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NEWS UPDATE

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AUTODESK
Certified User

Maximizing ACE Credit and Perkins V funding with Autodesk Certified User

Join us to explore how ACE Credit and Perkins V funding can support the Autodesk Certified User (ACU) certification program for your students. On **Thursday, November 21 at 3:00 pm ET**, Vanessa Buffry, Certiport's Senior Strategic Funding Manager, will share powerful strategies to help your school leverage these resources, helping ensure students can pursue industry-recognized credentials that set them apart in design, engineering, and beyond. What you'll learn:

- **ACE Credit benefits**: See how ACE Credit recommendations help validate ACU credentials, giving your students a competitive edge in their educational pursuits.

- **Perkins V funding opportunities**: Discover ways to use Perkins funding to support ACU programs, engage students, and build meaningful partnerships with the workforce.

- **Practical strategies**: Gain actionable insights to access funding opportunities, implement ACU certifications in your curriculum, and maximize resources.

I'm ready to register

Kenneth Masteller: Product Marketing Manager

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST

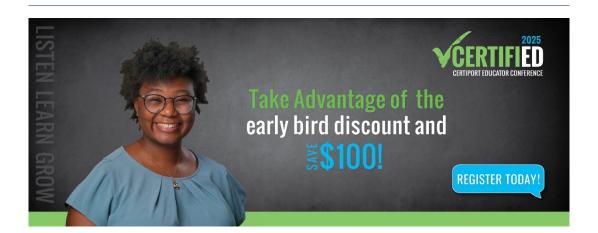# Share your feedback: IT Specialist Python performance-based questions

The new version of the IT Specialist Python exam includes performance-based questions, which allow candidates to validate their knowledge by performing real-world coding tasks in a hands-on setting. These items will also give candidates the opportunity to demonstrate their skills writing Python code in VS Code, an integrated development environment. The exam objectives and the certificate earned upon passing the exam will remain the same.

We'd love to hear what you think of these new performance-based questions. Become an early adopter to review the updates and share your feedback!

I want to try the exam

Ashley Walton: Product Marketing Manager

The CERTIFIED latest

Have you heard the exciting news?

Registration for CERTIFIED is now open! In 2025, the CERTIFIED Educator Conference will take place just outside Dallas, Texas, at the Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center, June 16-18.

Join your community for a conference full of engaging networking activities, where you can rediscover the value of certification and celebrate with fellow educators. And if you register before April 1, 2025, you'll get $100 off of the $795 registration fee.

I'm ready to save $100 on registration!

Have a great idea for a session at CERTIFIED? **Submit a proposal today**! If your session is selected, we'll pay for your flight, hotel, and conference pass. But don't delay- the submission deadline is November 30, 2024.

Dominique Delbar: Product Marketing Manager

How is AI impacting the world of design?

The AI revolution has left many educators wondering how this disruptive technology will impact their students' future creative careers. In our latest CERTIFIED Educator Podcast episode, we talk with Chana Messer about the growth of AI and how it's impacting today's designers and creative professionals.

Chana walks through simple ideas for using AI in the classroom, and even discusses tools from Adobe that can give students a safe place to experiment with using AI in their designs and creative projects. Listen to discover how you can broaden your students' creative abilities!

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Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

Create a pathway for your students to pursue IT support careers

Join us on November 20 at 12:00 pm ET to hear how digital literacy paves the way for a successful IT support career. We'll explore how basic technical problem-solving, hardware and software knowledge, and strong communication skills are pivotal for IT support professionals. You'll receive valuable insights and practical advice to help you effectively support this career trajectory.

I'm ready to register

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

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Updates for your testing center

COMPASS CLOUD

the solution for in-person proctoring

Coming soon! SMS text messaging for Compass Cloud

Beginning November 21, SMS text messaging capabilities will be available with Compass Cloud, Certiport's flagship exam delivery platform.

This new feature will make it more convenient to confirm and manage exam sessions. When scheduling sessions, simply opt-in to receive text messages. This will allow you to confirm, edit, and cancel exam sessions directly from your phone. Initially, this feature will be available in the US and Canada only, with support for additional countries and regions is coming soon.

For more information, contact your Certiport Territory Manager, or visit **www.certiport.com/compass**.

Justin Partridge: Senior Product Manager

Thanksgiving holiday hours

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday in the US, the Certiport office in Lehi, Utah will be closed on Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29. The following services will be unavailable during this time:

- Test Candidate Support

- CATC Customer Service

- CATC Technical Support

Normal business hours will resume on Monday, December 2. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Please visit our website for additional information on our holiday hours.

Will your student be the next World Champion?

Each year, Certiport hosts the Adobe Certified Professional and Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Championships. These events offer students a chance to showcase their skills, gain recognition, and win valuable rewards. Watch the Competition 101 webinar to learn more about these championships, how to participate, and support your students' success!

I want to watch the Competitions 101 webinar

Caroline Dill: 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.

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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