

F5 CERTIFIED! OVERVIEW

MISSION

We foster professional development and learning through proven measurement of the skills and experience necessary to achieve superior design, installation and management of Software Defined Application Service (SDAS) technologies. This gives technologists a high-quality, credible certification that is a differentiator for the individual, and a strategic, competitive advantage for organizations employing them.



CERTIFICATION/PROGRAM DETAILS

FOLLOW THE PATH TO YOUR CHOSEN CERTIFICATION USING THE CHART BELOW.

EXAM	CERTIFICATION DETAILS	CERTIFICATE AWARDED
101 Application Delivery Fundamentals	Prerequisite to 201 exam. No certificate issued.	
201 TMOS Administration	F5 Certified BIG-IP Administrator (F5-CA)	The logo consists of the 'f5' icon in a red circle, followed by the word 'CERTIFIED' in white on a dark grey background, and 'ADMINISTRATOR' in white below it.
301a LTM Technology Specialist Exam: Architect, Setup & Deploy	Prerequisite to 301b exam. No certificate issued.	
301b LTM Technology Specialist Exam: Maintain & Troubleshoot	F5 Certified Technology Specialist in LTM (F5-CTS, LTM)	The logo consists of the 'f5' icon in a red circle, followed by the word 'CERTIFIED' in white on a dark blue background, and 'TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST' in white below it.
302 GTM Technology Specialist Exam	F5 Certified Technology Specialist in GTM (F5-CTS, GTM)	
303 ASM Technology Specialist Exam	F5 Certified Technology Specialist in ASM (F5-CTS, ASM)	
304 APM Technology Specialist Exam	F5 Certified Technology Specialist in APM (F5-CTS, APM)	

EXAM PREP BASICS

Exam Blueprints

Like a syllabus or outline for the exam, the **Exam Blueprint** gives you an idea of what will be tested and what you might need to study.

Exam Study Guides

Once you've reviewed the blueprints, use the Exam Study Guides to find the resources that will help you prepare for your exam.

F5 Training courses

While **F5 Training courses** will help you refresh your knowledge of F5-specific technology and products, F5 Training courses do not teach directly to Certified exams.

Community resources

The **F5 Certified LinkedIn group** is a great place to find support, exam resources, and answers to frequently asked questions.

Third-party training

The **Application Delivery Networking Program** offered by the University of Phoenix offers you an opportunity to develop industry-specific knowledge.

FACTS

COST OF EXAM

\$135 USD (not including local taxes/fees)

TEST CENTER LOCATION

Check pearsonvue.com/f5/locate to find an exam center near you.

To request a new test center, fill out the Test Center Request form in the **F5-CMS**

RETAKE POLICY

Candidates can retake the F5 Certified exams, but must adhere to the following retake hold policy in order to ensure program security and integrity is maintained:

Second exam attempt: must wait 15 days to retake

Third exam attempt: must wait 30 days to retake

Fourth exam attempt: must wait 45 days and complete a retake allowance form

Fifth exam attempt: must wait two years and retake any prerequisite exams

LENGTH OF CERTIFICATION

Certification has a normal two-year expiry, based on the last, highest certification achieved.

Candidates will be "certified" for 21 months after their last, highest certification level is reached. They then have 3 months where they are "re-certification eligible." While still certified, candidates have this period to schedule their re-certification exam.

BETA PARTICIPATION

Beta exams are open to all eligible candidates and apply toward certification.

Beta exams can only be taken once.

Beta candidates may have to wait as long as 60 days following the close of the Beta period for an official score



HOW TO REGISTER

- 1 Go to the F5 Candidate Management System (F5-CMS) at certification.f5.com
- 2 Create a new account and follow the steps to fill out your personal information
- 3 After clicking link in your confirmation email, follow the steps outline on your Home page.
- 4 Once you've submitted your F5 Candidate Agreement form and F5 Non-Disclosure Form, you'll receive an Authorized to Test email from Pearson VUE indicating you can go on their site and register for your first exam.