AWS CCP (CLF-C02) Cheat Sheet 2026

The night-before summary, built like the exam.

65 Scored questions	**1h 30m** Time limit	**700/1000** Passing score
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A condensed, night-before reference for the AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner exam. Pair this with practice questions — it is not a substitute for full review.

Exam Logistics At-a-Glance

Item	Detail
Question count	65 questions
Scored questions	50 questions affect your score
Unscored questions	15 unscored questions do not affect your score
Duration	90 minutes
Cost	100 USD
Passing score	700 on a scaled score of 100 to 1,000
Result	Pass or fail designation only
Question types	Multiple choice and multiple response
Delivery	Pearson VUE testing center or online proctored (OnVUE)
Validity	3 years

- You will not know which 15 questions are unscored, so treat every question as if it counts.
- Unanswered questions are scored as incorrect — there is no penalty for guessing, so never leave a question blank.
- Schedule at aws.amazon.com/certification by selecting "Schedule an exam" and signing in with an AWS Builder ID.

Content Domains (Quick List)

1. Domain 1 — Cloud Concepts: 24% of scored content, organized into four task statements.
2. Domain 2 — Security and Compliance: 30% of scored content, the single largest domain.
3. Domain 3 — Cloud Technology and Services: 34% of scored content, the largest domain overall.
4. Domain 4 — Billing, Pricing, and Support: 12% of scored content, the smallest domain.

The exam has four content domains with published weightings — memorize the order of weight (Domain 3 > Domain 2 > Domain 1 > Domain 4) so you can triage study time correctly.

Key Terms and Concepts to Memorize

- AWS Well-Architected Framework pillars: Domain 1 covers identifying design principles of the AWS Cloud, including these pillars — know them by name and be able to match a scenario to the right pillar.

- Fixed vs. variable costs and rightsizing: Domain 1 covers cloud economics concepts, including fixed versus variable costs and rightsizing — expect scenario questions contrasting CapEx with OpEx.
- AWS Cloud Adoption Framework (AWS CAF): Domain 1 addresses migration benefits and strategies, including the AWS CAF — know its role in guiding migration planning.
- Shared Responsibility Model: a core Security and Compliance concept distinguishing what AWS secures versus what the customer secures.
- IAM basics: users, groups, roles, and policies — the backbone of Security and Compliance questions.
- Core service categories: compute (EC2, Lambda), storage (S3, EBS), database (RDS, DynamoDB), and networking (VPC) — Cloud Technology and Services is the largest domain, so breadth across services matters more than depth.
- Support plans and billing tools: Billing, Pricing, and Support covers AWS Support plan tiers, the Pricing Calculator, Cost Explorer, and budgeting/alerting tools.

Common Gotchas and Traps

- Do not confuse scored and unscored questions — 50 of the 65 questions are scored and 15 are unscored, but they are indistinguishable during the exam, so answer all 65 with full effort.
- The exam reports pass/fail only, not a detailed numeric breakdown by domain — do not expect to see your exact score per domain during the test.
- Remember the exam explicitly states unanswered questions are marked incorrect — always select an answer, even a best guess, before moving on.
- Watch for questions that test the highest-weighted domains (Security and Compliance at 30% and Cloud Technology and Services at 34%) disguised as simple scenario questions — read carefully for the specific AWS service being described.
- Do not assume in-person testing is the only option — remote OnVUE proctoring is available if a testing center is inconvenient.
- Do not underweight Domain 4 just because it is smallest (12%) — a few missed billing/support questions can still tip a borderline score below 700.

Night-Before Checklist

- Confirm your exam appointment time, delivery method (Pearson VUE center or OnVUE online), and required ID.
- Review the four domain weights one more time: Cloud Concepts 24%, Security and Compliance 30%, Cloud Technology and Services 34%, Billing/Pricing/Support 12%.
- Skim the Well-Architected Framework pillars and the Shared Responsibility Model — these show up across multiple domains.
- Remind yourself: 65 total questions, 90 minutes, 700 to pass on a 100–1,000 scale, pass/fail result only.
- Plan to answer every question — no guessing penalty, but blanks are automatically wrong.
- If testing online, test your webcam, ID, and quiet room setup in advance per OnVUE requirements.
- Get sleep — 90 minutes of sustained focus benefits from being well-rested more than a final cram session.

Official sources

- AWS — AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner (CLF-C02) Exam Guide: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/aws-certification/latest/cloud-practitioner-02/cloud-practitioner-02.html
- AWS — AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner Certification Page: https://aws.amazon.com/certification/certified-cloud-practitioner/
- AWS — AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner Exam Guide — Content Domain 1: Cloud Concepts: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/aws-certification/latest/cloud-practitioner-02/cloud-practitioner-02-domain1.html

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Free practice questions for this exam: www.everyexamprep.com/practice/exams/technology/aws-cloud-practitioner