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## **NEWS UPDATE**

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## Check Out Intuit in the Wild



Intuit Academy is an immersive online experience for educators. Get exposed to the power of Intuit technologies, learn about the accounting industry, and dive into Intuit's portfolio of certifications: QuickBooks Certified User (QBCU) and Design for Delight.

Join us on Tuesday, April 20th at 4 PM ET, for a 360-degree view of the power of Intuit certification. We'll be hosting a panel with a student who's earned their QuickBooks Certified User certification, an educator that offers QuickBooks Certified User certification in the classroom, and an industry accountant. Find out why QBCU certification is valuable in education and beyond.

**Give Me the Full QuickBooks Picture** 

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager



# CERTIFIED 2021 is Going Virtual!



At Certiport, our top priority is the health and safety of our educators, clients, and customers. With that in mind, CERTIFIED 2021 will again be going virtual! CERTIFIED 2021 will be the second virtual CERTIFIED event and we are excited to bring you more live sessions, fun interactive social experiences, and the teacher development you are looking for!

CERTIFIED 2021 Virtual features two registration options. The Enhanced Virtual Registration will include live keynote sessions, live breakout sessions, live Q&A sessions, certification exam through Certiport's Exams from Home, exhibit booths, product updates, and interactive social sessions including trivia, escape rooms, and yoga! The Enhanced Virtual Registration is only \$95. The Free Virtual Registration will include live keynote sessions,

recorded breakout sessions, recorded Q&A sessions, exhibit booths, and product updates.

Are you ready for CERTIFIED 2021?

I'm Ready to Register

Matt Richards: Field Marketing Manager

# Update on the MOS and ACA World Championships

Certiport recently announced the new Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) and Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) U.S. National Online Championships. Students can participate in the MOS U.S. National Online Championship by submitting a qualifying MOS exam by May 14th, and students interested in participating in the ACA U.S. National Online Championship can submit a qualifying ACA exam and design project with source files by May 7th. The winners of the U.S. National Online Championships will win cash prizes and an invitation to participate in the MOS and ACA World Championships.

The World Championships are global competitions, and most of the participants are international attendees. After considering all alternatives and gathering input from our Certiport partners throughout the world, Certiport has decided to cancel our August 2021 in-person World Championship events and go completely virtual in 2021 due to the continued difficulties resulting from the pandemic and international travel restrictions.

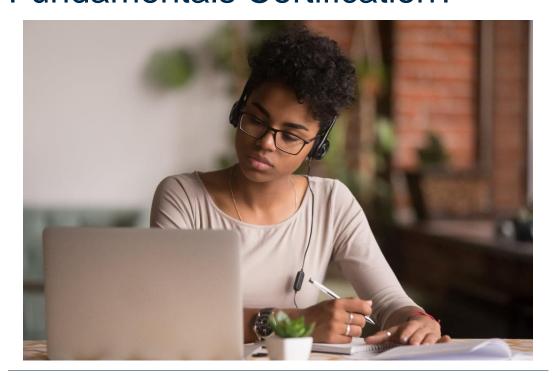
The virtual events are planned to be held in the fall of 2021 and will follow the same format as the previous World Championships. National MOS winners will compete alongside other national winners and take a MOS competition exam remotely, and ACA competing students will create a design project remotely. Certiport will share more details in the coming months regarding the competition format and exact dates.

If you have questions about the Microsoft Office Specialist World Championship, please email moschampionship@pearson.com. If you have questions about the Adobe Certified Associate World Championship, please email acachampionship@pearson.com.

Brian Nielson: Competitions Marketing Manager



# What Practice Tests Are Available for Microsoft Fundamentals Certification?



Learn. Practice. Certify. The "Practice" portion is crucial to helping students earn their Microsoft Certified Fundamentals certification. Luckily Certiport has multiple practice test partners to help you prepare your students for their Microsoft Fundamentals exams. With these practice tests, you can assess students' understanding of the concepts you cover in class.

**Can I Get the Microsoft Fundamentals Practice Test Information?** 

Hannah Crepeau: Content 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.

#### **System Maintenance**

Mark your calendar! See what dates are scheduled for periodic maintenance, as maintenance can affect exam delivery.

#### **Compass Updates**

Get detailed information on upcoming changes to the Compass exam delivery software.

#### **Exam Content Updates**

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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