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Guidance for RHCEs

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Red Hat Certified Engineers (RHCEs) seeking to demonstrate greater depth and breadth of knowledge and skills in Red Hat Enterprise Linux and across other Red Hat products can benefit from the RHCA credential.

RHCEs are free to choose any combination of certifications within the RHCA in Infrastructure list, and earning five or more certifications from the system administrator list in the Skills tab allows candidates to become a Red Hat Certified Architect in Infrastructure.

A higher level of RHCA credential can be attained by earning more than five credentials beyond the base credentials. For example, earning six credentials beyond RHCD, RHCEMD, or RHCCD earns an RHCA Level II designation as long as the six credentials remain current. If one of the credentials becomes non-current, the RHCA reverts to Level I, and if another credential becomes non-current, the RHCA status would no longer apply.

Optional depth areas:

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Open hybrid cloud program

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We believe that the open hybrid cloud is the present and future of enterprise computing. The need for agility, flexibility, and cost containment make having options essential.

Earning five of these certifications is preparation for taking organizations to the cloud in the ways that best match their business requirements:

- Red Hat Certified Specialist in Virtualization
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in OpenShift Administration
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in Cloud Infrastructure
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in Deployment and Systems Management
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in Ansible Network Automation
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in Ceph Cloud Storage
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in OpenShift Automation and Integration
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in OpenShift Virtualization
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in Containers

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DevOps, containers, and OpenShift program

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Our DevOps, containers, and OpenShift recommendations cover the learning needed to succeed in today's app-hungry world. Earning these four credentials plus one more from the system administrators list can help transform the way organizations deliver applications to their customers.

- Red Hat Certified Specialist in OpenShift Administration
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in API Management
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in Advanced Automation: Ansible Best Practices
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in OpenShift Automation and Integration
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in OpenShift Virtualization
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in Containers
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in OpenShift Data Foundation
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in MultiCluster Management

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Telco Cloud program

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Software-defined Networking (SDN) and Network Functions Virtualization (NFV) are transforming the telecommunications industry, replacing older, inflexible hardware-based solutions with flexible, virtualization-based ones. Red Hat OpenStack Platform and other Red Hat technologies are essential building blocks for the today's and tomorrow's telco industry. The following certifications are recommended to be earned to validate the skills and knowledge needed by today's telco IT professionals.

- Red Hat Certified Specialist in Cloud Infrastructure
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in Ansible Network Automation
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in Ceph Cloud Storage
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in Containers
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in OpenShift Virtualization
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in MultiCluster Management

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Linux mastery program

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The reliability, scalability, performance, and manageability of Red Hat® Enterprise Linux® comprise the heart of many of Red Hat's technologies. We do not use the term "mastery" lightly—to dig deep and focus exclusively on Linux, choose five of these certifications:

- Red Hat Certified Specialist in Linux Diagnostics and Troubleshooting
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in Linux Performance Tuning
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in Identity Management
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in High Availability Clustering
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in Deployment and Systems Management
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in Advanced Automation: Ansible Best Practices
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in Security: Linux