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NEWS UPDATE

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Meet the newest IT Specialist endorser



The Database, Data Analytics, and AI certifications now endorsed by SAS

SAS, a world leader in analytics, has endorsed the Certiport Databases, Data Analytics, and AI exams in the IT Specialist pathway! SAS software is used at more than 79,000 sites in 148 countries worldwide, including 88 of the top 100 companies on the Fortune 500® list. SAS also offers extensive training and industry-standard certifications to validate SAS skills.

[Tell me more about the endorsement](#)

Ashley Walton: Product Marketing Manager



Learn how to teach Adobe Premiere Pro and Adobe After Effects



Join our next CERTIFIED Academy: Design webinar

According to a study conducted by HubSpot, 91% of companies are using video in their marketing efforts. Demand for video-based content in both marketing and entertainment is at an all-time high. But to prepare learners for this fast-paced career, they need to be equipped with a full tool-belt of skills.

Join us May 17th at 4 PM ET to get advice from video design educators. Discover how you can help students learn both Adobe Premiere Pro and Adobe After Effects in one year.

Still need to register?

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager



Reminder: Cisco Certified Support Technician Networking exam now available



As a reminder, we have officially released the CCST Networking exam and the CCST Networking CertPREP Practice Test, powered by GMetrix, in English.

The CCST Networking exam is a work-ready validation of skills needed to launch or advance a career in high-demand roles, including Network Support, Help Desk Technician, and IT Support Specialists. It is a great entry point into the larger Cisco Certification program, including the Cisco CCNA certification. Also, candidates can pair it with the CCST Cybersecurity exam to further their knowledge on Cisco technology.

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To learn more about the Cisco Certified Support Technician program, visit our website at www.certiport.com/cisco or you can contact your Certiport Representative for more information.

Caroline Dill: Field Marketing Manager



Available now: Next Generation interface for 2023 AutoCAD, Revit, and Inventor exams

We are excited to announce that candidates taking AutoCAD, Revit, and Inventor exams in English using 2023 software now have the option to use a "Next Generation" user interface.

The new user interface features two key improvements: split-screen view and auto-opening files. This means that candidates do not need to toggle between the exam window and Autodesk application or to search for files.

To experience the new interface, candidates will select "AutoCAD 2023 (Next Generation)," "Revit 2023 for Architecture (Next Generation)," or "Inventor 2023 (Next Generation)" when launching their desired Autodesk Certified User exam.

For details, see "Important Updates" on the Autodesk Program Support page.

[Tell me about the updates](#)

Rosy Capron: Product Marketing Manager



We've teamed up with the GDLC



Together we're leading discussions at the 2023 APEC Human Resources Conference

The Global Digital Literacy Council (GDLC) will participate alongside Certiport in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Human Resources Development Working Group (HRDWG) 2023 annual meeting on May 16, 2023, in Detroit, MI. In line with HRDWG's 2023 theme of "Promoting Equitable and Inclusive Education and Skills Training Opportunities in the Asia-Pacific Region," the session will host diverse members of APEC economies and discuss the positive impact of teaching and testing digital literacy skills in the APEC region. Certiport and the GDLC look forward to the opportunity to lead discussions around digital literacy as a workforce skill.

What's happening at the conference?

Amandine Judas: Product Marketing Manager



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Have you heard?



What's happening at the 2023 CERTIFIED Educator's Conference?

Summer is quickly approaching, which means that we're in full CERTIFIED mode at the Certiport office. We are weeks away from our annual CERTIFIED Educator Conference.

Taking place in Orlando, FL, June 26-28, CERTIFIED is the only education conference dedicated exclusively to exploring the full promise of certification in the classroom.

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In this week's podcast episode, we chatted with our Corporate Events Manager, Dominique Delbar. She gave us an inside view of CERTIFIED 2023, including an overview of the keynotes and breakouts, what parties are happening, and how to get involved in the student competitions.

Get an inside peek into the CERTIFIED world!

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Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager



Chaperones get in free!

Are your students interested in competing in Certiport's Adobe Certified Professional or Microsoft Office Specialist U.S. National Championships? If they receive an invitation to compete and you accompany them as their only* chaperone, you will receive a complimentary pass to CERTIFIED! The CERTIFIED Educator Conference takes place during the U.S. National Championships and gives teachers an opportunity to connect, collaborate, and learn. Help your students qualify and receive your complimentary pass!

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*Offer only available for educators who are the only chaperone for their student competitors. If there are multiple chaperones (e.g. a parent and an educator) the offer is no longer valid.

Dominique Delbar: Corporate Events Manager



Testing tips and best practices

Peak testing season is almost here. We want you and your learners to enjoy a smooth testing experience. We've made it easier to maximize testing day success by compiling a list of key system checks to execute prior to exam day, plus important insider tips from our Certiport Operations team.

Am I ready to test?

Certiport Operations Team

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