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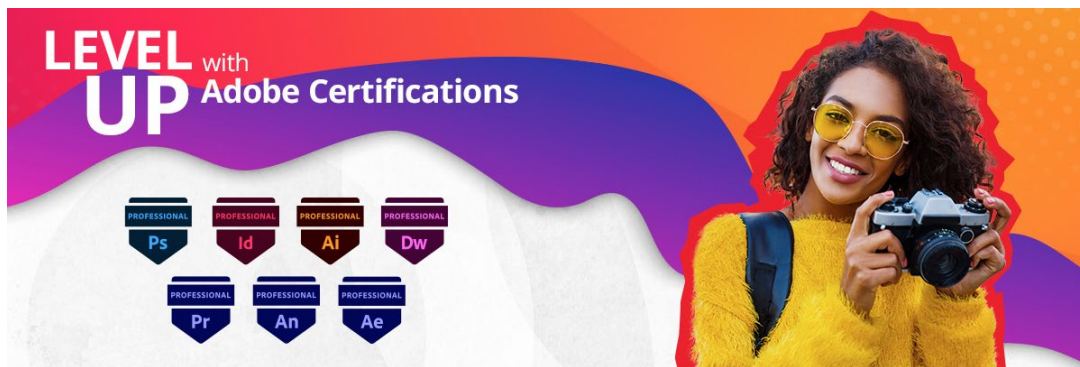
**AUTHORIZED TESTING CENTER**

## NEWS UPDATE

April 18, 2024



# Attention, Adobe educators.



## 2024 Adobe Certified Professional certification exams are officially here!

We are excited to share that the 2024 Adobe Certified Professional certification exams are now available. While there are no changes to the exam objectives, candidates will now be able to test on the latest version of Adobe Creative Cloud software.

As a reminder, on June 30, 2024 we will be retiring the 2021 versions of the Adobe Certified Professional exams. The 2022, 2023, and of course 2024 exams will remain available.

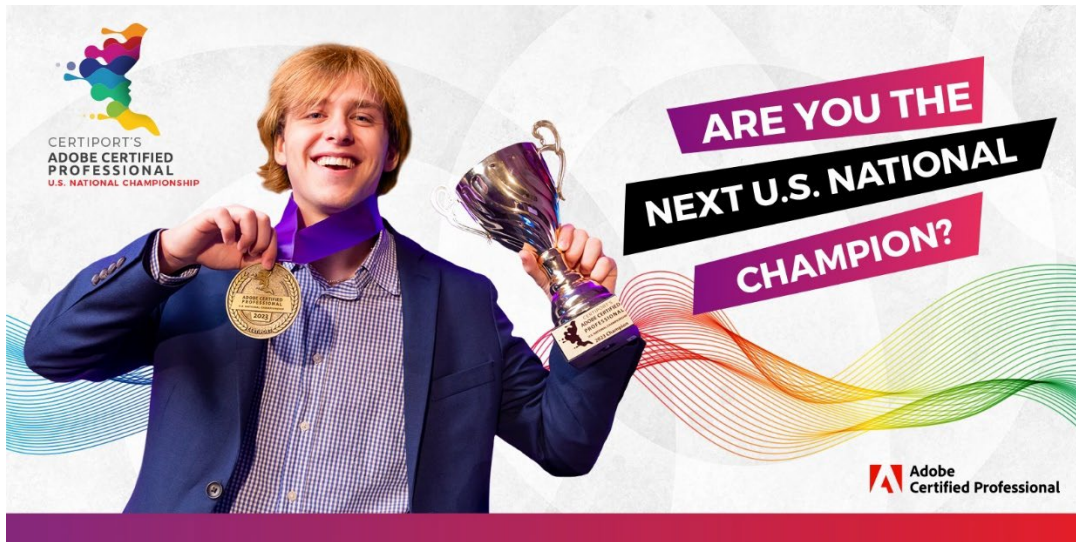
Any Certiport Authorized Testing Center that currently delivers 2021 exams should prepare to deliver a more recent version of the exams instead. Please review the Adobe Program support page to ensure all technical requirements are met for Compass exam delivery.

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For a complete list of all Adobe Certified Professional exam versions and languages, check out our release schedule. Updated 2024 CertPREP practice tests will soon be available and listed on our release schedule as well.

[Tell me more](#)

Emma Bury: Field Marketing Manager



## Certiport's Adobe Certified Professional Spring Qualifier ends on May 3, 2024!

Certiport's 2024 Adobe Certified Professional U.S. National Championship Spring Qualifier ends on May 3, 2024! Students who are named Spring Qualifier Champions of their state will earn an invitation to the U.S. National Championship where they can meet other students from around the U.S. and compete to win scholarships, prizes, trophies, medals, the title of U.S. National Champion, and an all-expenses-paid trip to the World Championship.

