

MAICPP Skilling summary – DE SMB



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| | Solutions Partner designation | Infrastructure (Azure) | Data and AI (Azure) | Digital and App Innovation (Azure) | Modern work | Security | Business Applications | |
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| Intermediate | Prerequisite certifications | 1 x Azure Administrator Associate (AZ-104) | 1 x Azure Admin (AZ-104) 1 x Azure Expert (AZ-305) | 1 x Azure Administrator Associate (AZ-104) | No prerequisites | SMB Skilling requirements will be announced by Microsoft soon | No prerequisites | |
| | Elective certifications (every qualifying individual who has obtained any of the listed certifications) | Azure Network Engineer (AZ-700) Windows Server Hybrid Admin (AZ-800 + AZ-801) Azure Stack Hub Operator (AZ-600)* | Azure AI Engineer (AI-102) Azure Data Scientist (DP-100) Azure Data Engineer (DP-203) Azure Database Administrator (DP-300) Power BI Data Analyst (PL-300) Azure COSMOS DB Developer Specialty (DP-420) Customer Data Platform Specialty (MB-260) | PP Developer Associate (PL-400) Azure Developer (AZ-204) | M365 Fundamentals (MS-900) M365 Teams Application Developer Associate (MS-600) M365 Teams Administrator (MS-700) M365 Messaging Administrator (MS-203)* Identity and Access Administrator Associate (SC-300) M365 Endpoint Administrator Associate (MD-102) M365 Collaboration Communications Systems Engineer Associate (MS-721) | | Dynamics MB-300/310 MB-300/340* MB-300/500 MB-300/330 MB-300/320* MB-210 MB-220 MB-230 MB-240 MB-800 | Power Platform PL-300 PL-200 PL-400 MB-260 DP-500 PL-500 |
| | Points per certified person | 4 unique individuals 1 prerequisite certs | 8 unique individuals 2 prerequisite certs | 4 unique individuals 1 prerequisite certs | 5 pts | | 4 pts | |
| | Maximum Points | 20 pts (5 x 4) | 40 pts (10 x 4) | 20 pts (5 x 4) | 10pts (2 x 5) | | 20 pts (5 x 4) | |
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| Advanced | Prerequisite certifications | 1 x Azure Solutions Architect Expert (AZ-305) | | 1 x Azure Solutions Architect Expert (AZ-305) | NO Prerequisites | | NO Prerequisites | |
| | Elective certifications (every qualifying individual who has obtained any of the listed certifications) | Azure Virtual Desktop Specialty (AZ-140) Azure for SAP Workloads Specialty (AZ-120) | | DevOps Engineer Expert (AZ-400) Power Platform Solution Architect Expert (PL-600) Azure IoT Developer Specialty (AZ-220)* | M365 Administrator Expert (MS-102) Teams Meeting & Meeting Rooms Technical Assessment | Microsoft Certified: Dynamics 365 + Power Platform Solution Architect Expert (MB-600) Microsoft Certified: Power Platform Solution Architect Expert (PL-600) Supply Chain Management Functional Consultant Expert (MB-300/335) | | |
| | Points per certified person | 4 unique individuals 1 prerequisite certs | | 4 unique individuals 1 prerequisite certs | 15 pts | 15 pts (2 x 7.5 pts) | | |
| | Maximum points | 20 pts (5 x 4 pts) | | 20 pts (5 x 4 pts) | 15 pts (1 x 15 pts) | | | |
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* Certification will count until June 30, 2024, or until your individual certification expires, whichever is sooner Changes/ Updates highlighted in green

** On the SMB path, partners earn points for two prerequisite certifications. Prerequisites must still be met in order to earn points for scoring certifications