

# Fast Lane Hack The Cert™ Program

MICROSOFT AZURE ADMINISTRATOR (AZ-104)

## Accelerate your certification journey with challenge-based learning!

The Hack the Cert™ Program (AZ-104) is a new concept which has been specifically designed by Fast Lane for the participants to collaborate in teams under the supervision of Subject Matter Experts and take on challenges based on real-world scenarios. The hack is 100% hands-on, which allows the delegates to really deep dive, learning while doing. As a result this style of learning delivers genuine skills and knowledge to pass the exam and take straight into the workplace.

» [View the Hack The Cert™ \(AZ-104HTC\) Course Overview](#)

## Certification Roadmap

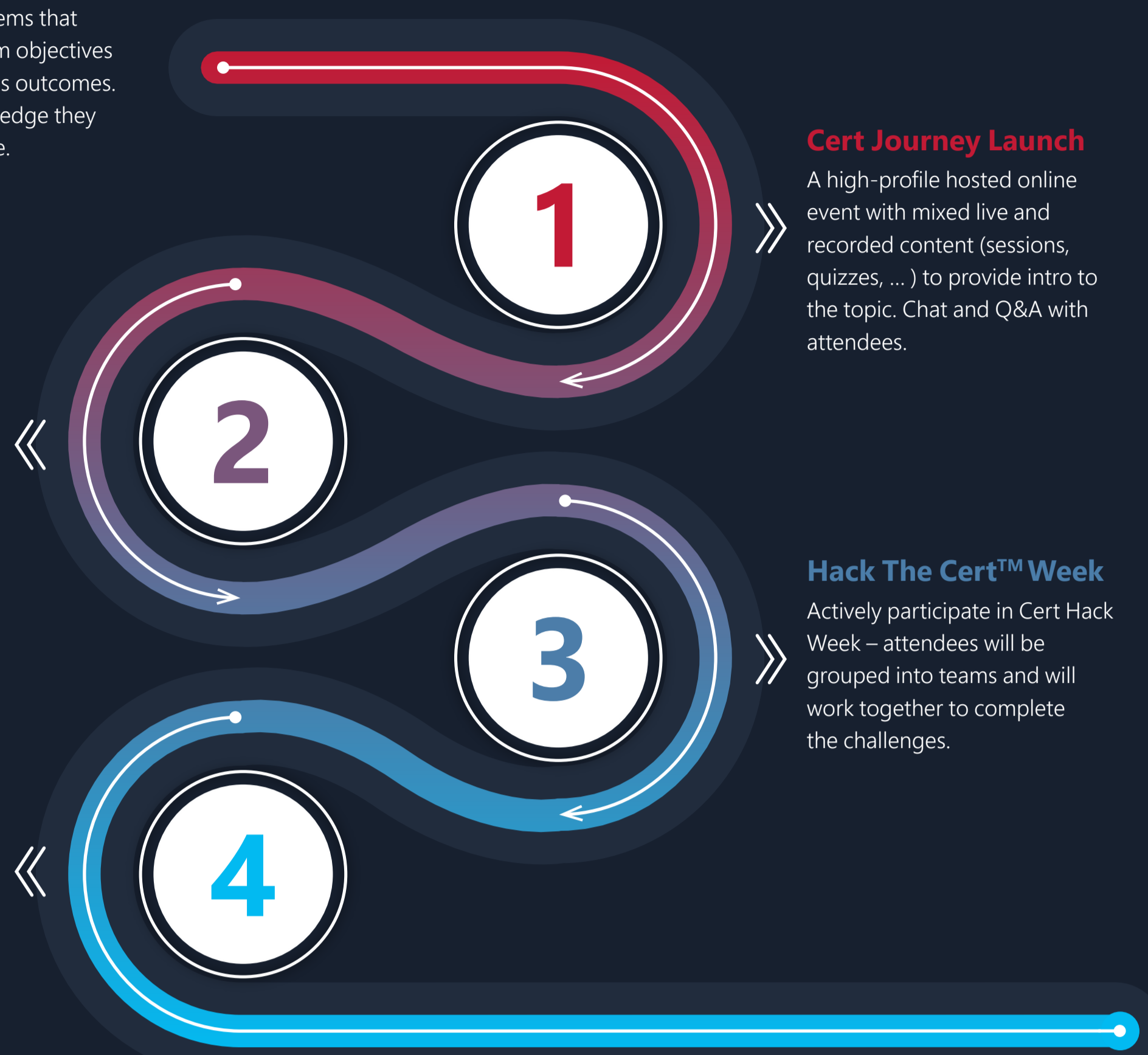
Fast Lane "Hacks" allow delegates to work in teams to tackle real business problems that have been crafted to reinforce exam objectives as well as demonstrate real business outcomes. Delivering genuine skills and knowledge they can take straight into the workplace.