If your students haven't taken a certification exam and submitted a project, there's still time! Candidates should have a certification in Photoshop, InDesign, or Illustrator and submit an original design project. Have they already earned their certification exam? Submit a project today!

**My students are ready to submit a project**

Dominique Delbar: Corporate Events Manager



# Updates for Microsoft educators

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## Microsoft Office Specialist 2013 retirement

As we near the completion of the release of Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) 365 Apps certifications in all planned languages, the MOS 2013 certifications will be fully retired on June 30th, 2024. We encourage those currently certifying in this MOS version to update the most recent Microsoft certifications. Find planned release timeframes for each MOS 365 Apps exam localization on our [Exam Releases page](#).

*Please note that the retirement of the English exam versions of the MOS 2013 occurred on July 13, 2023, while the Japanese exam versions retired on March 31, 2023.*

[Tell me more](#)

Caroline Campbell: Product Marketing Manager



## Prepare your students to compete in the Microsoft Office Specialist U.S. National Championship!

The 2024 Microsoft Office Specialist U.S. National Championship Spring Qualifier ends on May 3, 2024! Students who are named the Spring Qualifier Champions of their state will earn an invitation to the 2024 Microsoft Office Specialist U.S. National Championship where they can meet other students from around the U.S. and compete to win scholarships, prizes, trophies, medals, the title of U.S. National Champion, and an all-expenses-paid trip to the World Championship. Check to see if your students are ranked in the top three!

[Show me the Spring Qualifier rankings](#)

Dominique Delbar: Corporate Events Manager



## The CERTIFIED latest



### Inside CERTIFIED 2024 with the Certiport team

Summer is quickly approaching, which means that we're in full CERTIFIED mode at the Certiport office. We are weeks away from our annual CERTIFIED Educator Conference. Get an an inside view of CERTIFIED 2024, including an overview of the keynotes and breakouts, what parties are happening, and how to get involved in the student competitions.

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Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager





## CERTIFIED Academy: Using design thinking in the development process

Looking for new methods to promote creativity, critical thinking, complex problem solving, and collaboration in your classroom? Intuit's Design for Delight program is here to help.

Join us on April 24 at 1 PM EDT to learn how to teach students design thinking skills that they can leverage in the design and development process. With Intuit's approach, your students will discover how to solve problems, innovate, and delight their future customers and employers.

[Reserve my seat](#)

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager



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## Compass Cloud is officially here!

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We are happy to announce the official release of Compass Cloud! Compass Cloud is the newest mode of exam delivery featured on our Compass exam deployment platform. It is a completely online, browser-based solution that will streamline the test administration process and exam set-up for in-person testing. Features include:

- **Browser-based Solution:** No need to set up and configure live-in-the-application (LITA) software, including Microsoft Office, Adobe, and Autodesk.
- **Platform Compatibility:** It supports all major platforms, making it accessible on Windows, Mac, and Chromebook.
- **Localized Content:** The system now supports multiple languages. Get a full list [here](#).
- **Enhanced Scheduling:** Schedule exam sessions from a computer or mobile device and administer different exam titles to Test Candidates within a single scheduled session.
- **Flexible Exam Administration:** Manage group proctoring and unlock exams from the Compass Cloud Administration Dashboard
- **Simplified Candidate Experience:** The exam launch pathway has been improved for a more user-friendly experience.

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## Tell me more about Compass Cloud

Emma Bury: Field Marketing Manager

# Celebrating PMI Project Management Ready<sup>®</sup> Success!



Levent Eren, a management engineering student at the University of Waterloo, recently achieved a significant milestone by passing the PMI Project Management Ready certification in collaboration with his local PMI Lakeshore, Ontario Chapter and in partnership with CCI Learning.

Equipped with essential skills and knowledge, Levent is ready to tackle real-world challenges and make a meaningful impact in various industries. Congratulations to Levent on this remarkable achievement! We look forward to witnessing his continued success in his career journey.

[Show me Levent's story](#)

Emma Bury: Field Marketing Manager



# Unity Certified User: Programmer Certification UI Update

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The Unity Certified User Programmer exam has recently undergone an update. This update includes enhancements to the user interface (UI), aligning it with the latest Unity UI standards, as well as the incorporation of refreshed questions to enrich the testing experience. It is important to note that while these updates have been implemented, none of the objective domains have been modified. To preview this updated exam, access the [Unity Certified User: Programmer Test Drive exam](#) . For more information on the certification exam, visit the [Certiport website](#).

Caroline Campbell: Product Marketing Manager

# Resources for You

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## 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.

### Compass Updates

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

### 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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