Microsoft Certifications Roadmap 2026

Active Microsoft certifications by solution area and level. Updated October 2026.

★ Expert certification (prerequisites apply) **Beta** exam in beta Retired exams are not shown

	Cloud and AI Platforms	AI Business Solutions	Security
Fundamentals Start here	Azure Fundamentals — AZ-900 Azure AI Fundamentals — AI-901 Azure Data Fundamentals — DP-900	Microsoft 365 Copilot and Agent Administration Fundamentals — AB-900 Power Platform Fundamentals — PL-900	Security, Compliance, and Identity Fundamentals — SC-900
Associate and Expert Job role skills	**INFRASTRUCTURE** Azure Administrator Associate — AZ-104 Azure Solutions Architect Expert ★ — AZ-305 Azure Network Engineer Associate — AZ-700 Windows Server Administrator Associate — AZ-802 DevOps Engineer Expert ★ — AZ-400 **AI AND APPS** Azure AI Apps and Agents Developer Associate — AI-103 Azure AI Cloud Developer Associate — AI-200 Machine Learning Operations Engineer Associate — AI-300 Multi-Agent AI Solutions Expert ★ Beta — AI-500 **DATA** Azure Database Administrator Associate — DP-300 Fabric Analytics Engineer Associate — DP-600 Fabric Data Engineer Associate — DP-700 Azure Databricks Data Engineer Associate — DP-750 SQL AI Developer Associate — DP-800 Power BI Data Analyst Associate — PL-300	**MICROSOFT 365** Endpoint Administrator Associate — MD-102 Teams Administrator Associate — MS-700 Collaboration Communications Systems Engineer Associate — MS-721 AI Services Administrator Associate Beta — AB-650 Administrator Expert ★ Retires Nov 30, 2026 — MS-102 **POWER PLATFORM AND AI APPS** Intelligent Applications Builder Associate — AB-410 AI Agent Builder Associate — AB-620 Power Platform Developer Associate Exam moving to AB-400 — PL-400 Agentic AI Business Solutions Architect ★ — AB-100 **DYNAMICS 365** Sales AI Consultant Associate — AB-210 Contact Center AI Engineer Associate — AB-250 Customer Service Functional Consultant Associate — MB-230 Finance Functional Consultant Associate — MB-310 Supply Chain Management Functional Consultant Associate — MB-330 Finance and Operations Apps Developer Associate — MB-500 Business Central Functional Consultant Associate — MB-800 Business Central Developer Associate — MB-820	**SECURITY** Security Operations Analyst Associate — SC-200 Identity and Access Administrator Associate — SC-300 Information Security Administrator Associate — SC-401 Cloud and AI Security Engineer Associate — SC-500 Cybersecurity Architect Expert ★ — SC-100
Specialty Deeper technical skills	Azure for SAP Workloads Specialty — AZ-120 Azure Virtual Desktop Specialty — AZ-140 Azure Cosmos DB Developer Specialty — DP-420		
Business AI skills for business roles		AI Business Professional — AB-730 AI Transformation Leader — AB-731	
GitHub Specialty	GitHub Foundations — GH-900 GitHub Administration — GH-100 GitHub Actions — GH-200 GitHub Copilot — GH-300 GitHub Advanced Security — GH-500 GitHub Agentic AI Developer — GH-600		

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