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BENEFITS FOR INDIVIDUALS:

- Skill validation
- Competitive advantage
- Professional credibility
- Mastery of Oracle skills required for deployment of Oracle solution

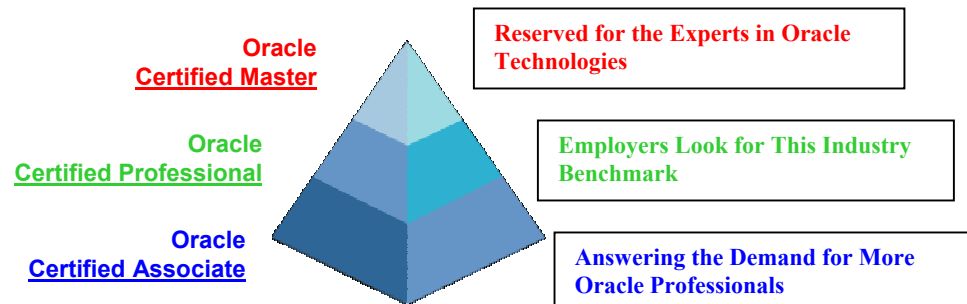
BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYERS AND COMPANIES:

- Maximize utilization of staff resources
- Improve quality of in-house development
- Increase productivity and efficiency of your Oracle solutions
- Validate staff competence on Oracle technology
- Provides benchmark of expertise to assist hiring decisions

Learn Oracle® from Oracle. Oracle University offers the most rigorous certification training available, emphasizing the highest standards of technical expertise for information technology (IT) professionals, their managers and the companies that employ them. Regardless of how advanced IT solutions are, they don't run themselves. Credible, skilled DBAs and developers are critical to implement, maintain and tune systems so that organizations can realize the full potential and power of their IT investment. Over 180,000 Oracle Certification technologists testify to the value of this industry-recognized credential.

Oracle Certification Program Overview

The Oracle Certification Program (OCP) offers three distinct certification levels—Associate, Professional and Master—each designed to validate degrees of competency with Oracle technology, usage and concepts. Each level is a benchmark of expertise that is industry-recognized and applicable for specific job roles. The three levels are organized to suit the needs of entry-level, professional, and senior level IT professionals.



Three Levels of Certification

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ASSOCIATE

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PROFESSIONAL

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MASTER

- **Oracle Certified Associate (OCA):** Signifies apprentice-level knowledge, which provides a foundation for supporting Oracle products. An OCA credential is available for several of today's most in-demand technology job roles.
- **Oracle Certified Professional (OCP):** The benchmark of professional skill and technical expertise required to manage large-scale databases or to develop applications that are deployed enterprise-wide. Increasingly, an OCP credential is how IT managers evaluate qualified employees and job candidates.
- **Oracle Certified Master (OCM):** Recognizes the ultimate level of advanced/expert skill level, knowledge, and proven ability. Senior level DBAs and consultants have the most to gain from achieving the OCM. The OCM credential

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EARNING YOUR CERTIFICATION

Oracle University offers flexible training options to meet your budget, time and learning needs:

- Instructor-Led InClass
- Instructor-Led Online
- Self-Paced Online
- Self-Paced CD-ROM
- Test Content Checklists
- Candidate Guides
- Practice Exams

ORACLE CERTIFICATION EXAMS

Oracle Certification Exams are offered online, through Prometric Testing Centers as well as Oracle University locations in many countries. Take advantage of training and certification options to upgrade from previous versions directly to Oracle9i.

ENHANCE LEARNING WITH EVERY IN-CLASS OFFERING

Limited time free membership to Oracle University Online Library with every instructor led in-class course purchased.

Receive access to the entire Oracle University Online Library for 30 days after the class with every instructor led in-class course purchased.

Take advantage of this offer to further enhance instructor led topics with tutorials and additional training online. This is an excellent way to prepare for certification.

requires candidates to first earn Oracle9i™ DBA OCP status, and then take two advanced level Oracle University technical courses, followed by the OCM hands-on practicum exam.

Oracle Certification Maps to In-Demand IT Jobs

The demand for skilled Oracle professionals remains strong. Oracle Certification tracks offer a variety of certification levels that map to today's most in-demand IT job roles:

Oracle Database Administrator

Certified database administrators have the expertise and knowledge base to keep an Oracle database environment up and running. Certified individuals are equipped to install, maintain, troubleshoot and fine-tune all aspects of an Oracle database.

- Oracle Certified Associate (OCA)
- Oracle Certified Professional (OCP)
- Oracle Certified Master (OCM)

Oracle Web Application Server Administrator

Certified individuals have the competency to use Oracle9iAS Application Server to rapidly and securely deliver applications over any network. Often DBAs are adding this skill to their list of abilities as their job roles expand to cover administration of the web application server.

- Oracle Certified Associate (OCA)

Oracle Developer

Oracle Certified Developers demonstrate proficiency in how to design, create and maintain complex Internet applications using SQL, PL/SQL™ and Oracle's Internet Developer suite of tools.

- Oracle Certified Associate (OCA) - Oracle9i PL/SQL Developer
- Oracle Certified Professional (OCP) - Oracle Forms Developer

Industry-Recognized Certification Program

Industry analysts, IT professionals and employers agree, Oracle Certification is one of the most sought-after certifications in the IT marketplace. Oracle Certification conveys credibility in today's most challenging IT environment.

- Currently, Oracle skills remain the most sought-after database skills in the IT marketplace – *IDC Certification Report, 2002*
- Top 10 IT Certifications: Oracle Certified Professional DBA, Developer – *Certification Magazine, 2003*
- Top 10 Most Important Certifications: Oracle Certified Professional, Oracle Certified Master – *Computer Reseller News, 2001, 2002*
- Best Database Certification: Oracle Certified Professional – *Cercities.com Readers Choice Poll, 2002*

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