Calling all business educators

CERTIFIED Academy: Business starts now!

We’re so excited to kick off 2023 with our CERTIFIED Academy: Business course. If you prepare the next generation of business professionals, then CERTIFIED Academy: Business is the course for you. This is your chance to learn from your fellow business educators and industry professionals and, if you opt for the paid access, certify your own skills.

Let’s see the CERTIFIED Academy: Business sessions

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager
Original Entrepreneurship and Small Business - U.S. exam retires January 31

The original Entrepreneurship and Small Business - U.S. (ESB) exam will retire on January 31, 2023, after which only the Entrepreneurship and Small Business V.2 - U.S. exam will be available. This will NOT affect the ESB Universal or other country-specific ESB exams.

In 2021, the ESB program updated the exam to include additional content around funding business ventures and product development. While ESB V.2 updated the objectives to simplify the domains, it still includes the same concepts and principles as the original exam and is not significantly different.

Entrepreneurship and Small Business V.2 can also be coupled with the Intuit Design for Delight Innovator certification for learners looking to continue into design thinking. Earning both the ESB V.2 and Intuit Design for Delight Innovator exam, will result in a learner receiving the Master Certification in Entrepreneurship.

Tell me more about ESB

Margaret Grzybowski: Senior Product 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
Have you heard the news?

Join the Certiport Beta Program!

Certiport constantly strives to make all aspects of the certification process the best they can be, especially for our certification exams and system technologies. One way we do this is through the Certiport Beta Program.

Certiport Authorized Testing Centers (CATC) can play a vital role in the direction of Certiport certification by joining the Certiport Beta Program. Program members have the opportunity to provide beta-level evaluations of the latest Certiport solutions. This input can help influence the direction of certification and ensure that Certiport systems and exams meet needs and goals of the CATC community.

For questions or more information about the Certiport Beta Program, contact the Certiport Beta Coordinator or your Certiport Territory Manager.

I'd like to join the Certiport Beta program

Justin Partridge: Senior Product Manager
Major update for Compass for Windows is delayed, check the System Updates page for more info

A major update for Compass is coming soon. 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

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Join our webinar on January 24th at 4 PM ET to discover CertPREP practice tests with the Certiport team.

[**I'm ready to register**]

John Medved: Product Marketing Manager
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Get detailed information on upcoming changes to the Compass exam delivery software.

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Review planned release dates of exams undergoing maintenance.

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