

# Certification Outline

## Alibaba Cloud Associate (ACA) Database

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### Description

The Alibaba Cloud Associate (ACA) Database certification, commonly known as ACA Database certification, is the associate-level Alibaba Cloud Certification. It covers how to deploy, manage, and operate Alibaba Cloud databases including relational and non-relational databases.

### Intended Audience

This certification exam is definitely not for Alibaba Cloud beginners, understanding the basic knowledge of computer operating system, network and storage is required. In addition, having the basic knowledge on how databases work and the most common database engines such as MySQL, SQL Server or MongoDB.

### Certification Overview

Certification Name	Alibaba Cloud Associate (ACA) Database Certification
Test Type	Online Registration
Exam Duration	90 minutes
Number of Questions	50
Total Mark	100
Passing Score	60
Exam Fee	\$120
Exam Language	English
Validation	2 years

### Type of Questions

Note that the Alibaba Cloud Associate (ACA) Database certification is not like other common certification exam that consists of all the randomly placed multiple choice or multiple select questions. In the ACA Database certification, the questions are placed in the following sequence and marks are fixed for each question:

Questions	Type	Points
30	Single Selection	2
10	Multiple Selection	2
10	True-False	2

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### Exam Blueprint

The exam blueprint for the Alibaba Cloud Associate (ACA) Database consists of a number of products with their percentage content in the examination. Here is the blueprint for Alibaba Cloud Associate (ACA) Database certification as mentioned in the official document of the ACA Database certification:

Product name	% of Exam
Database Overview	10%
Relational Database	30%
NoSQL	15%
Data Warehouse	10%
Database Ecological Tools	20%
Database Common Solutions	15%