

# Teradata Certification

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## Vantage Analytics and Vantage Data Science Beta Exams

### Frequently Asked Questions

This FAQ document addresses questions about beta exams. The answers to these questions may not apply to live exam versions.

#### **Who can participate in the Vantage Analytics Beta Exam?**

To have representation of our wide certification audience, Teradata Certification invites Teradata employees, customers, and partners from around the globe to take the Vantage Analytics and Vantage Data Science Beta Exams. Candidates are selected based on their testing history, relevant experience, and geographic representation. Testing costs \$75 and seats are limited but anyone who wishes to participate can email a request to [certification.teradata@Teradata.com](mailto:certification.teradata@Teradata.com).

#### **Why should I participate?**

Taking a beta exam is your chance to contribute to the Teradata Certification Program. During the beta exam, you may comment on the questions presented. These comments are considered when selecting the questions for the live exam. In addition, participating in the beta allows you to be one of the first certified in Teradata Vantage Analytics and Vantage Data Science if all requirements for the certification are met.

#### **Can I register for the Vantage Analytics and Vantage Data Science Beta Exams without having taken the Associate Exam or having a bypass for the Associate Exam?**

Yes.

Registration for the beta exams opens September 15, 2020. There are no prerequisites for the Vantage Analytics or Vantage Data Science Exams so bypasses for the beta and live exams are not needed.

#### **Will I earn a certification if I pass?**

Yes. Candidates who successfully pass the Vantage Analytics Beta Exam and the Vantage Data Science Beta exam will earn the respective certification.

#### **Will I receive a certificate?**

Yes, you will receive a certificate, logo, and digital badge for each beta exam passed. Your certificate will not be available until

- the beta period has ended **and**
- the live exam is available

Approximately two weeks after the exam goes live beta candidates will receive email notification when the certificate, logo, and badge are available.

## **Why is the beta exam so long in duration?**

Beta exams contain more questions than the live exam. Responses to the beta exam questions are used to determine the validity of each question and the content of the final live exam. Candidates taking a beta exam will be scored on the same set of questions as candidates taking the live version of the exam.

## **How many questions are on the beta exam?**

Although the exact number of questions on the Vantage Analytics and Vantage Data Science Beta Exams are not disclosed, there more than 100 questions on each exam.

## **How is the beta exam scored?**

Candidates taking a beta exam are scored on the same set of questions as candidates taking the live exam version.

## **When will I receive my scores?**

Beta results are collected and analyzed after the beta period ends. Your exam results will be sent via email by January 2021.

## **What processes and policies do I need to review?**

Review the [Security and Policies webpage](#).

## **If I'm unable to keep my scheduled appointment, do I have to cancel?**

Teradata Certification incurs cost for each beta exam. If you are unable to keep your exam appointment you must cancel following Pearson VUE's cancellation policies included in your confirmation email.