VMware Certification Tracks

Certification Tracks	Training course (Recommended)	VCA Exam	Associate Certification (VCA)	Gain experience	Training course (Required)	vSphere Foundations Exam	Elective course (Recommended)	Elective Exam	Professional Certification (VCP)	Training course (Recommended)	Deployment/ Design Exam	Advanced Professional Certification (VCAP)	Submit and successfully defend and original design	Design Expert Certification (VCDX)
Data Center Virtualization (DCV) track				vSphere	VMware vSphere®: Install, Configure, Manage				VCP-DCV		VCAP-DCV (Deployment) / VCAP-DCV (Design)	VCAP-DCV (Deploy) / VCAP-DCV (Design)		VCDX-DCV Certification
Network Virtualization (NV) track				vSphere and NSX	VMware vSphere®: Install, Configure, Manage				VCP-NV		VCAP-NV (Deployment)	VCAP-NV (Deploy)		VCDX-NV Certification
Cloud Management and Automation (CMA) track				vSphere and vRealize	VMware vSphere®: Install, Configure, Manage				VCP-CMA		VCAP-CMA (Deployment) / VCAP-CMA (Design)	VCAP-CMA (Deploy) / VCAP-CMA (Design)		VCDX-CMA Certification
Desktop and Mobility (DTM) track				vSphere and Horizon	VMware vSphere®: Install, Configure, Manage				VCP-DTM		VCAP-DTM (Deployment) / VCAP-DTM (Design)	VCAP-DTM (Deploy) / VCAP-DTM (Design)		VCDX-DTM Certification
Digital Workspace (DW) track				WorkspaceOne and Digital Workspace solutions	VMware Workspace ONE: Deploy and Manage				VCP-DW					

Certification timeline: 2 weeks → +90 days → +6 months → +18 months
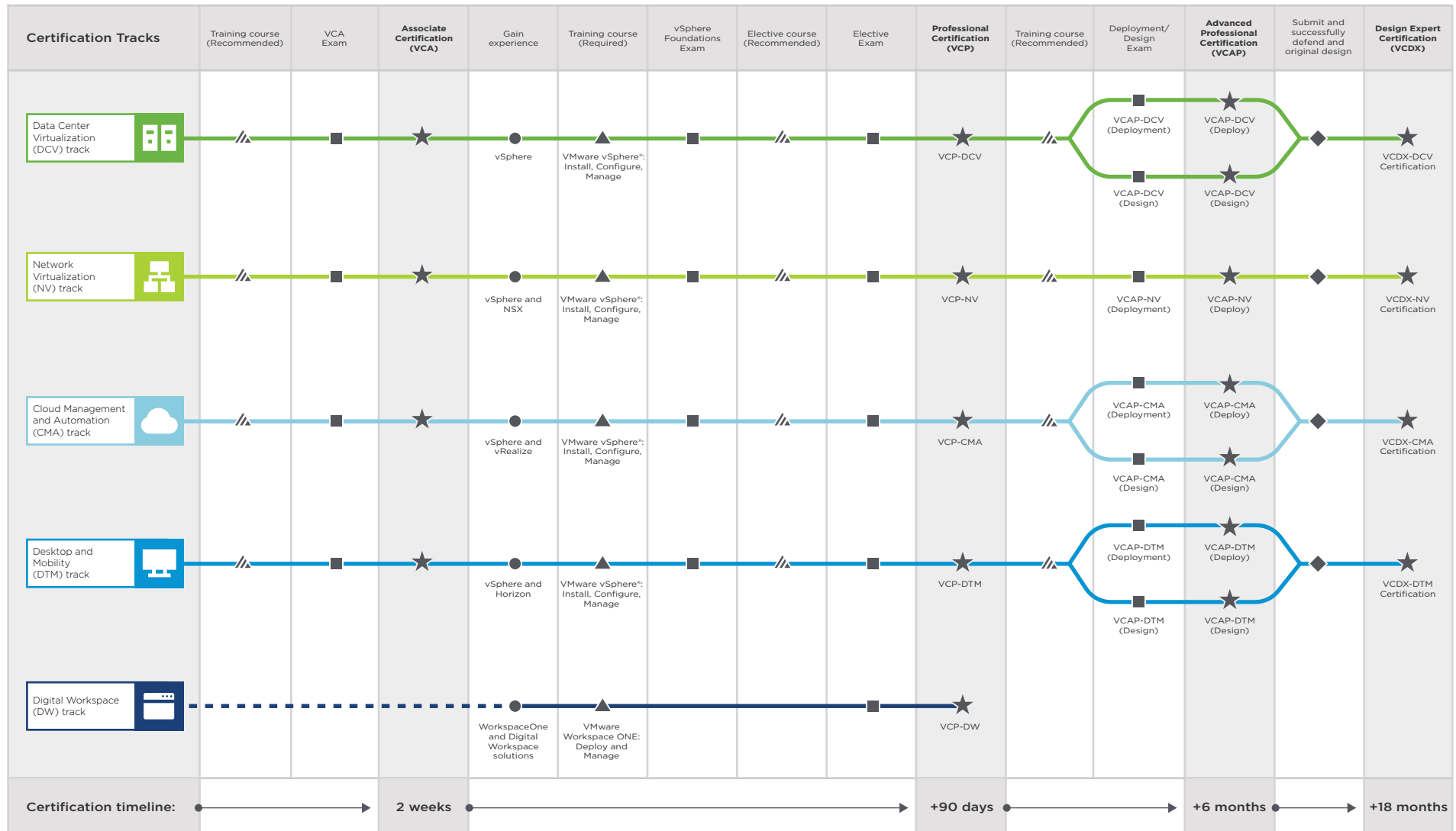
For a list certification training courses, please visit: vmware.com/certification.
Click on the certification of your choice for the list of recommended courses.

Legend:
- ● Hands-On Experience
- ▲ Required Training
- ⫽ Recommended Training
- ★ Certification
- ■ Exam (required)
- ◆ Application and Defense

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