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NEWS UPDATE

June 12, 2025

Expirations, closures, and resources

We're adding expiration dates to our certifications

Starting June 18, 2025, we'll be adding expiration dates to many of our certification programs. The Cisco Certified Support Technician certification expiration dates will be added on July 15, 2025, with a reminder sent at that time.

Why expiration dates?

This change will:

- Ensure the certifications validate up-to-date skills and knowledge

- Align certifications with industry standards and current technologies

- Drive additional value and credibility for certification holders

People who have earned a certification before June 18 will see no change to their current certifications, nor will they expire. After this date, people will start to see expiration information appear on our website and on their certificates.

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When do certifications expire?

Most certifications will be valid for five years, except:

- Adobe Certified Professional certifications will continue to expire after three years

- Meta Certified Digital Marketing Associate will continue to expire after two years

- Microsoft Certified Fundamentals will not implement an expiration policy on their exams

See your program's expiration information here.

Juneteenth closure

On Thursday, June 19, our test candidate support, technical support, and customer service lines will be closed for the U.S. Juneteenth holiday. Normal business hours will resume on June 20. See our holiday hours **here**.

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Learning Products Webinar Series

Have you found your learning product soulmate?

Find the learning product that's made for you. Our webinar series offers an excellent opportunity to explore our learning and instruction products, featuring videos showing how you can prepare your students for certification success. Watch **the videos** and stay tuned for more exciting content coming soon!

John Medved: Product Marketing Manager

Updates for Adobe educators

Join Certiport's Adobe Certified Professional U.S. National Championship awards ceremony!

Can't make it to Texas for the 2025 Adobe Certified Professional U.S. National Championship? We're bringing the competition to you! On **June 18 at 10:30 a.m. CT**, we'll be livestreaming the awards ceremony for family, friends, and teachers to enjoy remotely.

Make sure to mark your calendars and join us on YouTube. You'll be inspired by this year's incredible student designers and Adobe Champions.

Livestream? Let's go!

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

Retiring 2022 Adobe Certified Professional exams

On June 30, 2025, we will retire the 2022 versions of all Adobe Certified Professional exams. The 2023 and 2024 versions will remain available, with 2025 versions coming soon.

If your testing center delivers the 2022 versions of the Adobe Certified Professional exams, please prepare to update your software and curriculum before the end of this month. Additionally, if you deliver exams through Compass, you will need to install more recent versions of the Adobe Creative Cloud applications.

Adobe support information

Rosy Capron: Product Marketing Manager

Microsoft

News for Microsoft educators

Which MOS Champion will come out on top?

Worried you'll miss all the action of the 2025 MOS U.S. National Championship? Don't stress! On **June 18 at 12:00 p.m. CT**, we'll be livestreaming the awards ceremony. Teachers, family, friends, and future competitors can join in the fun!

Join us on YouTube for some Microsoft excitement. You'll be inspired by this year's incredible student champions.

I need to know who wins!

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

MOS 2016 exams to be removed from Compass Cloud

Effective **July 15, 2025**, Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) 2016 exams will no longer be available for Compass Cloud delivery in the following languages: Arabic, Chinese (Simplified), Dutch, French, German, Italian, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

These exams will remain available for Compass Local delivery until the retirement of MOS 2016 on **June 30, 2026**. We encourage users of this version to update to the most recent MOS certifications.

Caroline Dill: Product Marketing Manager

Microsoft certifications have a new UI and objective domains

To ensure that its certifications reflect the latest in technology, Microsoft recently updated the objective domains (ODs) for two Microsoft Certified Fundamentals certification exams. Get the updated ODs below:

- **Microsoft 365 Fundamentals (MS-900)**

- **Microsoft Azure AI Fundamentals (AI-900)**

Additionally, the user interface (UI) for the above exams and, the Microsoft Certified Educator certification, received improvements and accessibility updates.

Show me the Microsoft Fundamentals ODs

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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