February 2024 Cúram Education Update

- **New V8 Certification Test for Business Analysts**
- **Updated V8 Cúram Functional Overview**
- **Self-pay Options available now for online courses**

C003 – Cúram V8.X Business Analysis – Certification Test

This entry-level Certification Test is intended for business analysts, consultants, services professionals, testers, and any other personnel who want to acquire the foundational Cúram knowledge that is required to work on Cúram implementation projects. To prepare for this certification test, it is recommended that candidates study *CUR088: Fundamentals of the Merative Cúram Platform for Business Analysts 8.X*, as all test questions come from content in the main training manual and exercise workbook.

Working knowledge of health and human services programs and experience of the typical business analysis activities that relate to system implementations are essential for successful performance on this test. Familiarity with enterprise applications and commercial off-the-shelf products will also be of benefit to test takers. A **free practice test** is also included for learner support prior to taking the actual test.

Full test details can be found here: https://merative.net/curam_cert_test_info
→ Put in your Certification test request here: https://merative.net/CuramCertificationRequest

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Updated Course - *Cúram Platform V8 Functional Overview*

This self-paced course introduces learners to the way Cúram facilitates the delivery of social programs and services by the responsible organizations, which is the industry segment that Cúram targets. Cúram offers products that organizations need to provide government-funded social, health, and other services to citizens.

The course provides a high-level summary of the Cúram Platform and the Cúram Application Modules. The course explains the Cúram Platform and Application Modules by describing their respective functions in the context of the citizen and social services organization needs that they address.

This updated five-hour web-based course has no virtual lab associated with it and is offered free-of-charge upon request.

Self-Service Ad Hoc Course Access

We have also recently enabled **self-pay** service for Cúram course subscriptions. Business or technical professionals who would like to get access to training but are not currently part of an organization with a contract can access the same material the experts at the big companies use.

Please use the link(s) below to request access, and our team will provide full details and payment options.

If you are part of a small organization, we would love the chance to work with you on a plan to update your team's certifications, build up key Cúram skills in your technical and business consultants, or even deliver in-person or remote learning for you.

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The Education Team has been hard at work preparing the new *Cúram V8 Application Developer ADE* and *Customization* Certification tests. These will replace the V7 tests and will be released in March 2024. The *Cúram V7 Application Developer* Certification test is currently still available and users who are ready are encouraged to attempt the V7 test, as it will also fully prepare you for working in Cúram projects.

Recent Updates – Released in January

CUR090 – Merative Cúram for Developers (ADE) 8.X: This self-paced course provides a solid grounding in the Cúram model-driven development approach and ADE. It presents an architectural overview of the Cúram application and introduces ADE features and tools for modeling, coding, building, and troubleshooting applications. During the course, learners will design and implement a simple end-to-end application using many ADE client and server features.

CUR091 – Merative Cúram for Developers (Customization) 8.X: This course introduces learners to the techniques that are used to customize Cúram out-of-the-box (OOTB) solutions for Cúram implementation projects. The course: describes the approach for customizing OOTB applications compliantly and how to customize client and server artifacts; outlines how REST and web services are used to integrate with external applications and how custom features can be implemented using events, deferred processes, and batch processes; outlines the approaches for localizing, supporting, and upgrading Cúram. Learners will also perform impact analysis on OOTB applications and implement compliant customizations.

*** Cúram Education Business and Technical Courses ***
The following Merative Cúram courses are available as of Feb 1, 2024.

Former IBM ID	Merative ID	Course Name	Length (approx.)	External Cost (USD)
9D62G	CUR062	Merative SPM Batching Processing for Developers	2 hrs	Free
9D75G	CUR075	Introduction to IBM Cúram Social Program Management 7.X: Functional Overview	6 hrs	Free
9D76G	CUR076	Cúram Social Program Management (SPM) 7.X Technical Overview	16 hrs	$300/user
9D79G	CUR079	Merative SPM Design System for Designers	6 hrs	$200/user
9D80G	CUR080	Merative SPM Design System for Developers	16+ hrs	$300/user
9D81G	CUR081	Merative SPM Universal Access for Developers (Responsive Web App)	16 hrs	$300/user
9D82G	CUR082	Cúram SPM Intelligent Evidence Gathering (IEG) for Developers 7.X	24 hrs	$300/user
9D84G	CUR084	IBM Solution for Child Welfare – Overview	3 hrs	$100/user
9D85G	CUR085	IBM Solution for Child Welfare – Modules	3 hrs	$100/user
DL41002G	CUR086	Merative SPM on Kubernetes for Developers	16 hrs	$100/user
9D94G	CUR094	Cúram Express Rules for Developers (ADE) 7.X	24 hrs	$200/user
9D94G	CUR095	Cúram Express Rules for Developers (Application Integration) 7.X	24 hrs	$200/user
9D68G	CUR068	Merative Cúram – Developing REST APIs	8+ hrs	$200/user
NEW	**CUR087**	**Introduction to the Merative Cúram Platform 8.X: Functional Overview**	5 hrs	Free
NEW	**CUR088**	**Fundamentals of the Merative Cúram Platform for Business Analysts 8.X**	40 hrs	$400/user
NEW	**CUR090**	**Merative Cúram for Developers (ADE) 8.X** (part 1/2 required for cert)	40+ hrs	$400/user
NEW	**CUR091**	**Merative Cúram for Developers (Customization) 8.X** (part 2/2 for cert)	40+ hrs	$400/user

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Access to the course(s) should be provided within two business days. Full course details, abstracts and learning paths are available to the public at https://merative.net/curam_education_info or internally for Merative on Mint: Cúram Education SharePoint site.

Requests for client or partner users can be submitted by your coordinator or sales executive. Merative employees can request access via the new Merative Intranet, Mint. Free access to the course material is not available for contractors.

Look for more great stuff coming in 2024!
The Merative Cúram Education Team