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The latest from your educator community



Become a CERTIFIED Ambassador

Do you run a successful certification program? Are you an innovative teacher? Is your school forging new paths that you just can't wait to share with others?

Yes, yes, and yes? Then it's time for you to become a CERTIFIED Ambassador. Get all the details and apply today!

[How do I become an Ambassador?](#)

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

Ready to present at CERTIFIED 2026?

We've already kicked off planning for the 2026 CERTIFIED Educator Conference and we're so excited! What's really great about CERTIFIED is that nearly all our breakout sessions are presented by educators just like you.

Bring your favorite topics and unique expertise to Nashville next summer. Find out how to apply!

[I want to present at CERTIFIED](#)

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CERTIFIED ACADEMY

Prepare the next
generation of professionals

Get advice in our next CERTIFIED Academy webinar

Calling all business educators! Our next CERTIFIED Academy webinar was made just for you.

Join us on November 18 at 12 PM ET to talk with your fellow business teachers about the skills that will set your students up to become tomorrow's workforce leaders.

Whether you're focusing on project management, communication, or an entrepreneurial mindset, you'll learn something you can apply in your classroom right away.

[Save my \(virtual\) seat](#)

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

Hesitant about AI? We're here to help

The adoption of artificial intelligence (AI) for learning purposes continues to grow, but many educators lack training on ways to effectively use this powerful tech in the classroom.

In our latest CERTIFIED Podcast episode, we dive deep into all things AI. Hear about tried-and-true project ideas and applications. Get advice from our AI experts, and learn how to make sure you and your students can use AI safely, effectively, and ethically.

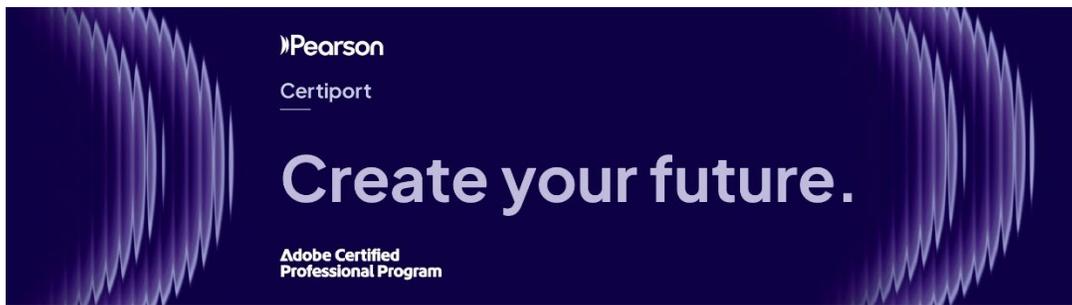
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Coming soon: Adobe Firefly certification!



Did you hear? We're developing a new Adobe Certified Professional certification exam for Adobe Firefly!

Firefly is Adobe's all-in-one studio for ideation, creation, and production, with industry-leading and commercially safe AI models.

Want to be the first to hear updates about this new exam? Fill out our interest form for information, resources, and early access opportunities.

[Give me all the Firefly details](#)

Rosy Capron: Product Marketing Manager



Do you teach Python?

We recently 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 sitting for the exam, test-takers will have 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 for evaluation.

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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
- Learnondemandsystems b2c.b2clogin.com

Mac users should use Exams from Home if they plan to take the Python Next Generation exam. Questions? Get the answers [here](#).

Ashley Walton: Product Marketing Manager



For all the Microsoft educators



Spreadsheet Champions, out today!

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, the Melbourne International Film Festival, and more, this inspiring documentary is now available to stream! We can't wait for you to watch!

[Get a sneak peek- watch the trailer](#)

Caroline Campbell: Product Marketing Manager

Microsoft Certified Fundamentals upcoming exam retirements

On December 31, 2025, Microsoft will retire the following two Microsoft Certified Fundamentals certifications:

- Dynamics 365 Fundamentals CRM (MB-910)
- Dynamics 365 Fundamentals ERP (MB-920)

Next year, on March 31, 2026, Microsoft will retire an additional Microsoft Certified Fundamentals certification:

- Microsoft 365 Fundamentals (MS-900)

If you or your candidates are currently preparing for these exams, please plan to complete them before the retirement date. Explore the full list of Microsoft Certified Fundamentals exams and discover certification opportunities at www.certipoint.com/Fundamentals.

Caroline Campbell: Product Marketing 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.

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

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



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