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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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Show me the new episodes

Hannah Crepeau: Marketing

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What (soft) skills matter most?

Every day, you're teaching the tangible skills your students will need to land their dream jobs. But soft skills are just as essential for success.

Join us on November 17 at 11 a.m. ET to hear educators share techniques to bolster your students' soft skills.

Reserve my (webinar) seat

Hannah Crepeau: Marketing

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We need your feedback

We are committed to delivering up-to-date certifications that keep pace with evolving technology. We'd love your feedback to help us continually improve our IT Specialist certification program.

Submit this **anonymous survey** will help us understand what AI concepts you see as in-demand. Your input is valuable in helping us shape the future of our Artificial Intelligence offerings. This survey should only take about 5-10 minutes.

The IT Specialist program also contains other exam that we update to align with current technology.

Because Microsoft no longer supports Windows 10, we will be retiring the retiring the Device Configuration & Management Windows 10 exam version in summer 2027. The Windows 11 version is currently available and will remain available after the Windows 10 retirement.

The objective domains for both versions are the same and listed **here**. Our learning partners LearnKey, Gmetrix, MSi and B.E. Publishing have products supporting the Windows 11 version.

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Adobe Certified Professional

The future belongs to those who create

We'll see you at Adobe MAX!

We're heading to Adobe MAX next week, and we hope to see you there! Don't forget to stop by the certification lab to earn your Adobe Certified Professional certification.

Bring the creativity and skills you already have and make them official!

What's happening at Adobe MAX?

Nicole McDonald: Marketing

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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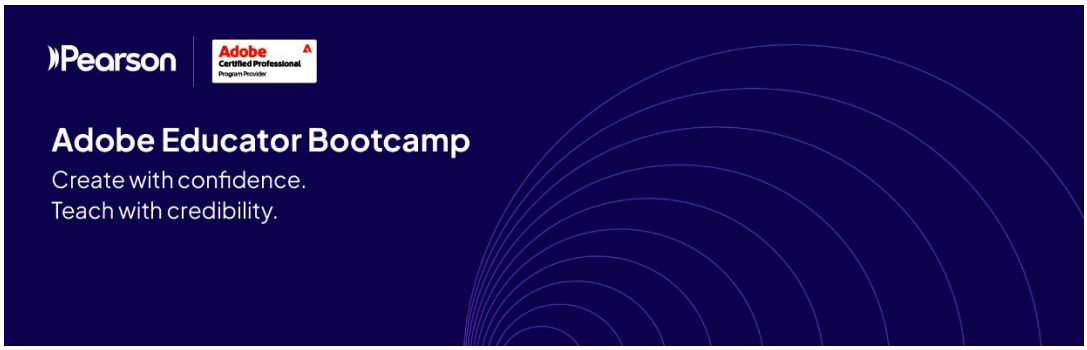

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I'm ready to register

Dominique Delbar: Marketing

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