

Interested in Becoming a Vested Certified Practitioner?



Practitioner Certification Program

The Vested Practitioner Certification is ideal for individuals who want to move from “understanding” Vested to “applying” Vested in a real-world project. The Vested Practitioner level encourages individuals working in a strategic relationship to gain a working knowledge of Vested without going through the rigor of becoming a Certified Deal Architect. The Certified Practitioner is inspired by the ITIL and Agile certification process – both of which have a “Practitioner” level. The Practitioner is the 2nd of five Vested Certification levels, including being one of the pre-requisites for eventually becoming a Certified Deal Architect.

Benefits of Becoming a Certified Practitioner

- Able to show evidence of real-world experiences on a Vested initiative
- Can explain how to use a Vested business model to support business objectives
- Can apply Vested concepts during the contracting phase for a real-world Vested agreement
- Can champion the needed organizational change needed post contract signing
- Able to adopt, adapt and apply Vested concepts in an organization

Requirements:

Courses	The following five courses are required to complete to become a Certified Practitioner:	
	• 101 Vested Five Rules online course (~9 hours)	\$475 (free when also taking 401 Creating a Vested Agreement course)
	• 102 3-Day Executive Education on-site OR virtual course (~24 hours)	\$3,500 on-site / \$2,975 virtual (individual cost – group rates with 3+ people)
	• 201 Is Vested Right for You online course (~3 hours)	Free
	• 202 Getting Ready online course (~4 hours)	Free
	• 401 Creating a Vested Agreement online course (~30 hours)	\$3,500 (individual cost – group rates with 3+ people)
Grading criteria	At the end of each of these five courses there is a 10 to 25-question quiz – a passing score of 80% percent or better on each quiz is required	
Timeline to pass	There is no required timeline for passing the requirements of a Certified Practitioner – anyone can move as slowly or quickly as their individual circumstances allow	

For More Information: Reach out to Vested faculty (vestedfaculty@utk.edu) to answer questions and provide personalized guidance