### Prepare for the Hack

Attendees need to take Measure Up test to identify potential gaps. Based on the results they need to review the MS Learn and other materials and go through hands-on-labs and other exercises.

### Get Certified

After participating in the Hack The Cert™ Week, review the Microsoft official curriculum materials (MOC), prepare and pass the exam.



### Cert Journey Launch

A high-profile hosted online event with mixed live and recorded content (sessions, quizzes, ...) to provide intro to the topic. Chat and Q&A with attendees.

### Hack The Cert™ Week

Actively participate in Cert Hack Week – attendees will be grouped into teams and will work together to complete the challenges.

## Hack The Cert™ Week

In our new Hack the Cert Program™, we have taken the official Microsoft content and constructed a 4 day\* "Hack" for the Microsoft Azure Administrator (AZ-104). Combining webinar and coaching sessions, an element of self-paced learning, with an intensive, team-based, coach-supported hands-on "Hack the Cert™" experience.

Delegates will close the gaps on fundamental elements through the self-study and then jump straight into the "Hack the Cert™" Week. Grouped into teams of 5, you'll collaborate to solve sequentially more challenging business scenario-based problems that map specifically to defined exam objectives.

You will start your exam journey on the FastLane.Live platform, which will be your centralized location for skilling and managing your prep for the AZ-104 exam. On the FastLane.Live platform, you will have access to these supports:

- » Measure Up Practice Tests
- » Self-evaluation tools
- » Recommended exam prep materials
- » Access to instructor-led coaching sessions
- » Access to the training content and labs

	Day 01	Day 02	Day 03	Day 04
30 mins	Introduction Tech Talk: 1	Tech Talk 2	Tech Talk 3	Tech Talk 4
150 mins	Hacking Time	Hacking Time	Hacking Time	Hacking Time
60 mins	Lunch & Quiz	Lunch & Quiz	Lunch & Quiz	Lunch & Quiz
180 mins	Hacking Time	Hacking Time	Hacking Time	Hacking Time
60 mins	Exam Prep Q&A	Exam Prep Q&A	Exam Prep Q&A	Exam Prep Q&A

*Example Agenda*  
\*Optional 5<sup>th</sup> Day for exam preparation and sit the exam in the afternoon

## AZ-104 Hack Challenges

This collaborative, hands-on approach is supported by professional Azure coaches who will guide the team towards "Hacking" the business problem. Learners also benefit from having peers on their team that offer different perspectives, experiences and levels of expertise.



“ I enjoyed the friendly atmosphere and everyone working as one unit. It really made the experience enjoyable while learning at the same time. The coach was very helpful and polite when our group was possibly steering in the wrong direction to bring us back on track. ”

*Hack Participant*

“ The coach was very descriptive and explained everything in great detail, always sharing links to tutorials on everything we are doing. This will also help with being able to revise for the exam as we have so much documentation. ”

*Hack Participant*

“ The team undoubtedly felt that the course was much better than the traditional approach and really appreciated the difference, reporting they felt more engaged, enjoyed it more, and took a lot away from it. They all really appreciated having more time to play and experiment rather than the crammed/condensed timeframe of the traditional training (this was reflected in the comments of those who attended the traditional alternative – feeling too rushed and didn't really have the opportunity to absorb what they were being told). ”

*Head of IT*

“ Four of our team completed the standard AZ-104 and five did the AZ-104HTC. Those that completed the standard AZ-104 said it was good, however, they wished it was over 5 days because there were not enough hands-on however those that completed the AZ-104HTC had a much better experience. They were more enthusiastic/energised because the hands on step-by-step approach was very easy to follow. Adding to this, they liked the structure of the challenges, as each challenge had a different person leading and they were very complimentary of the Fast Lane team. I could see the difference in the two teams, the team that took the HTC were more motivated and energised, and could tell the team that did the standard course were very jealous!!! More importantly, the challenges they went through were very relevant to their day to day work, which means they have carried on with their new skillsets in their day job. ”

*Head of DevOps*

**Are you ready for a skill-building experience that maps directly to your Certification Success?**

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