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Meet the newest Microsoft Office Specialist certification

MOS: Excel for Operational Management Associate

The Microsoft Office Specialist certification program is expanding with Excel for Operational Management Associate, a new role-based certification focused on how Excel is used in operational work.

Candidates demonstrate how they apply Excel skills and operational knowledge to manage data, monitor processes, plan resources, and communicate insights. The certification is relevant across business operations, manufacturing, supply chain and logistics, resource planning, and process improvement.

Show me the Excel for Operational Management datasheet

Amandine Judas: Marketing

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Teaching and using AI in the classroom

Adoption and use of artificial intelligence (AI) for learning purposes continues to grow, but many educators lack training on effective use of AI in the classroom. According to a survey from EdWeek, only 43% of educators surveyed had received any training on AI.

Join us on October 27 at 11 a.m. ET to demystify AI and discover simple, effective ways to integrate it into your classroom teaching.

Reserve my (webinar) seat

Hannah Crepeau: Marketing

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Career readiness at an industrial area high school

Career readiness is all about preparing students with the skills they need to succeed in the workforce. But career readiness isn't one size fits all. What you focus on will vary from school to school. In this episode, CERTIFIED Ambassador, Amy Waters, tells us about how she gets her students career ready in industrial Louisiana.

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Adobe Certified Professional

Creating a brighter future for your students

Adobe Certified Professional certifications are expanding to five-year expiration

Beginning October 21, 2026, all Adobe Certified Professional certifications and Adobe Certified Professional Specialty credentials will be valid for five years, extending the current three-year validity period.

Tell me about the expiration changes

Dominique Delbar: Marketing

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Resources for Adobe Certified Professional educators

Helping your students pass their Adobe Certified Professional certification exams takes planning, preparation, and the right support. The good news? Teachers and administrators do not have to do it alone.

We've gathered practical resources to help you prepare students with confidence, strengthen testing readiness, and support success on exam day. Bookmark this page and check back often as new tools and resources are added!

Show me the resources

Dominique Delbar: Marketing

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Register today to choose your course and start earning credentials that showcase your expertise. Worried you can't make the live sessions? All trainings will be recorded and made available to registered attendees to view on demand.

I'm ready to register

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Resources for you

Stay updated on Certiport's latest news

New product information
See what exams have been recently released or are coming soon.

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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.

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

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