

SnowPro Core Certification Exam Update

COF-C01 transition to COF-C02

Early September, Snowflake will be releasing a new version of the SnowPro Core exam, version COF-C02. During the transition period, both versions of the exam will be available for candidates to become SnowPro Core Certified. Effective October 7th, 2022, only the new version, COF-C02 will be available for candidates.

Why is Snowflake releasing a new version of the SnowPro Core exam?

The SnowPro Core Certification demonstrates an individual's knowledge to apply core expertise implementing and migrating to Snowflake. This certification validates a candidate's understanding of Snowflake and how it can be used to drive business objectives. The SnowPro Core Certification has been generally available to all customers since September 2019. Snowflake continues to evolve as new features and functionalities are routinely developed. These types of innovations and best practices will be reflected in the updated version.

I am currently preparing for the COF-C01 exam. What should I do?

You will be able to take the COF-C01 version of the exam until October 7, 2022.

I recently passed the COF-C01 exam. What does this mean for me?

Congratulations! You will follow the regular recertification exam procedures two years after you originally passed the exam. The recertification exam is always based on the current version of the exam.

When is the new version of the Snowpro Core exam (COF-C02) going to be released?

September 6, 2022

How long will the COF-C01 exam be available for?

October 7, 2022

What type of questions will be on this updated version?

Only multiple select and multiple choice question types will appear on the updated version of this exam.

How many questions are on this exam?

The number of questions has not changed. There are still a total of 100 questions.

Is the new exam going to be harder than the previous exam?

No. The exam difficulty will stay the same. All SnowPro certification exams are balanced statistically on the relative ease or difficulty of each individual question and the exam form that is presented. This allows us to ensure that all candidates are measured against the same standard, regardless of which exam revision they take.

Will there be a beta period?

No. Candidates who take the COF-C02 exam will receive their scores at the close of the exam, just as they do for the current COF-C01 exam.

What is different about this exam?

The total number of domains remains the same but have been revised and reorganized for clarification and modernization purposes. A few of the task objectives from COF-C01 have been eliminated. You can see the commonality between the content of the exams in this [Updated SnowPro Core Certification Announcement—What to Expect](#) blog post.

What is the best way to prepare for this exam?

We recommend a combination of hands-on experience, instructor-led training, on demand training courses, and the utilization of self-study assets. Please see the Study Guide here for more information.

Instructor-Led Course recommended for this exam:

[Snowflake Fundamentals](#)

Paid Self Study recommended for this exam:

[SnowPro Core Certification Preparation Course](#)

Free Self Study recommended for this exam:

[SnowPro Core Study Guide](#)

[Snowflake Hands on Essentials & Level Up Series](#)

[Snowflake in 20 Minutes](#)

Where do I go to register for this exam?

Find more about registration details [here](#).

When will the recertification exam be updated?

September 6, 2022

Why is there no overlap of the recertification exams?

The recertification exam is always based on the current most up-to-date version of the exam.

When will the Japanese version be updated?

The Japanese version will be released several months after the initial launch. This allows time for in-country reviews and localization of content.