

Claude Certified Architect Foundations (CCA-F)

2026 Exam Prep Checklist

A printable study & readiness tracker for candidates preparing to sit the CCA-F exam.

This checklist helps candidates track every step of CCA-F exam readiness — from confirming Partner Network eligibility through scheduling exam day — in one place. Use it alongside the official Anthropic Academy courses and Exam Guide to build a structured, no-surprises study plan. Print it, pin it to your desk, and check off each box as you go.

EXAM QUICK FACTS

QUESTIONS	TIME LIMIT	PASSING SCORE
60	120 min	720 / 1000
EXAM FEE	FORMAT	DELIVERY
\$125 USD	Closed-book	Pearson VUE, proctored

EXAM DOMAIN WEIGHTS

Domain	Focus Area	Weight
D1	Agentic Architecture	27%
D2	Tool Design & MCP	18%
D3	Claude Code Configuration	20%
D4	Prompt Engineering	20%
D5	Context & Reliability	15%

READINESS CHECKLIST

- ☐ Confirm your organization's Claude Partner Network membership
- The CCA-F exam is partner-gated — verify eligibility at claude.com/partners before enrolling.
- ☐ Register using your corporate / partner email address
- Exam access and Academy enrollment are tied to your verified organizational email.
- ☐ Complete the required Anthropic Academy (Skilljar) courses
- Prioritize modules mapped to Domain 1 (Agentic Architecture) — it carries the heaviest weight.
- ☐ Review the official CCA-F Exam Guide
- Available inside the Anthropic Academy / Partner portal once your access is confirmed.
- ☐ Build a hands-on project spanning 3+ competency domains
- E.g., an agentic workflow that touches tool design, Claude Code config, and context management.
- ☐ Score 800+ on a full-length mock exam
- Give yourself a buffer above the 720/1000 passing bar before booking the real thing.
- ☐ Complete your Pearson VUE proctoring technology check
- Test your webcam, ID, room setup, and connection ahead of exam day — closed-book, monitored.
- ☐ Schedule your Pearson VUE exam session
- Book with enough runway to revisit weak domains; seats can fill quickly during launch windows.
- ☐ Do a final review pass on Domain 1 — Agentic Architecture
- As the highest-weighted domain (27%), a last pass here offers the best return on review time.

RECOMMENDED FREE OFFICIAL RESOURCES

- **Claude Partner Network** — eligibility & enrollment: claude.com/partners
- **Anthropic Academy (Skilljar)** — free self-paced courses: anthropic.skilljar.com
- **Official CCA-F certification info** — exam guide, scheduling & requirements, accessible via the Anthropic Academy / Partner portal after enrollment

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