

# SOLVING THE MICROSOFT DIGITAL SKILLS SHORTAGE FOR PRIVATE SECTOR

**With the growing digital skills shortage for the private sector, upskilling and advancing cloud technology skills is the solution.**

Cloud skills strengthen companies with the ability to scale, automate, integrate and innovate services. Unlock efficiencies and cost optimisation.



80%

80% of UK leaders believe investment in digital skills will be important to the country's economic recovery.

70%

70% of transformation projects fail to achieve their outcomes. One consistent contributor of success is your people having the knowledge, skills and behaviours demanded by the digital business.

64,000 +

With more than 64,000 vacancies for UK Tech jobs we know that organisations won't be able to hire their way out of the problem. There simply aren't enough people with the right skills available.

75%

The loss of existing knowledge and experience cannot be underestimated. It's no surprise then that about 75% of reskilling cases make economic sense.

## Where are you with your journey to the cloud?

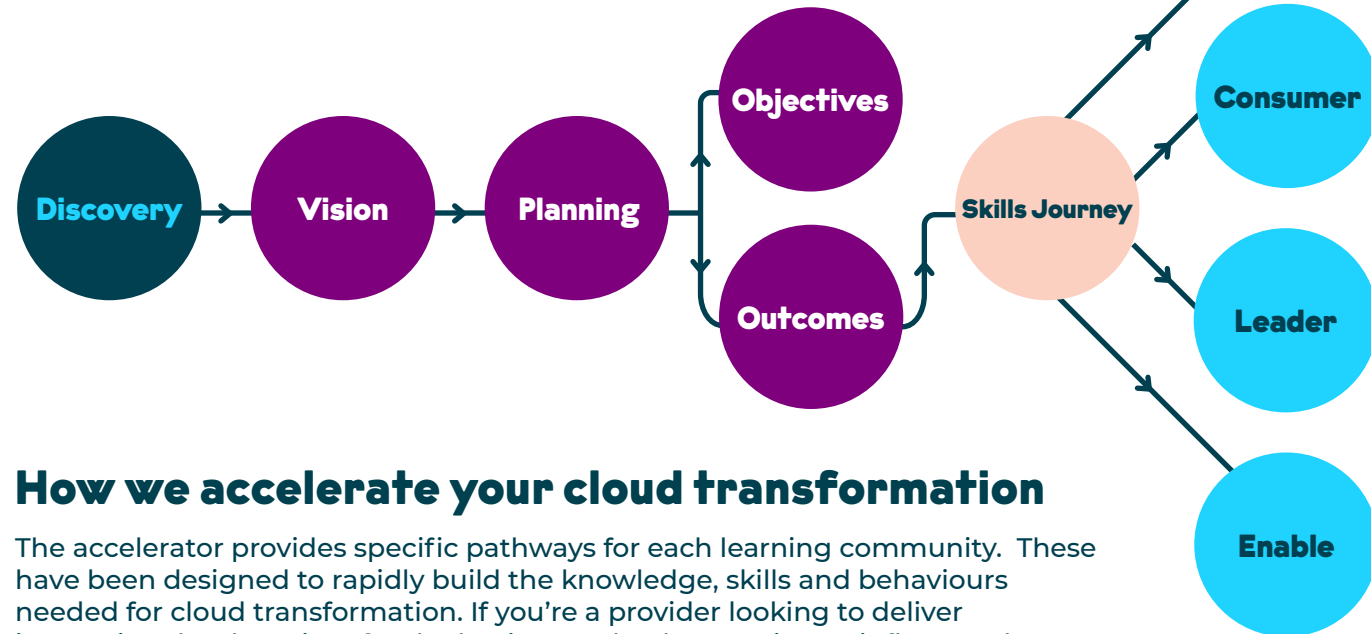
The opportunity of the cloud requires more than technology change. Transformation will impact every aspect of the business.

Whether you have identified your cloud skills gap or not quite sure where to start, QA's Microsoft Cloud Skills Accelerator to the Cloud enables you to identify, develop and embed the skills you need for successful transformation.

