VMware Certification Tracks

vmware® EDUCATION SERVICES

Column Headers

Certification Tracks	Training Course (Recommended)	VCA Exam	Associate Certification (VCA)	Gain Experience	Training Course (For 1st VCP, 1 Training Required)	vSphere Foundations Exam	Elective Course (Recommended)	Elective Exam	Professional Certification (VCP)	Training Course (Recommended)	Deployment/ Design Exam	Advanced Professional Certification (VCAP)	Submit and Successfully Defend an Original Design	Design Expert Certification (VCDX)

Data Center Virtualization (DCV) Track

- Gain Experience: VMware vSphere®
- Training Course: VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage
- vSphere Foundations Exam
- Elective Course (Recommended): VMware vSphere: Optimize and Scale
- Elective Exam: vSphere Professional
- Professional Certification: VCP-DCV
- Training Course (Recommended): VMware vSphere: Optimize and Scale / VMware vSphere: Design Workshop
- Deployment/Design Exam: VCAP-DCV (Deployment) / VCAP-DCV (Design)
- Advanced Professional Certification: VCAP-DCV (Deploy) / VCAP-DCV (Design)
- Design Expert Certification: VCDX-DCV Certification

Cloud Management and Automation (CMA) Track

- Gain Experience: vSphere and VMware vRealize®
- Training Course: VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage
- vSphere Foundations Exam
- Elective Course (Recommended): VMware vRealize Automation™: Install, Configure, Manage
- Elective Exam: vRealize Automation Professional
- Professional Certification: VCP-CMA
- Training Course (Recommended): VMware Cloud™ Automation: Design and Deploy / VMware Cloud Automation Design and Deploy
- Deployment/Design Exam: VCAP-CMA (Deployment) / VCAP-CMA (Design)
- Advanced Professional Certification: VCAP-CMA (Deploy) / VCAP-CMA (Design)
- Design Expert Certification: VCDX-CMA Certification

Desktop and Mobility (DTM) Track

- Gain Experience: vSphere and VMware Horizon®
- Training Course: VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage
- vSphere Foundations Exam
- Elective Course (Recommended): VMware Horizon: Install, Configure, Manage
- Elective Exam: Horizon Professional
- Professional Certification: VCP-DTM
- Training Course (Recommended): VMware Horizon: Troubleshooting and Performance Optimization / VMware Horizon 7: Design Workshop
- Deployment/Design Exam: VCAP-DTM (Deployment) / VCAP-DTM (Design)
- Advanced Professional Certification: VCAP-DTM (Deploy) / VCAP-DTM (Design)
- Design Expert Certification: VCDX-DTM Certification

Network Virtualization (NV) Track

- Gain Experience: VMware NSX®
- Elective Course (Recommended): VMware NSX-T™: Install, Configure, Manage
- Elective Exam: NSX-T Professional
- Professional Certification: VCP-NV
- Training Course (Recommended): VMware NSX: Troubleshooting and Operations / VMware NSX-T Data Center: Design
- Deployment/Design Exam: VCAP-NV (Deployment) / VCAP-NV (Design)
- Advanced Professional Certification: VCAP-NV (Deploy) / VCAP-NV (Design)
- Design Expert Certification: VCDX-NV Certification

Digital Workspace (DW) Track

- Gain Experience: VMware Workspace ONE® and Digital Workspace Solutions
- Training Course: VMware Workspace ONE: Deploy and Manage
- Elective Exam: Workspace ONE Professional
- Professional Certification: VCP-DW

