

Solution Architect Certification

Industry-recognized certification for experienced Collibra platform implementors

Collibra Solution Architects elevate an organization's ability to implement Collibra efficiently. They accomplish this by providing technical leadership while their organization designs, plans and implements Collibra. These facets of technical leadership require a Solution Architect to have a broad understanding of Collibra's capabilities and how the organization can use them to support its business goals. This certification is a stepping stone to becoming a certified Collibra Ranger™.



Who should get certified?

The ideal candidates usually have **2–5 years** of experience in data-related roles, such as Data Architect, Solution Architect, Data Governance Lead or Technical Consultant. The skills they are looking to develop and showcase include:

- **Architectural vision:** Ability to perform fit-gap assessments and decide how to map business requirements to Collibra's technical capabilities
- **Integration knowledge:** Familiarity with Collibra's APIs and integration methods to move metadata between systems
- **Operating model design:** Expertise in defining asset types, domain types and complex relationship attributes that reflect a company's data hierarchy
- **Workflow logic:** While you don't need to be a developer, you should understand the logic behind BPMN 2.0 workflows to guide the automation of governance processes

Who is eligible?

- [Collibra Data Steward–certified](#) customers and partners
- 1+ years of experience using the Collibra Platform
- Experience configuring Collibra Platform settings

Exam details

During the exam, the test taker will:

- Provide a government-issued ID to verify their identity
- Have 90 minutes to complete approximately 60 multiple-choice questions
- Be proctored and recorded through Certiverse, our trusted certification vendor
- Use a locked-down browser provided by Certiverse that limits computer and software access

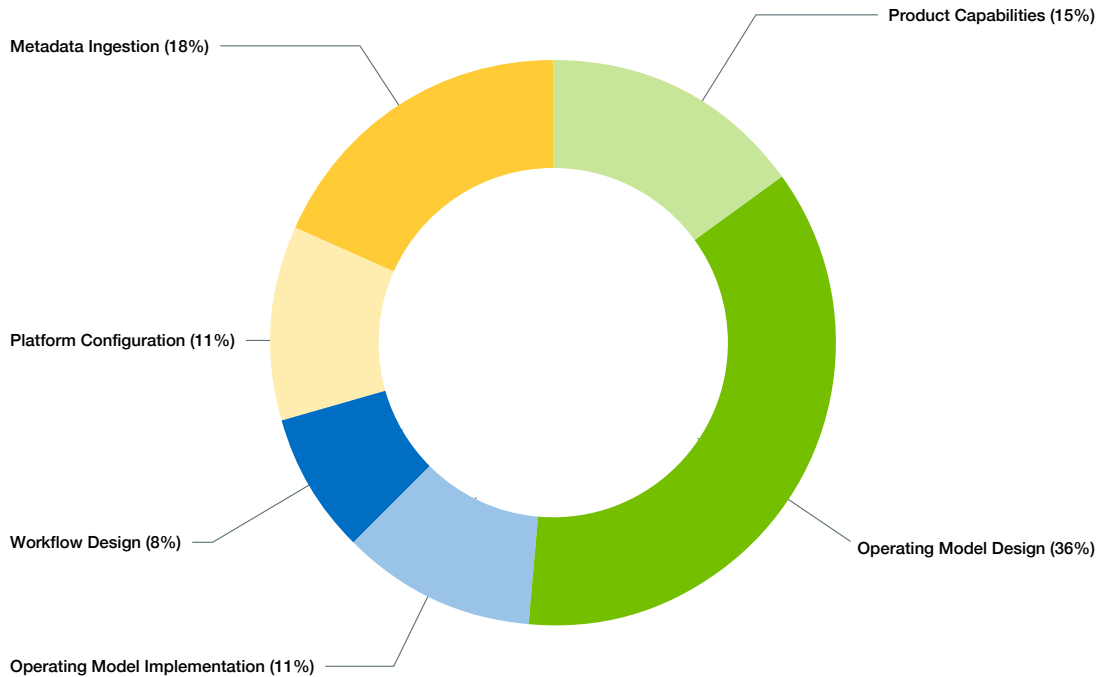
Exam cost

The exam costs \$125 USD, paid via credit card.

Premium Education membership includes two exam attempts.

What does the exam cover?

The exam covers six domains, each with associated tasks.



