

# FinOps Certified FOCUS Analyst Preparation Training

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#### **About Course**

The FinOps Certified FOCUS Analyst Preparation training by Multisoft Systems is designed for professionals aiming to master cloud financial management and gain FinOps certification expertise. This course empowers participants to understand and apply the FinOps Framework, emphasizing the FOCUS (FinOps Open Cost and Usage Specification) standard to interpret, normalize, and analyze multi-cloud cost data efficiently.



#### **Module 1: Introduction**

- ✓ Overview of FinOps
- ✓ Key principles of FinOps: Accountability, Optimization, and Transparency
- ✓ Roles and responsibilities within a FinOps team

#### Module 2: Phases of the FinOps Lifecycle

- ✓ Inform Phase: Understanding cloud spend
- ✓ Optimize Phase: Maximizing value
- ✓ Operate Phase: Continuous operations

## Module 3: Introduction to Cloud Providers and Billing

- ✓ Understanding cloud billing models (AWS, Azure, Google Cloud)
- ✓ Billing structure, invoices, and chargebacks

## Module 4: Cloud Cost Allocation and Tagging Strategy

- ✓ Best practices for tagging and categorizing cloud resources
- ✓ Mapping cloud spend to business units

#### **Module 5: Cloud Cost Optimization**

- ✓ Identifying waste: Orphaned resources, unused commitments, and right-sizing
- ✓ Implementing auto-scaling and on-demand vs. reserved instances

## Module 6: Reporting and Dashboards

- ✓ Tools for FinOps reporting (Power BI, Tableau, or cloud-native tools)
- ✓ Setting up dashboards for key metrics and alerts

#### **Module 7: Governance and Policies**

✓ Creating FinOps policies for budget control



✓ Governance frameworks for cloud financial management

#### Module 8: Compliance and Regulatory Considerations

- ✓ Data residency and cloud spend compliance
- ✓ Internal and external audits

# Module 9: Collaboration Between Finance, Engineering, and Business Units

- ✓ Aligning objectives across teams
- ✓ Communication strategies for transparency in cloud spend

# Module 10: Tools for FinOps Analysts

- ✓ Overview of FinOps tools: CloudHealth, Cloudability, and Apptio Cloudability
- ✓ Using cloud provider tools for cost management