## QA Cloud Skills Accelerator:

The skills accelerator has been designed to support your whole organisation cloud transformation by:

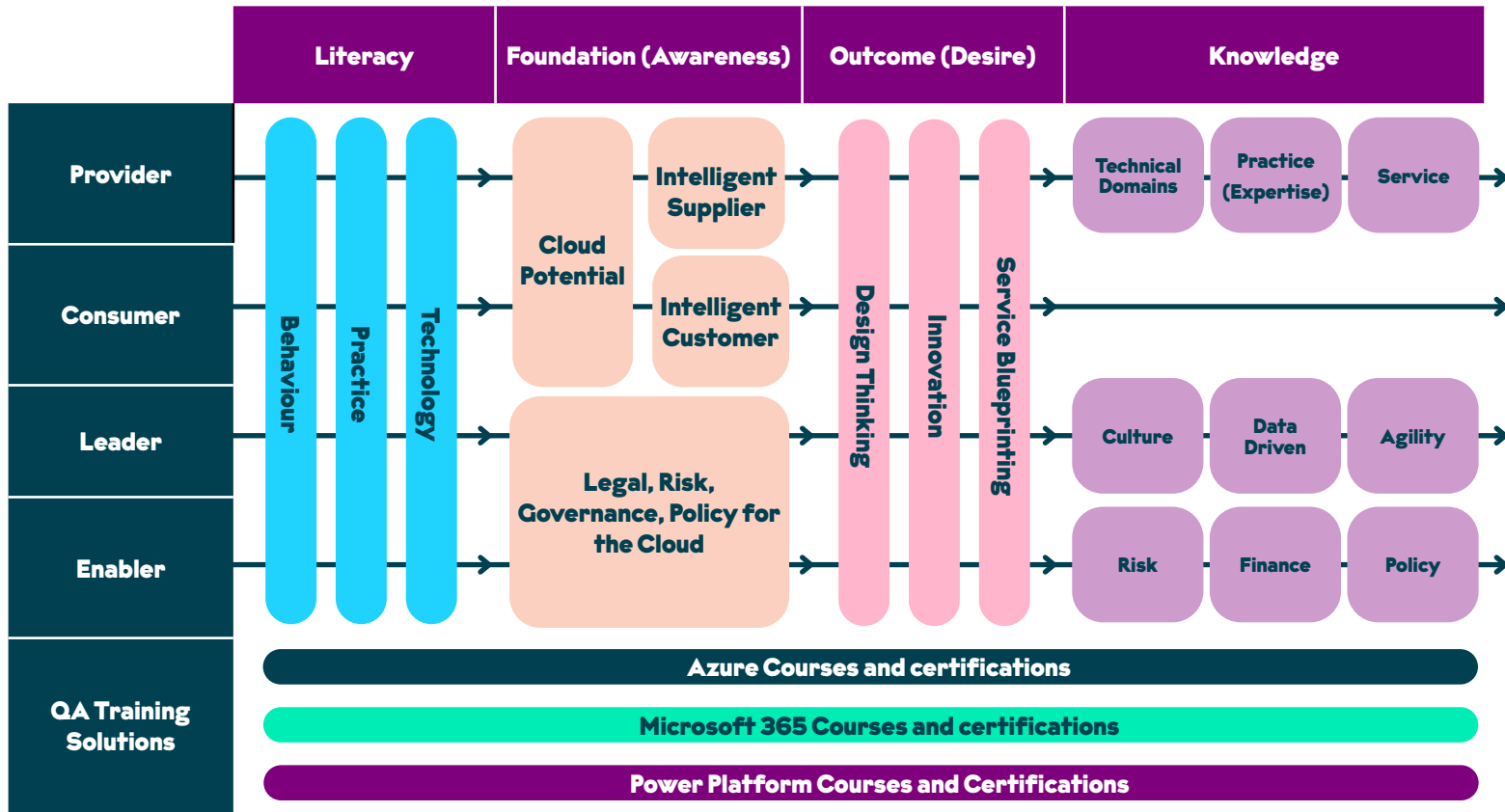
1. Embedding continuous learning into a Change Management framework that starts with building awareness and desire.
2. Developing the organisation capabilities needed across technical and non-technical communities.
3. Delivering a wholistic programme covering cloud technical knowledge, practice, and behaviours.



## How we accelerate your cloud transformation

The accelerator provides specific pathways for each learning community. These have been designed to rapidly build the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed for cloud transformation. If you're a provider looking to deliver innovative cloud services for the business, a leader wanting to influence the future, an enabler creating policy and rules fit for cloud adoption or a consumer wanting to be proficient in cloud skills, QA has the learning pathway to support you.

Level of training and skills requirements



“We are delighted that QA is joining Microsoft’s Get On campaign. As one of our UK Gold Learning Partners, QA brings to bear their long-standing pedigree in training, re-skilling and certifying thousands of Microsoft IT Professionals, developers and apprentices.

**Simon Lambert – Chief Learning Officer, Microsoft UK**

### Why advance your Microsoft skills with QA

- QA is Microsoft’s largest Gold Learning Partner in the UK and winner of multiple Microsoft Worldwide Learning Partner of the Year awards
- QA is proud to be supporting Microsoft’s Get-on initiative to help 1.5 million people build careers in technology and help 300,000 connect to tech job opportunities.

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