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NEWS UPDATE

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INTUIT

Coming soon: Intuit Personal Finance certification

Financial education is becoming a priority for educational institutions and states. As of August 1st, 2023, 23 states require a semester-long personal finance course for high school graduation, empowering young people with valuable financial literacy knowledge at a younger age, setting them up for a better financial future.

Certiport believes that empowering learners with not only knowledge, but certifiable skills are a crucial step to confidence and career success. That's where our new Intuit Personal Finance certification program comes in. Ready to learn more about this new exam?

Tell me about the new exam

Amandine Judas: Product Marketing Manager

What's new in learning?

Certiport is excited to share the great news that CCI Learning recently launched their new kinesthetic learning platform, Xperience ED. Xperience ED, also known as XED, was designed to enable teachers and students to 'Experience Education Differently'.

XED is a browser-based learning platform that allows access from anywhere, at any time and on any device, including PC, Mac, Chromebook, and mobile phones. It is LTI compliant and integrates with LMS systems such as Canvas and Blackboard. XED is integrated with GMetrix, customers will enjoy a single sign-on experience.

There are four XED courses now available in English:

- Microsoft Fundamentals: Azure Fundamentals AZ-900

- IT Specialist: Python

- IT Specialist: HTML & CSS

- PMI: Project Management Ready

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And these courses will be released in English over the coming weeks:

- IC3 Digital Literacy: GS6

- MOS 365 Apps: Word/Word Expert, Excel/Excel Expert, PowerPoint

- Intuit: QuickBooks Online

- Microsoft Fundamentals: Azure Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals AI-900, Microsoft Security, Compliance & Identity Fundamentals SC-900

- Entrepreneurship & Small Business: ESB v.2

- Communication Skills for Business: Professional Communication

- IT Specialist: Java

Over the next few months, all XED courses except for Project Management Ready, will be available in French, Spanish, Dutch, and Arabic. Find anticipated release dates **here**.

Watch **this informative video** about Xperience ED, then contact your Certiport Territory Manager to learn even more.

Margaret Grzybowski: Principal Product Manager

Did you know Certiport offers AVI onDemand learning products?

Whether you are looking to help your students solidify their knowledge in automotive repair or need assistance in preparing for ASE certifications, Certiport offers the ASE Test Prep Bundle. This practice test and courseware bundle, created by GMetrix and AVI On Demand, is designed specifically to help students and workers prepare to take and pass the ASE Entry-Level and Professional certification exams, including the Automobile, Collision Repair/Refinish, and M/H Truck series. They are ideal resources for students and workers starting and building a career in the automotive industry.

Interested in more information? Contact your **Certiport Territory Manager** directly.

Caroline Campbell: Field Marketing Manager

How do you train a MOS Champion?

Is your student the next U.S. National Champion? Learn how to help students earn an invitation to compete! Join us on **Thursday, October 19th at 6 PM ET** for a "Train a Champion" webinar with special guest Karen Coulombe, a Computer Science educator in Lake Stevens, Washington.

Karen has several years of experience helping students earn invitations to the U.S. National Championship and even win the competition. Karen will review how she mentors her students to help them qualify and give tips and trips for success. Can't wait to see you there!

I'm ready to register

Dominique Delbar: Corporate Events Manager

The CERTIFIED latest

Coming next week: Diversity in cybersecurity webinar

A truly diverse workforce is required to protect companies and countries from a growing variety of cyber threats. However, according to a report from (ISC)2, the current cybersecurity industry is predominantly male and white, with only 26% of cybersecurity professionals identifying as ethnic and racial minorities, and only 14% identifying as female.

In our next CERTIFIED Academy: IT webinar on October 18th at 12 PM ET, we will discuss how to attract a diverse student population to your classroom, plus how diversity impacts the cybersecurity workforce.

Save my spot

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

On the podcast: Start your school up with certification

Are you new to certifying your students? This episode is for you. Veteran teacher and certification expert, Scott Rolando, knows what it's like to launch a new certification program, both the struggles and the triumphs.

Learn practical tips and step-by-step suggestions for launching a successful certification program at your school. This includes insights and ideas for getting your program going, aligning specific certifications with your current classes, getting funding, scheduling certifications into your existing programs, and more.

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Compass Updates
Get detailed information on upcoming changes to the Compass exam delivery software.

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