

# Certified Kubernetes Security Specialist (CKS) Sample Curriculum Path



If you're interested in becoming a Certified Kubernetes Security Specialist (CKS), you may consider following the curriculum path below. Depending on experience level, with these resources and additional research, study, and practice, you can earn your certification in 3-6 months.

Start by enrolling in these free courses:

**FREE**  
**Introduction to Kubernetes** (LFS158)

Then earn your prerequisite CKA:\*

**Kubernetes Fundamentals** (LFS258)

**Certified Kubernetes Administrator** (CKA)

Increase your chances of becoming certified on the first try by taking:

**Kubernetes Security Essentials** (LFS260) / Online, Self Paced OR  
**Kubernetes Security Fundamentals** (LFS460) / Instructor-Led

Finally, register and sit for your exam:

**Certified Kubernetes Security Specialist** (CKS)

Congratulations!

**Upon passing the exam, you are now a Certified Kubernetes Security Specialist (CKS).**

Be sure to add your badge to your LinkedIn, LFX and GitHub profiles. This will help you better connect with those in your community and also distinguish yourself as certified for future prospective employers.

\*To be eligible to register for the CKS certification exam you need to have achieved your Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA) certification at any time prior to enrollment for the CKS. Your certification does not have to be current or active.