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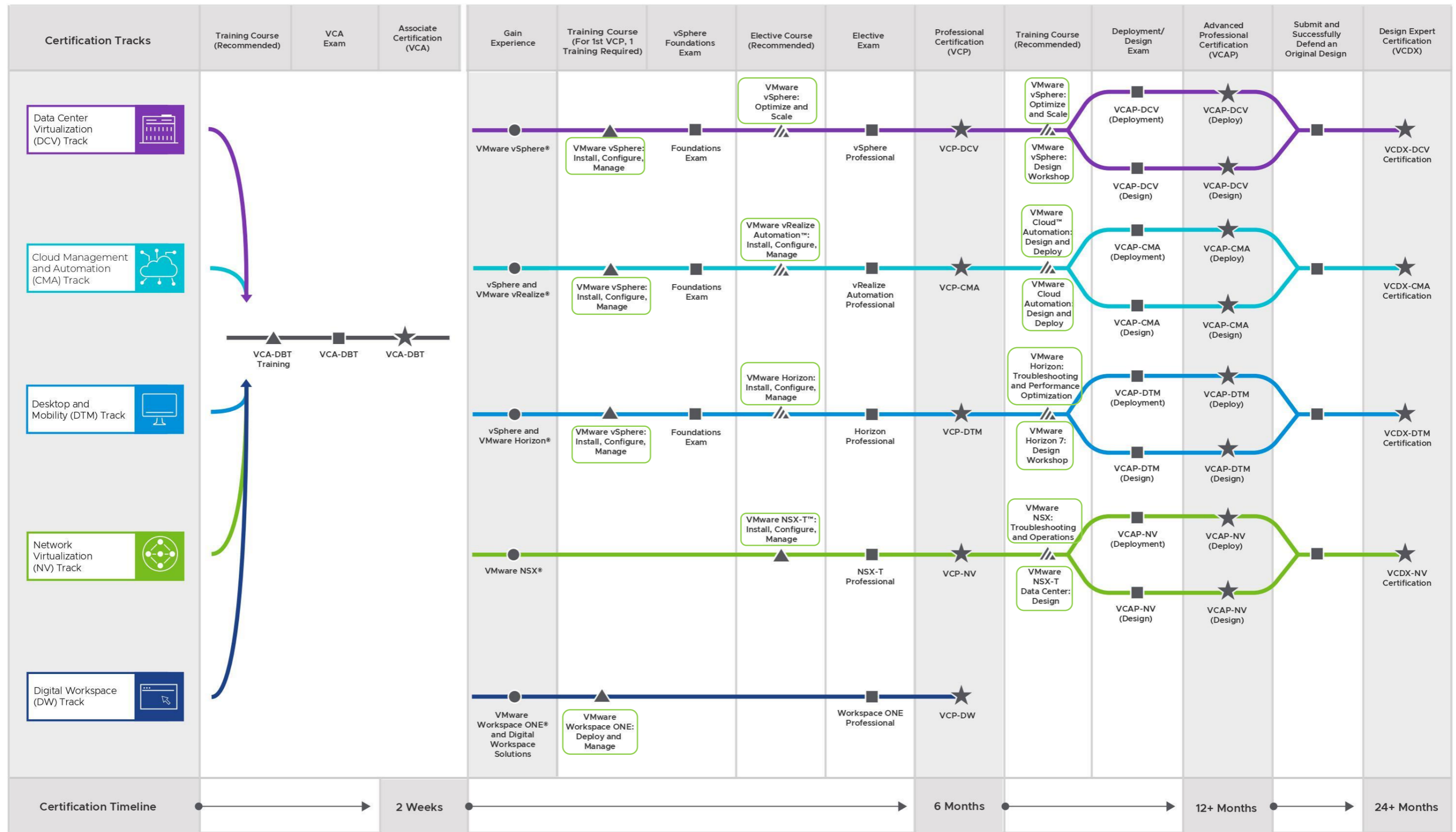- VCA-DBT
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Certification Timeline

2 Weeks — 6 Months — 12+ Months — 24+ Months

For complete details on certification requirements and exam objectives, please visit vmware.com/certification or contact your local VMware Education Services representative. Time to completion of any certification will vary based on many factors—including, but not limited to, product experience, course completions and time/effort.

Legend

▲ Required Training
⫽ Recommended Training
★ Certification
■ Exam (Required)/ Application and Defense

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