

Praesignis AWS Cloud Challenge 2026 – Terms and Conditions

Competition Overview

The Praesignis AWS Cloud Monthly Challenge is designed to encourage individuals to develop their cloud skills while rewarding commitment, achievement, and engagement.

Each month, starting July and ending in November 2026, four (4) AWS Certification Exam Vouchers will be awarded:

- Three (3) Top Performer Awards – awarded to the three participants who achieve the highest qualifying scores based on the competition points system.
- One (1) Lucky Draw Award – randomly selected from all eligible participants who meet the monthly qualifying requirements.

The competition will run for five (5) consecutive months.

Eligibility

Participants must:

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Sign up on the Praesignis website (or use the self-enrol key) and be enrolled on the Praesignis LMS
- Meet all monthly competition requirements.

Monthly Competition Requirements

To qualify for the monthly competition, participants must complete all of the following:

Follow our social media pages (LinkedIn and Facebook)	Screenshot proof required.
Share the official monthly competition post on social media (LinkedIn or Facebook)	Tag Praesignis and tell us about your learning journey. Screenshot proof required.
Successfully complete as many FREE AWS online courses offered by Praesignis during the competition month as possible.	Previously completed courses may not be reused in future months.
Engage across at least 3 different AWS skill areas (e.g. Compute, Storage, Security, Data Analytics).	Not five courses in the same topic.
Be active on at least 5 different days during the competition month.	Consistent effort, not a single binge session.

Competition Points System

Eligible participants will earn points as follows:

Activity	Points
Follow Praesignis LinkedIn and Facebook pages.	Required, not points based.
Share the official monthly competition post on social media (LinkedIn or Facebook)	Required, not points based.
Open/engage with an AWS course, scaled to the course's own length.	10 / 25 / 50 / 100
Verified quality bonus — only when there's real elapsed-time evidence before the next course was opened.	Matches the base amount (10–100)
Each distinct AWS skill area engaged with	50
Each distinct day active during the month	10
Pass a knowledge check where available (bonus, not required to qualify)	200

Participants will be ranked according to their total points. Where participants finish on equal points, ranking will be determined by the highest number of completed (validated) courses.
The organiser reserves the right to use additional tie-break criteria if required.

Weekly Leaderboard

A leaderboard of the highest-ranking participants will be published on the company website every Friday throughout the competition starting on Friday the 24th of July 2026.

Only participant names (name and first letter of surname: Name S.) and leaderboard position will be displayed.

The leaderboard is intended to encourage self-study and upskilling and may change as participants complete additional qualifying activities.

Monthly Winners

At the end of each competition month:

- Three Top Performers will receive AWS Certification Exam Vouchers (Foundation and Associate).
- One Lucky Draw winner will be selected from all eligible participants who met the monthly qualifying requirements.

The winners will be announced on the company website and social media platforms.

AWS Exam Vouchers

AWS Certification Exam Vouchers:

- are non-transferable;
- may not be exchanged for cash;
- may not be sold or exchanged for another prize;
- are subject to AWS certification terms and expiry dates.

Note: The monthly winners may choose between these two exam vouchers:

1. AWS Foundational Certificate (exam voucher)
2. AWS Associate Certificate (exam voucher)

Multiple Entries

Participants are welcome to enter every monthly competition. However:

- Courses completed in previous competition months may not be counted again.
- Participants must complete new qualifying AWS courses each month.
- Previous winners remain eligible provided they satisfy all monthly requirements.

Verification

All learning activity will be verified through the learning management system.

The organiser reserves the right to:

- verify course completion;
- verify assessment results;
- verify LinkedIn engagement;
- request additional evidence where necessary.

Any participant found submitting false information, manipulated screenshots, duplicate submissions, or attempting to gain an unfair advantage will be disqualified.

Consent

By entering the competition, participants consent to:

- their name and surname appearing on the weekly leaderboard if they qualify;
- their name and surname being used in winner announcements;
- publication on the organiser's website and official social media platforms.

Participants may also be featured in promotional material relating to the competition.

Submission of Evidence

Participants must submit all required evidence upon request. This may include:

- Social media follow screenshots
- Social media share screenshots
- Any additional supporting documentation requested by the organiser

Failure to submit the required evidence before the closing date may result in disqualification.

General Terms

The organiser reserves the right to:

- amend these Terms and Conditions;
- verify all entries;
- disqualify fraudulent or incomplete entries;
- substitute the prize with one of equal value should circumstances require.

