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CERTIFIED ACADEMY

Prepare the next generation of professionals

Join us to discuss AI in the world of design

Explore how AI is transforming design while learning practical ways to bring these innovations into your classroom. Register for our webinar on February 24 at 11 AM ET to hear about Adobe tools that can give students a safe place to experiment with AI in their designs and creative projects.

[I'm ready to register](#)

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager



## Ready to make your summer plans?

These cold days have us thinking about summer. Pool days. Cold drinks. Warm weather. Country music. The last one's a done deal if you're joining us for the CERTIFIED Educator Conference in Nashville.

From June 15-17, 2026, we're diving into the world of professional development and adding a side of hot chicken and line dancing. What could be better? Register today to get \$100 off!

**Look out, Nashville!**

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## Securing your students' futures

The rise in cyber attacks has increased the demand for cybersecurity professionals. Check out one of our latest CERTIFIED Educator Podcast episodes to hear about cybersecurity and IT education from three incredible educators: Jessie Kalloo, Jereme Monette, and Robbie Perdue.

These pros discuss how to prepare students for careers in cybersecurity and IT. Hear all about their professional experiences, key lessons they've learned, and effective strategies for making your IT classroom engaging and fun.

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## Updated exams in 2026

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To keep our Entrepreneurship and Small Business (ESB) certifications aligned with today's critical skills, **we are retiring the original exam in English, Spanish, and French on July 1, 2026**. The updated exam (ESB v.2) covers the same core concepts as the original ESB certification, plus product development and business funding concepts. We recommend transitioning to the new exam as soon as possible to avoid issues with testing. The good news? Transitioning is simple— here's what you need to know.

If you're teaching the above exams, below is your recommended replacement:

- ESB Universal – English to ESB v.2 Universal – English or ESB v.2 US
- ESB Universal – Spanish to ESB v.2 Universal – Spanish
- ESB Universal – French to ESB v.2 Universal – French

Your next steps:

- Plan to schedule ESB v.2 for new candidates as soon as possible.
- Update teaching and prep materials to the ESB v.2 objective domains.
- Share this update with your colleagues and learners.
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New to the program? Get started at [www.certiport.com/esb](http://www.certiport.com/esb).

# Resources for you

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## 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.

### Systems updates

Get detailed information on upcoming changes to our technology and systems.

### Important notices [RSS](#)

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

### Exam content updates [RSS](#)

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.



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