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**Continuing  
Education  
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# Continuing Education Program

*“In today’s workplace environment, lifelong learning is essential to all people, and particularly those in IT undergoing a DevOps journey. The DevOps Institute Continuing Education Program provides an extensive selection of activities that offer opportunities to focus on learning, skills development, staying current with modern practices, and professional growth in the digital age.”*

Jayne Groll, CEO DevOps Institute

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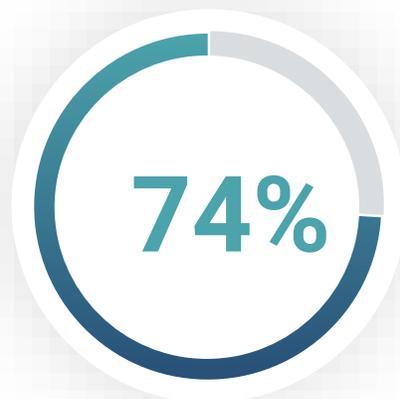


# Why is Continuing Education Important?

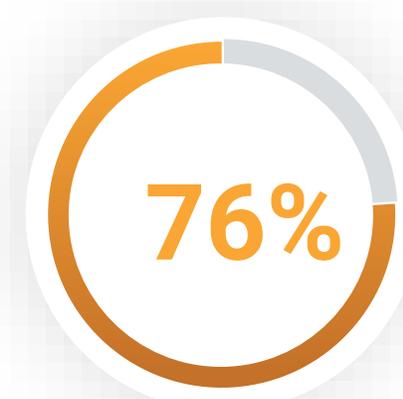
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believe learning and development in the workplace is important<sup>1</sup>



are willing to learn new skills or re-train in order to remain employable<sup>2</sup>



believe professional development opportunities are one of the most important aspects of company culture<sup>3</sup>

Source: <sup>1-3</sup>Lorman Team, 2021

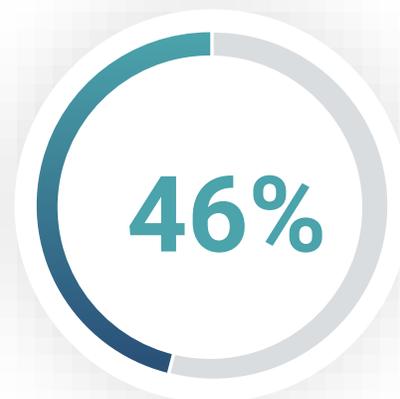


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of employees believe their current skill set will be outdated in 3-5 years<sup>1</sup>



of CEOs cite upskilling as the top strategy to close potential skills gaps<sup>2</sup>



of those seeking certifications turn to associations as their number one source for Continuing Education<sup>3</sup>

Sources: <sup>1</sup>The Upskilling Crisis, West Monroe Partners and the Human Capital Media Research and Advisory Group, <sup>2</sup>22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Global CEO Survey, PwC, <sup>3</sup>eLearningindustry.com

# Benefits of Continuing Education for Learners

- Staying current with latest skills, knowledge, ideas and learning to help stay relevant and up-to-date
- Continuous upskilling leading to career advancement opportunities
- Demonstrated commitment to professional development to current and potential employers
- Boosting resume, personal brand and marketability to stand out
- Increased Productivity and Efficiency



# Benefits of Continuing Education for Organizations



- Employee Retention – today's professionals want to know that their organization is willing to invest in their professional growth
- Passion and Purpose – fostering a culture where work has meaning and purpose, improved employee engagement
- Closing Skills Gaps
- Assists with Cross-training and Coverage
- Increased Productivity and Efficiency
- Reduced Costs – through reduced downtime, fewer errors, less employee turnover



# Certification Renewal Program



- Renew every 2 years starting from date of certification
- 30 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) to maintain first certification, 6 CEUs for every additional certification
- Must be a DevOps Institute community member, earn required number of CEUs, and submit certification renewal fee

Continuing Education Units can be earned through various types of structured or informal learning experiences.





# Certification Renewal Requirements



- **Renewal Cycle:** Your certification expires two years from the date you earn it and must be renewed before that expiration date. Existing certification holders will be introduced into the program and issued new certification expiry dates for 2024.
- **Continuing Education Units (CEUs):** Each certification requires CEUs for renewal. You earn CEUs by completing approved educational activities.
- **Current DevOps Institute Membership:** Certification holders must be DevOps Institute members in order to submit and track their CEUs for certification renewal.
- **Certification Renewal Fee:** There will be a renewal fee for each certification. The fee will be waived for SKILup IT Learning Plus annual subscribers.
- **Multiple DOI Certification Renewals:** If you hold more than one DevOps Institute certification, you will need to meet the renewal requirements for each of them. You must earn 30 CEUs for your first certification and 6 CEUs for each additional certification (CEUs earned for subsequent DOI certifications may also be applied towards renewal for previous certifications).
- **Timing:** Educational activities must be completed within the 2-year renewal cycle.

# Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Eligible Activities

## DevOps Institute Educational Experiences

- DevOps Institute SKILup Hours (2 CEUs)
- DevOps Institute 1-day In-person or Virtual Live Events (8 CEUs)
- DevOps Institute SKILup IT Learning (CEUs vary)
- DevOps Institute Chapter Meetings (2 CEUs)
- DevOps Institute Book Club Meetings (2 CEUs)
- DevOps Institute Certifications (8 CEUs)
- DevOps Institute Instructor-led Certification Training or eLearning offered by an Education Partner (16 CEUs)

\*For DevOps Institute Accredited Instructors Only:

- DevOps Institute instructor-led class delivery (4 CEUs)
- DevOps Institute Train the Trainer completion (8 CEUs)

## Other Educational Experiences

- (including offerings from DevOps Institute Education Partners, vendor-authorized partners, and other industry-recognized sources)
- DevOps-Related Webinars (1 CEU)
- DevOps-Related 1-Day In-person or Virtual Live Events (4 CEUs)
- DevOps-Related Online Learning (1 CEU)
- DevOps-Related, Vendor-Authorized Certifications (e.g. *Microsoft Azure, AWS, Google Cloud Platform, Docker, Kubernetes, Jenkins, Agile, Scrum*) (4 CEUs)
- DevOps-Related, Vendor-Authorized Training (e.g. *Microsoft Azure, AWS, Google Cloud Platform, Docker, Kubernetes, Jenkins, Agile, Scrum*) (8 CEUs)
- Human Skills Formal Training (e.g. *Communication, Collaboration, Empathy, Remote Work, etc.*) (8 CEUs)



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**Questions**