The organiser's decision regarding all aspects of the competition is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Participation in the competition constitutes acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

PRAESIGNIS (PTY) LTD WEBSITE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. INTRODUCTION

Praesignis (Pty) Ltd is a private company with limited liability established in accordance with the laws of the Republic of South Africa, Registration Number: 2006/016166/07 (hereinafter referred to as "Praesignis").

These terms and conditions govern the use of the Praesignis website (www.praesignis.com) and the purchase of any training courses, recruitment services, and consulting services. By accessing or using the Praesignis website, you agree to be bound by these terms.

2. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

- 2.1. "Website" refers to www.praesignis.com and all related services provided through it.
- 2.2. "User" means any person who accesses, browses, or makes use of the services offered on the Praesignis website.
- 2.3. "Course" refers to any training program, whether facilitated-led or self-paced, offered for sale on the website.
- 2.4. "Facilitated-led Course" means a training program with scheduled live sessions led by an instructor.
- 2.5. "Self-paced Course" means a training program that users can complete at their own pace without live instruction.
- 2.6. "Recruitment Services" refer to job placement, staffing, and talent acquisition services provided by Praesignis.
- 2.7. "Consulting Services" refer to IT and business consulting solutions offered by Praesignis to clients.
- 2.8. "Payment Processor" refers to any third-party service provider that facilitates online transactions.

3. PURCHASE TERMS

- 3.1. By purchasing a course, engaging in recruitment services, or procuring consulting services through the website, you agree to these terms and any additional terms specified in the service details.



- 3.2. All prices are listed in the applicable currency and include applicable taxes unless otherwise stated.
- 3.3. Payment must be made in full at the time of purchase for courses, and as per the contractual agreement for recruitment and consulting services.
- 3.4. The successful purchase of a course grants the user a non-transferable, non-exclusive license to access the course content for the specified duration.
- 3.5. For recruitment and consulting services, the terms and conditions specified in the signed agreement between Praesignis and the client will prevail.

4. COURSE ACCESS AND COMPLETION

- 4.1. Upon successful payment, access to the self-paced course will be granted immediately, while facilitated-led courses will be accessible as per the scheduled start date.
- 4.2. Users are responsible for ensuring that they have the necessary internet access, software, and hardware required to complete the course.
- 4.3. Course materials, including videos, PDFs, quizzes, and assignments, are for personal use only and may not be shared, copied, or resold.
- 4.4. Courses must be completed within the access period specified at the time of purchase. Extensions may be granted at the sole discretion of Praesignis.

5. REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY

- 5.1. **No Refund Policy:** All course purchases are final. Due to the nature of digital training content, Praesignis does not provide refunds once access to the course has been granted.
- 5.2. **Facilitated-led Course Cancellation:** If Praesignis cancels a facilitated-led course due to unforeseen circumstances, users will be offered a full refund or an opportunity to transfer to a different session.
- 5.3. **Recruitment Services Cancellation:** If a client wishes to cancel a recruitment service, the cancellation terms in the signed agreement between the parties will apply.
- 5.4. **Consulting Services Cancellation:** Consulting service cancellations must be in line with the terms of the contract signed between the client and Praesignis.



- 5.5. User Substitutions:** For facilitated-led courses, substitutions may be allowed provided the request is made at least five (5) business days before the course start date and is subject to approval by Praesignis.

6. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- 6.1.** All course content, recruitment materials, and consulting methodologies are the intellectual property of Praesignis or its licensors and are protected by copyright and trademark laws.
- 6.2.** Users may not copy, distribute, modify, or create derivative works from course materials, recruitment documents, or consulting strategies without express written consent from Praesignis.
- 6.3.** Any unauthorized use of Praesignis intellectual property may result in legal action.

7. DISCLAIMER AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- 7.1.** Courses, recruitment, and consulting services are provided "as is" without warranties of any kind. Praesignis does not guarantee that completion of a course will result in specific outcomes, such as job placement or certification by third parties.
- 7.2.** Praesignis is not responsible for interruptions in course access, recruitment delays, or consulting project delays due to technical issues, internet failures, or force majeure events beyond its control.
- 7.3.** Users agree that Praesignis shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages arising from the use of the website or services.

8. CHANGES AND UPDATES

- 8.1.** Praesignis reserves the right to update these terms and conditions at any time. Users are encouraged to review them regularly.
- 8.2.** Continued use of the website and course materials after changes take effect constitutes acceptance of the revised terms.

9. GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 9.1.** These terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of South Africa.
- 9.2.** Any disputes arising from these terms shall be resolved through arbitration under the rules of the Arbitration Foundation of South Africa.

For any questions or concerns regarding these terms, please contact us at [**info@praesignis.com**](mailto:info@praesignis.com).