# Selecting the Best Oracle Database Certification for You – Where to start

## Choose Your Job Role

### Database Administrator

Choose Version

#### 12c R1

START HERE:
12c DBA OCA

- Pass
  Oracle Database SQL
  1Z0-071
- Then Pass:
  Oracle Database 12c:
  Administration
  1Z0-062

KEEP GOING:
12c DBA OCP

Earn 12c DBA OCA

- 1 Required Course
- Pass: Oracle Database 12c
  Advanced Administration
  1Z0-063

#### 12c R2

START HERE:
12c R2 DBA OCA

- Pass
  Oracle Database SQL
  1Z0-071
- Then Pass:
  Oracle Database 12cR2 Admin
  1Z0-072

KEEP GOING:
12c R2 OCP

- Earn 12c R2 DBA OCA
- 1 Required Course
- Pass: Oracle Database 12c R2
  Advanced Administration
  1Z0-073

ADD CLOUD SKILLS:

- Earn 11g or 12c DBA OCA
- Pass: Oracle Database Cloud Service
  1Z0-160

If you want to start with a more foundational level of Database Certification, start with:

Oracle Database Foundations
Certified Junior Associate

- Pass:
  Oracle Database Foundations
  1Z0-006
- Move on to the OCA level when you feel more confident in your skills.

### Database Developer

START HERE:
SQL OCA

- Pass:
  Oracle Database SQL
  1Z0-071
  or
  PL/SQL OCA
- Pass:
  Oracle Database Advanced
  PL/SQL
  1Z0-148

### Implementer

Choose Product Area

#### Database 12c R1

Certified Implementation
Specialist:

- Pass: Oracle Database 12c
  Essentials
  1Z0-497
- Pass: Oracle Database
  Performance and Tuning
  Essentials 2015
  1Z0-417
- Pass: Oracle Real Application
  Clusters
  1Z0-432

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# Selecting the Best Oracle Database Certification for You – Next Steps

## Database Administrator – 'Next Steps' Certifications

**Focus on a specific area of technology: Oracle Certified Expert (OCE)**

### DATA GUARD

- Earn: 11g or 12c DBA OCP

or

- Complete: 1 required course
- Then Pass: Oracle Database 12c: Data Guard Administration 1Z0-066

### RAC AND GRID INFRASTRUCTURE

- Earn: 11g or 12c DBA OCP

or

- Complete: 1 required course
- Then Pass: Oracle Database 12c: RAC and Grid Infrastructure Administration 1Z0-068

### PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND TUNING

- Earn: 11g or 12c DBA OCP

or

- Complete: 1 required course
- Then Pass: Oracle Database 12c: Performance Management and Tuning 1Z0-064

### MAXIMUM AVAILABILITY OCE:

- Earn: 12c DBA OCP
- Earn: 12c RAC and Grid Infrastructure OCE
- Earn: 12c Data Guard Admin OCE

**Pursue an elite Certification: Oracle Certified Master (OCM)**

### 12c

12c DBA OCM

- Earn: 12c DBA OCP
- Complete: 2 Required Courses
- Pass: Oracle Database 12c Certified Master Exam 12COCM

### MAXIMUM AVAILABILITY OCM:

- Earn: Max Availability OCE
- Earn: 12c DBA OCM

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