Product capabilities

- Generalize how workflows are used in Collibra
- Distinguish between global and resource-based workflows
- Describe the data shopping experience, including relevant workflows
- Locate information within the Status pane of the technical lineage viewer
- Describe the process to create a Data Notebook
- Interpret user activity and resource usage through the Usage Analytics dashboard
- Determine appropriate attribute types for a given business case
- Select appropriate relation types for a given business case
- Determine when it is appropriate to use a custom resource type versus an OOTB type
- Determine appropriate organizational structure (Communities and Domains) for a business case
- Distinguish between global roles and resource roles
- Determine when it is appropriate to use a scoped assignment
- Describe the impact of using scoped assignments

Operating model design

- Describe the operating model associated with JDBC-ingested assets
- Identify which asset types can have technical lineage
- Describe the operating model for data products
- Select appropriate asset types for a given business case
- Distinguish when to use a parent asset type or a child asset type for a given relation type
- Distinguish between when to leverage asset types versus when to assign attribute types

Operating model implementation

- Leverage asset fields to visually showcase trustworthy assets (certification, validation results, articulation score)
- Edit asset page layouts to optimize usability
- Apply cardinality constraints for asset characteristics
- Define articulation score rules
- Create validation rule assets with functional validation scripts
- Migrate an operating model between instances

Workflow design

- Interpret workflow BPMN diagrams
- Determine which OOTB workflow to use for a specific business case
- Customize OOTB workflows to suit business needs

Platform configuration

- Configure roles and responsibilities for specific products
- Configure asset type display options (color, icon, code, display name, ratings)
- Deploy and configure workflows within the Collibra Platform settings
- Configure data shopping for asset types
- Configure Data Marketplace to curate assets for better discoverability

Metadata ingestion

- Describe the purpose and benefits of Edge
- Describe Edge connections and capabilities
- Distinguish between asset identifiers
- Distinguish which ingestion method is best suited for a data source (Edge, API, Bulk Import)
- Execute Collibra REST Core API calls
- Troubleshoot missing stitching

Certification paths

There are two direct paths to certification. You can mix and match courses from each path.

Path 1: Self-paced learning

Customers: A [Solution Architect learning path](#) is available to all customers and partners for this certification. While the full path takes **11.5 hours**, those who have already completed the Data Steward learning path receive credit for **4.5 hours**, requiring only **7 additional hours** of learning. We recommend having hands-on experience before taking the certification exam.

Premium Education: Use the [Solution Architect certification path for Premium members](#) to complete this certification. It includes the Solution Architect learning path, virtual labs and certification exam. While the full path requires **14.5 hours**, those who have already completed the Data Steward certification path receive credit for **6.5 hours**, leaving only **7 additional hours** of learning, plus 14 optional hours of virtual labs.

Partners: Use the [Solution Architect certification path for Partners](#) to complete this certification. It includes the Solution Architect learning path, virtual labs, and certification exam. While the full path requires **14.5 hours**, those who have already completed the Data Steward certification path receive credit for **6.5 hours**, leaving only **7 additional hours** of learning, plus 14 optional hours of virtual labs.

Path 2: Instructor-led training (private, public or combination)

Recommended

Part of Data Steward certification		Additional courses	
Collibra basics	2 hrs	JDBC Technical lineage	2 hrs
Asset governance	2 hrs	Creating an asset model	4 hrs
Asset views and importing assets	2 hrs	Creating a metamodel	2 hrs
Traceability diagrams	2 hrs	Configuring an operating model	2 hrs
Register data	2 hrs	Data lifecycle	2 hrs
Lineage and data classification	2 hrs	Managing workflows	2 hrs
Data shopping experience	2 hrs	Designing workflows	2 hrs
		REST Core APIs	4 hrs

[View the course syllabi](#)

Private training: 36 Education Credits are required for a group of up to 15 learners from your organization to attend the courses above, virtually or on-site.

Public training: 16 Education Credits are required per person to register for all the courses above; Premium Education members can sign up for free. View the schedule [here](#).

1. If you have Education Credits, view the schedule and enroll [here](#)
2. If you are a Premium Education member, view the schedule and enroll [here](#)

Ready to get started on your roadmap to success?

Talk with your Collibra representative or email certification@collibra.com to design the right certification path for you.

Your competitive edge

Prove your ability to lead enterprise-level data governance projects and stand out as the go-to expert in your field. It's also your first step toward becoming a certified Collibra Ranger™, with exclusive community access, higher earning potential, and elite industry recognition.



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