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NEWS UPDATE

January 12, 2023
Big changes for 2023

Announcing CERTIFIED Academy

It’s 2023 and a new year means new changes here at Certiport. We’re so excited to kick-off the new year with our revamped professional development program. Get ready for CERTIFIED Academy!

CERTIFIED Academy is an immersive online professional development program for educators. Combining the best of our former Certiport Academy and Bootcamp programs, CERTIFIED Academy is your chance to learn from your fellow educators and industry professionals and certify your own skills. Don't miss your chance to learn with us!

I'm ready to dive in

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager
Apple Webinar: Preparing students for the app economy

Every day, people of all ages and backgrounds develop apps to make an impact on their communities. Apple created Swift and Xcode so anyone with an app idea can create something incredible. Join us to learn about Apple developer tools that help higher education institutions empower the next generation of app developers. Here’s what we’ll share:

- Learn about free app development resources and curriculum from Apple.
- Get inspired by institutions that have integrated Swift and Xcode into their programs to help students develop skills to support future careers.
- Discover how students can earn recognition for the knowledge of Swift with an App Development with Swift certification to stand out for high-demand jobs in iOS app development.

Don’t miss this opportunity to learn how Apple technology can help students build their future careers through app development.

Register for the webinar

Ashley Walton: Product Marketing Manager
On the CERTIFIED Podcast

Women in Engineering

Helping the next generation of female students pursue careers in engineering requires concerted focus and dedication from professionals and educators alike. In this week’s episode, we’re highlighting a panel discussion we hosted with five incredible female engineers.

Our panelists shared their passion for engineering and talked about how they first decided to pursue this traditionally male-dominated field. They discussed strategies to expand access to engineering learning for tomorrow’s female engineers.

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If you work with female engineering students, this is one episode you don’t want to miss.

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Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager
It's time to get involved with the student competitions!

Student competitions bring technology certifications to life for your students, provide them with a positive platform to showcase their skills, and give them a unique opportunity to earn valuable rewards and recognition.

Join us for a webinar on January 26th at 4 PM ET. Dominique Gousse, Certiport Competitions Manager, will outline everything you need to know about the annual Certiport Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) and Adobe Certified Professional student competitions. You’ll learn who can participate, how you can encourage your students to get involved, what they’ll experience, and how you can help them make the most of these fun and educational events.

I'm ready to register

Dominique Gousse: Corporate Events Marketing Manager
Certiport Updates

Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The Certiport office in Lehi, UT will be closed on Monday, January 16 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day:

January 16th:

- Test Candidate Support: Closed
- CATC Customer Service: Closed
- CATC Technical Support: Closed

Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, January 17, 2023. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Please visit our website for additional information on our holiday hours.
Major update for Compass for Windows coming
January 18, 2023

A major update for Compass will be available in all languages on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, Mountain Standard Time. This update includes performance enhancements, security updates and some bug fixes. This update also includes support for the following new features:

- **Secure Browser Update**: A mandatory Secure Browser update will be downloaded in the background the first time Compass is launched after the release of this update. This is approximately 160mb update and must be completed before testing.

- **System Check Page**: The System Check Page has been expanded to confirm your Certiport Authorized Testing Center is configured correctly and that your device is compatible with the Compass for Windows software.

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• **Configuration Exams and Test Drives**: Over the coming year Configuration Exams will be released for a wider range of certification programs, allowing Proctors and Technicians to confirm that Compass is installed and configured correctly. Test Drives will be available and are designed to decrease students’ testing anxiety, while providing an additional layer of confidence that Compass is installed and configured correctly.

Please install this update at your earliest convenience.

Visit the **Compass Systems Updates** page often for scheduled updates.

Contact your Certiport Territory Manager for more information.

Justin Partridge: Senior Product Manager
Complimentary CERTIFIED Passes for Educator Chaperones

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 chaperone, you will receive a complimentary pass to CERTIFIED! The CERTIFIED Educator Conference takes place during the U.S. National Champions and gives teachers an opportunity to connect, collaborate, and learn. Help your students qualify and receive your complimentary pass!

Tell me more about CERTIFIED

Dominique Gousse: Corporate Event Manager
Resources for You

Stay Updated on Certiport’s Latest News

New Product Information
See what exams have been recently released or are coming soon.

Live Trainings
View the calendar for upcoming onboarding and support webinars.

System Maintenance
Mark your calendar! See what dates are scheduled for periodic maintenance, as maintenance can affect exam delivery.

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

Important Notices
Get notifications regarding the use and support of our exam products, delivery systems, solutions, and features.

Exam Content Updates
Review planned release dates of exams undergoing maintenance.

Support
Find answers online including FAQs, Quick Reference Guides, Technical Requirements, or the different ways to contact our Technical Support team.