team collaboration within FinOps.
- Making business value the driving factor behind cloud-related decisions.
- Encouraging individual ownership and accountability for cloud usage.
- Ensuring accessible and timely FinOps reports.
- Establishing a centralized team to spearhead FinOps initiatives.
- Leveraging the variable cost model offered by the cloud.

## 5. FinOps Lifecycle Overview

- Exploring the fundamentals of the FinOps lifecycle.
- Understanding the purpose and significance of the FinOps lifecycle.
- Identifying the different phases within the FinOps lifecycle.
- Highlighting the key processes involved in the FinOps lifecycle.

## 6. FinOps Terminologies & the Cloud Spend

- Understanding key FinOps terminologies.
- Familiarizing with FinOps terms and regulations.
- Managing cloud spending effectively.
- Handling cloud bills and purchases.



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## Our Future Information

### Target Audience

- Cloud Spend Budget Owner
- FinOps practitioner, FinOps Analyst
- Director of Cloud Optimizations
- Manager of Cloud Operations
- Cloud Cost Optimization Data Analyst
- Service Delivery Manager, Principal Systems Engineer
- IT Program and Portfolio Management Leader
- Technology leader
- Head of Cloud Center of Excellence
- CTO, CIO, CFO
- IT finance
- Head of Cloud Center of Excellence

### Pre-requisites

- There are no such prerequisites for this FinOps Practitioner Certification. But FinOps experience and working knowledge in FinOps Tools will be beneficiary.

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