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NEWS UPDATE

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KnowledgePillars

WordPress certifications by Knowledge Pillars are now available!

Are you ready to unlock new opportunities for your students and equip them with future-proof digital skills? Knowledge Pillar's WordPress certifications are now available!

By integrating WordPress certifications into your curriculum, you'll prepare your students for success in the digital economy—no matter what industry they pursue.There are five WordPress certification exams available:

- WordPress Certified Editor

- WordPress Certified Developer

- WordPress Certified Administrator

- WordPress Elementor Specialist

- WordPress WooCommerce Specialist

Accessible and available for all educators and students, WordPress certifications give your students the hands-on experience they need to become career-ready.
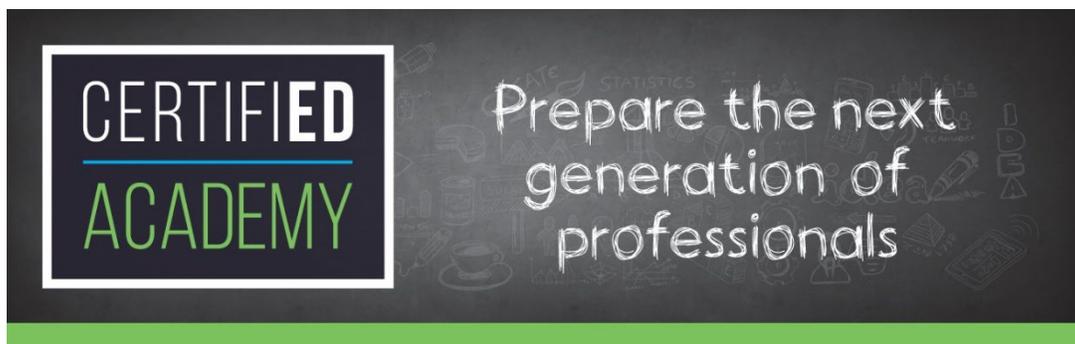
Get all the details from your **Certiport Territory Manager**.

John Medved: Product Marketing Manager

Advice from your community

Join our next CERTIFIED Academy webinar

You know that preparing students for the contemporary workforce looks dramatically different than it did even a few years ago. Today's students need to be prepared to succeed in an even more demanding environment.

On November 18 at 12 p.m. ET, we'll talk all about skills needed for the managers and leaders of tomorrow's workforce. Whether you're focusing on project management, communication, or an entrepreneurial mindset, we'll cover ways to help your students become tomorrow's business leaders.

Save my seat

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

Discover new ways to teach accounting and finance

Hear from two veteran accounting educators, Ashley Faulkner and David Waite on our latest CERTIFIED Podcast episode.

Learn about the skills accounting and finance professionals need and how to teach these skills in the classroom. Dive into connecting with local businesses for students' internship and job opportunities. And last, but not least, how certification empowers students along the way.

Listen on Spotify

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Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

Microsoft

The Microsoft latest

Spreadsheet Champions, coming November 13!

Get ready for a high-stakes, heartwarming journey… in Microsoft Excel! *Spreadsheet Champions* follows unlikely heroes as they compete in the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) World Championship.

Featured at SXSW, HotDocs, Melbourne International Film Festival, and more, this inspiring documentary officially releases on November 13. We can't wait for you to watch!

Let's see the trailer

Caroline Campbell: Product Marketing Manager

Microsoft

Microsoft Office Specialist: Excel for Accounting Associate

The formula for accounting success

Do you know what's happening with the new MOS certifications?

Did you miss our live panel on the new Microsoft Office Specialist Excel certifications: Excel for Accounting Associate and Excel for Business Finance Associate? Don't worry!

Watch the full recording to see how these exams validate essential skills for finance and accounting professionals and align with today's industry needs.

Show me the recording

Caroline Campbell: Product Marketing Manager

Azerbaijan boosts educators' skills with Microsoft certification

The Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) program closes the digital skills gap one classroom at a time. And Azerbaijan is leading the charge.

Azerbaijan equipped over 5,000 teachers with internationally recognized certification, strengthening confidence, sparking student engagement, and aligning instruction with global standards.

By building lasting infrastructure for digital transformation, the country proves how certification can elevate teaching and accelerate learning.

Tell me Azerbaijan's story

Caroline Campbell: Product Marketing Manager

Information Technology Specialist

Do you teach Python?

In our latest updates, we shared updates about the new performance-based questions on our IT Specialist Python certification. Thank you for your feedback on this update!

Based on your feedback, we will offer one Python certification with only selective-response questions, and a new Python certification with both selective-response and performance-based questions.

When you or your students sit for the exam, you will two choices:

- **Python: Selective response questions only**. This version of the exam assesses knowledge using True/False, multiple choice and matching items.

- **Python Next Generation**: This version contains a mix of selective- response and performance-based questions. With the same benefits of the selective response questions, this exam includes labs where people write code and their code is evaluated.

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Set yourself up for success

The new performance-based questions require access to network resources. Work with your IT Team to ensure your firewall is configured to support the new requirements:

- *.skillable.com

- *.labondemand.com

- *.learnondemand.net

- *.holsystems.com

- Learnondemandsystemsb2c.b2clogin.com

Mac users should use Exams from Home if they plan to take the Python Next Generation exam. Still have questions? We have the answers here.

Ashley Walton: Product Marketing Manager

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Have you heard?

Resumes, portfolios, and the art of storytelling

Give your students a chance to tell their own stories. With bulb digital portfolios, you give them an innovative and user-friendly platform to craft compelling narratives that showcase their skills, achievements, and goals.

Plus, you can guide students in developing cohesive, visually engaging portfolios and impactful resume statements that truly resonate with future employers and set them apart in the world of work.

Access **informative videos** about bulb and explore additional resources for your classroom. For more information, contact your Certiport Territory Manager or visit **www.certiport.com/lp** .

John Medved: Product Marketing Manager

Changes coming to Exams from Home

A new name and new features! Exams from Home (EFH) will soon become Compass Remote!

Compass Remote will maintain the familiar functionality of EFH, and will also introduce expanded features—including an advanced scheduling tool currently available in Compass Cloud—to further improve your experience.

This transition is planned for early 2026. As we finalize the timeline, we will provide additional details to ensure a smooth and seamless transition for your testing center. No action required right now. We just couldn't keep the news to ourselves and want to keep you updated as you prepare for this change.

Have questions? Reach out to your **Certiport Territory Manager** or visit **www.certiport.com/compass** for more information.

John Medved: Product Marketing Manager

Resources for you

Stay updated on our 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.

System 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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