

# SOLVING THE MICROSOFT DIGITAL SKILLS SHORTAGE FOR PUBLIC SECTOR

**With the growing digital skills shortage for the public 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.

69%

However, more than two-thirds (69%) of UK business leaders believe their organisation is currently facing a digital skills gap, exposing the country to the risk of being left behind as technology changes the world's economies.

59%

The majority of UK employees (59%) think developing their digital skills will be important to future employability.

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

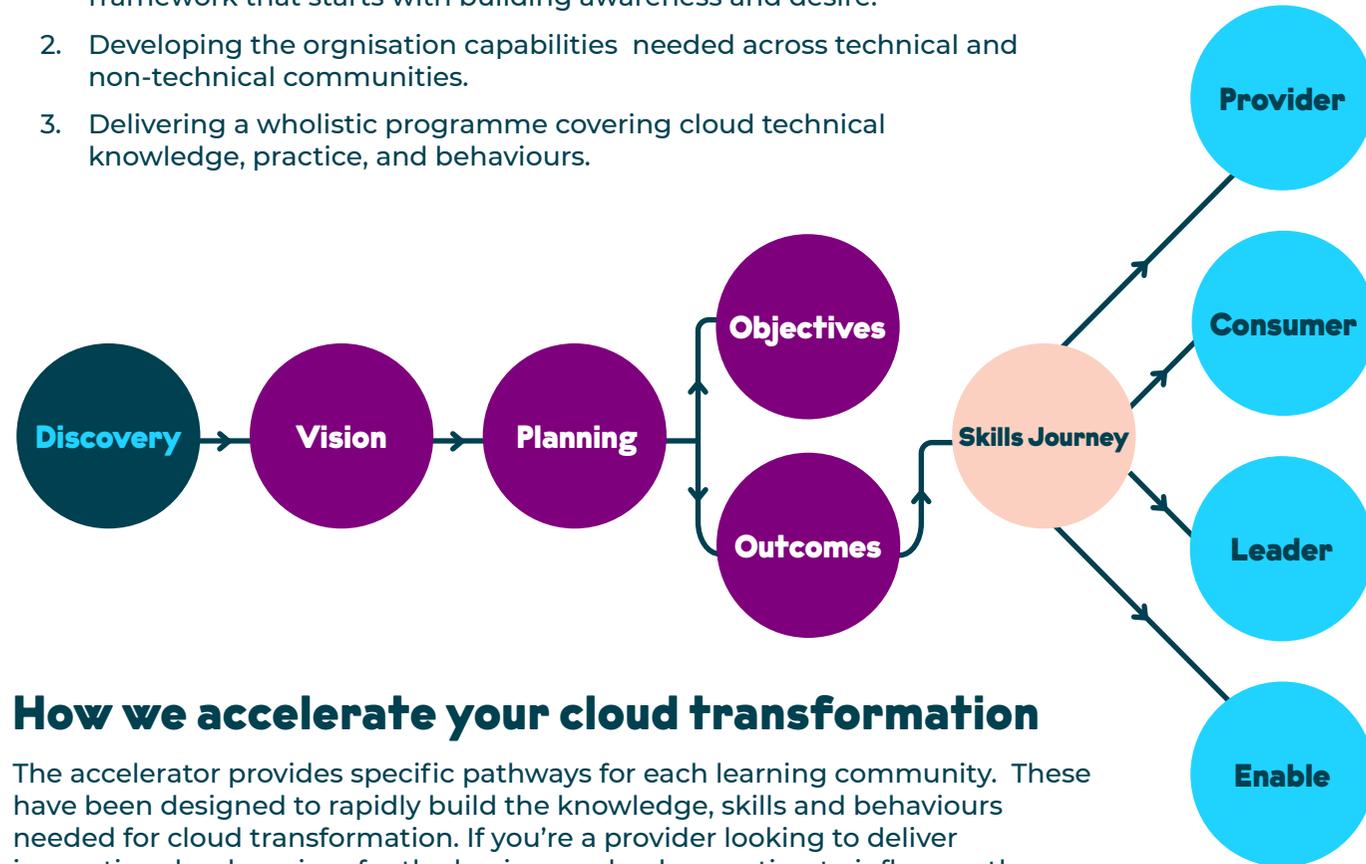
Filling 10,000s new Digital, Data and Technology roles across the public sector isn't going to be achieved through recruitment alone. There aren't enough people with the right skills available. The loss of existing knowledge and experience cannot be underestimated.

