A step-by-step resource for preparing, studying, and passing the **VMware Certified Professional – VMware Cloud Foundation (VCP-VCF) exam.**

Reminder, the prerequisite course is no longer required.

Step 1: Understand the Exam

What is the VCP-VCF Certification?

The VMware Cloud Foundation 5.2 Administrator (2V0-11.24) exam leads to the **VMware Certified Professional – VMware Cloud Foundation Administrator 2024 (VCP-VCF Administrator 2024)** certification.

Key Exam Details:

- **Number of Questions:** 70
- **Passing Score:** 300 (scaled method)
- **Exam Duration:** 135 minutes
- **Delivery:** Proctored via Pearson VUE
- **Recommended Experience:** At least six months working with **VCF and its components** (vSphere, vSAN, NSX, Aria Suite, HCX, and DSM).

Exam Sections & Objectives

The exam covers five areas:

1. VMware Cloud Foundation Components & Architecture (vSphere, vSAN, NSX)
2. Private Cloud Solutions & VMware Aria Suite
3. VCF Installation, Configuration, and Management
4. NSX Edge Cluster Deployment
5. Day 2 Operations, Troubleshooting, and Optimization

For full exam objectives: **View the Exam Guide**

Step 2: Study Resources & Hands-On Labs

Resource 1: 12 Days of Holiday Lab Cheer – VCP-VCF Community Exam Guide

A structured 12-day study plan designed to guide you through key VMware Cloud Foundation topics, with podcasts, videos, and daily challenges.

- Daily breakdown of exam objectives
- Hands-on activities and challenges
- Free VMware training resources

Start the Exam Guide: **VCP-VCF Administrator 2024 Community Exam Guide**

Resource 2: VMware Hands-On Labs

Gain practical experience by working through guided labs on VMware Cloud Foundation.

Getting Started with VMware Cloud Foundation (HOL-2532-01-VCF-L)

- SDDC Manager setup and configuration
- Lifecycle management
- Workload domain operations
- Certificate and password management

Enroll now: **VMware Hands-on Labs**

Step 3: Take Advantage of VMware Study Groups

Resource 3: VCF Study Group Videos

These weekly VMware {code} community-led study sessions are designed to help you prepare for the VCP-VCF exam.

- Expert-led sessions by Broadcom Technical Adoption Managers
- Covers SDDC Manager, workload domains, NSX, networking, and troubleshooting

- Watch at your own pace

Watch the Study Sessions: **VCF Study Group Videos**

Step 4: Register for the Exam

VMUG Advantage Members Get 50% Off the VCP-VCF Exam

VMUG Advantage members receive a **50% discount** on one VMware certification exam per year, reducing the exam cost to **$125**.

Claim Your Discount Voucher: **Download Voucher**

Step 5: Take the Exam & Get Your Free VCF License

How to Receive Your Free VMware Cloud Foundation License

Once you pass the **VCP-VCF exam**, you will gain access to a **free, personal-use VCF license** through Broadcom.

- VMware Cloud Foundation (VCF) License – 128 cores, 1-year (persona-use)
- License renewal for up to three years (as long as you maintain an active VMUG Advantage membership)
- Provisioned in your Broadcom Support Portal

Renew Your VMUG Advantage Membership to Maintain Access: **Renew Now**

Final Tips for Success

- Review the Exam Guide and Objectives – Understand what's covered and focus your study.
- Listen to Podcasts – VMware's Virtually Speaking Podcast has in-depth discussions on VCF topics.
- Get Hands-On – Use VMware Hands-on Labs to practice real-world scenarios.
- Take Practice Tests – Test your knowledge with sample questions.
- Join the VMUG Community – Engage with peers, ask questions, and learn from experts.

Get Started Today

Whether you're just beginning or refining your knowledge, this guide provides everything you need to succeed in passing the VCP-VCF exam and unlocking your free VMware Cloud Foundation license.

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