Guide Summary

Use this guide to determine the exact versions of the locally installed Adobe software that are currently supported by Certiport for Adobe Certified Professional Live-in-the-Application (LITA) exam delivery. Minor support version info is also maintained on our Adobe Program Support page under the **Technical Requirements** section.

Version Support Details

Minor Version Support Table:

Application	2021		2022	2023		2024	
	Not supported	Supported	Supported	Not Supported	Supported	Not Supported	Supported
After Effects		All	All		All (23.0-23.6.5)		All (24.0 – 24.3)
Animate		All	All	Mac only: 23.0.5*	**Win:** All (23.0-23.0.5) **Mac:** (23.0-23.0.4)		All (24.0 – 24.0.2)
Dreamweaver		All	No major version in 2022, 2023, or 2024				
Illustrator	25.4.1-25.4.4	25.0 – 25.3.1 25.4.5 - 25.4.8	All	Mac only: 27.9.2*	**Win:** All (27.0-27.9.3) **Mac:** 27.0-27.9.1, and 27.9.3		All (28.0-28.6)
InDesign		All	All		All (18.0-18.5.2)		All (19.0 – 19.4)
Photoshop	22.0.x – 22.3.0	22.3.1 – 22.5.9	All	24.3, 24.6, and 24.7.3	24.0-24.2.1, 24.4.1, and 24.7-24.7.2	25.1 and 25.6	25.0, 25.2-25.5.1, and 25.7
Premiere Pro		All	All		All (23.0-23.6.5)		All (24.0 – 24.3)

Legend:	Supported	Not supported	Not Yet Released	"**Win**" = "Windows"

*Note: At this time, Animate 2023 version 23.0.5 and Illustrator 2023 version 27.9.2 are <u>not supported</u> when delivering Adobe Live-in-the-Application exams using Compass for Mac. However, those same versions are supported when using Compass for Windows.

Adobe Exam Version Support Strategy:

The following tables show how you can obtain versions compatible with the Adobe Certified Professional exams as of October 2023 (the last Adobe MAX conference). Learn more about Adobe MAX.

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	2021		**2022**		**2023**		**2024**	
Application	CC Desktop App	Adobe Admin Console	CC Desktop App	Adobe Admin Console	CC Desktop App	Adobe Admin Console	CC Desktop App	Adobe Admin Console
After Effects	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Animate	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dreamweaver	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Illustrator	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
InDesign	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Photoshop	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Premiere Pro	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

What is Adobe Long-Term Support?

Details of Adobe Long Term Supported Versions (LTS) can be reviewed on their website.

When a security patch to a LTS version is released, Certiport tests it as quickly as possible. During this validation period, if the unpatched LTS version was supported, the patches version should continue to run, unless the security patch was a breaking change. After validation, Certiport updates this guide and the Technical Requirements page to indicate whether the new LTS version is supported.

Supported Application Versions for the Adobe Certified Professional Exams

The following table shows which applications can be used to run the exam in the long-term supported versions of the 2021 to 2024 applications. It also shows which minor application versions can be used to run the 2021 exam.
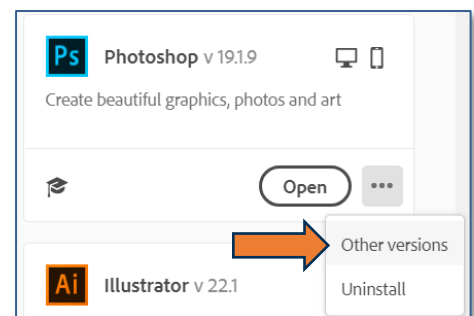
	2021 LTS	Supported 2021 application versions	2022 LTS	Supported 2022 application versions	2023 LTS	Supported 2023 application versions	2024 LTS	Supported 2024 application versions
After Effects	S	18.0 - 18.4.6	S	22.0 - 22.6.5	S	23.0 - 23.6.5	TBD	All (24.0 – 24.3)
Animate	S	21.0 - 21.0.12	S	22.0 - 22.0.10	N (Mac)	**Win:** 23.0-23.0.5 **Mac:** 23.0 - 23.0.4	TBD	All (24.0 – 24.0.2)
Dreamweaver	S	21.0 - 21.3		No 2022 or 2023 version released				
Illustrator	S	25.0 – 25.3.1 and 25.4.5 -- 25.4.8	S	26.0 – 26.5.3	N (Mac)	**Win:** 27.0 - 27.9.3 **Mac:** 27.0 - 27.9.1, and 27.9.3	TBD	All (28.0-28.6)
InDesign	S	16.0 - 16.4.3	S	17.0 – 17.4.2	S	18.0 - 18.5.2	TBD	All (19.0 – 19.4)
Photoshop	S	22.3.1 - 22.5.9	S	23.0 – 23.5.5	N	24.0-24.2.1, 24.4.1, and 24.7-24.7.2	TBD	25.0, 25.2-25.5.1, and 25.7
Premiere Pro	S	15.0 - 15.4.5	S	22.0 – 22.6.4	S	23.0 - 23.6.5	TBD	All (24.0 – 24.3)
Legend: "S" = "Supported"	"TBD" = "To be determined" (at MAX in October 2024)	"**Win**" = "Windows"						

Important: Adobe only supports the 2021, 2022, 2023, & 2024 applications on Mac OSX 11.0 (Big Sur) or higher. Note that Certiport's Compass for Mac exam delivery software is only supported on Mac OSX 12.0 (Monterey) or higher.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I install the required versions of the applications from Creative Cloud Desktop?
A: *Open the Creative Cloud desktop application. On the application tile, click the "..." and choose "Other Versions". Click Install next to the desired version of the application.*

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Q: I cannot install the 2022 version of the application from Creative Cloud Desktop.
A: *When Adobe released the 2024 versions of the applications, they discontinued support for the 2022 versions of the applications in Creative Cloud Desktop. If you do not have access to Admin Console to create a package, you need to install and administer the 2023 exams.*

Q: What is the difference between a Named User License and a Feature Restricted User License?
A: *Adobe software is licensed using one of two models:*

- **Named user license** – *This licensing model requires users to sign in before they can use Adobe software. The user can only be simultaneously signed in on two computers. Users can install, update, and launch applications from Creative Cloud Desktop.*

- **Feature-restricted license** – *This licensing model does not require users to sign in. Applications can be deployed only by creating Adobe Admin Console packages. Creative Cloud Desktop is not installed.*

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