There are concerns that staff lack the digital skills needed for transformation but there are high levels of motivation to develop digital skills.

## QA Cloud Skills Accelerator:

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

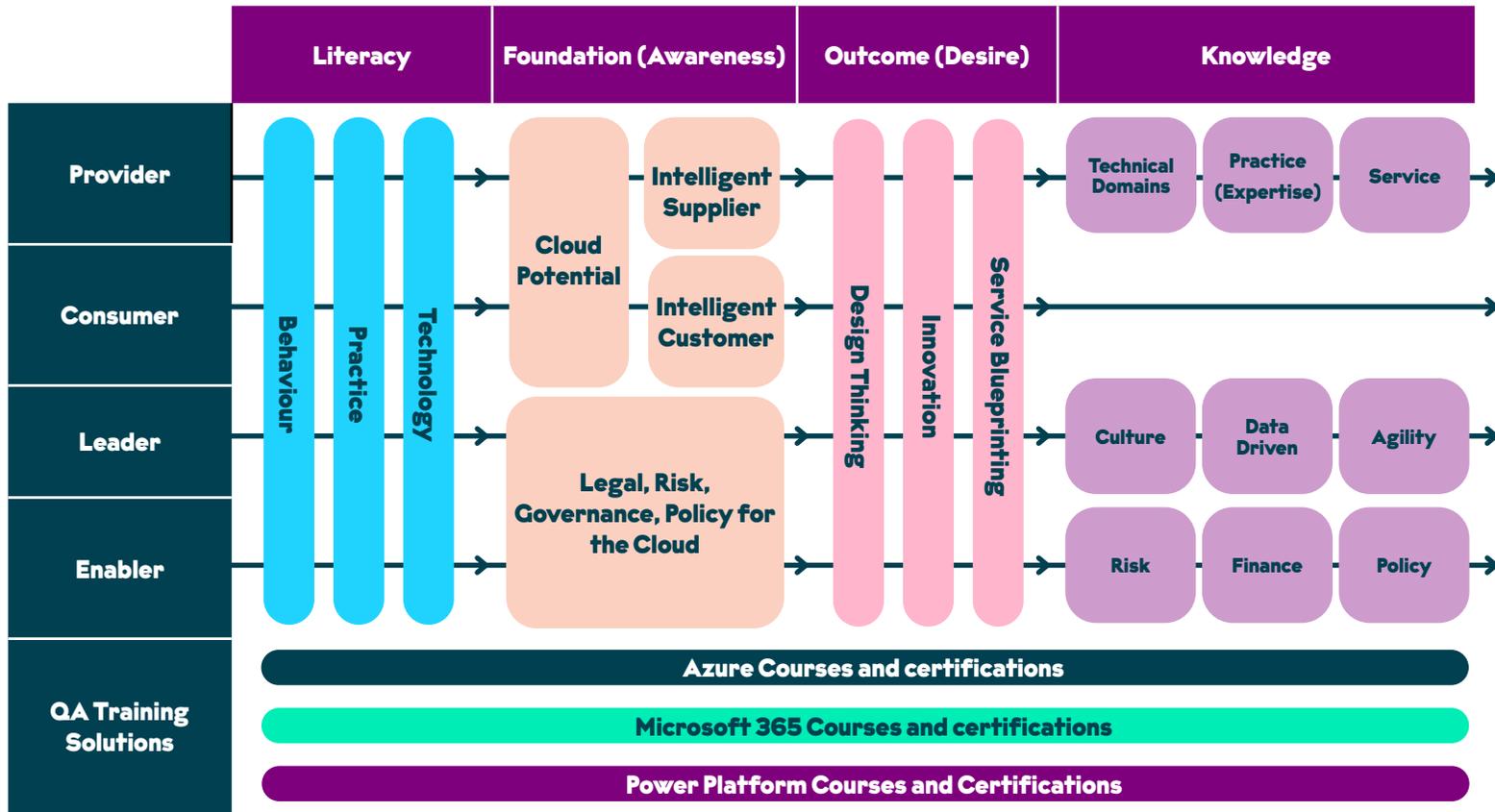
1. Embedding continuous learning into a Change Management framework that starts with building awareness and desire.
2. Developing the organisation capabilities needed across technical and non-technical communities.
3. Delivering a wholistic programme covering cloud technical knowledge, practice, and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