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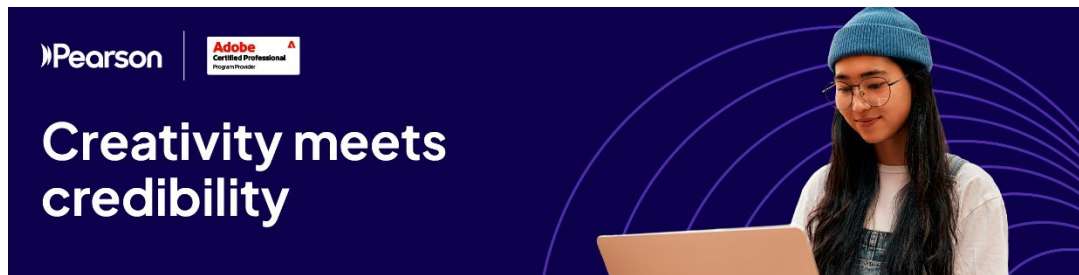
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NEWS UPDATE

June 4, 2026



Calling all creative educators



Preparing for the future of creative work with AI

AI is transforming how creative work gets done—and people who understand how to work with AI will have a clear advantage.

Introducing the Adobe Certified Professional in AI Creative Workflows, a new specialty credential designed to validate real-world AI skills in applications with the Adobe Creative Cloud. Individuals earn this credential by passing the Adobe Firefly certification exam plus one Adobe Certified Professional exam in applications like Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere, Express, or Acrobat Pro.

This combination goes beyond theory— it demonstrates that candidates can move from AI-driven ideation to production-ready work, using generative AI within the tools professionals rely on every day. It's the next step in preparing learners to design, create, and innovate in an AI-powered world.

What will your next specialty credential be?

Dominique Delbar: Marketing

Resources for Adobe Certified Professional educators

Helping candidates succeed on Adobe Certified Professional certification exams takes planning, preparation, and the right support. The good news: You 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!

Give me the resources

Dominique Delbar: Marketing



Learn from your CERTIFIED community



On the podcast: Closing the gap between classroom and career

Recent research from Pearson shows that nearly \$165B is lost each year when students can't find work after graduation. The transition from education to the workforce can be challenging to navigate. How can you help close the gap?

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We sat down with three powerhouse educators to get their thoughts.

In this episode, Matt Dombrowski, Kimberly Forbes, and Cynthia Krebs, discuss strategies that prepare your students for real-world success.

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Hannah Crepeau: Marketing



Updates to the IT Specialist AI Exam

This month, you'll see exciting updates to our IT Specialist AI certification exam's objective domains.

We want to ensure that the exam validates the most important foundational AI skills, and these changes highlight the evolution of the AI world. Some objectives have shifted to different sections, and we've also added new subdomains to clearly validate all ideas.

These updates will go live this month for English, Spanish, and French versions of the exam. Chinese Traditional, Chinese Simplified, and Japanese updates will be available in August 2026. Arabic and Portuguese exam updates are scheduled for March 2027.

LearnKey, GMetrix practice exams, and MSi will have updated content aligned with the English release in July.

Read more about the specific changes being made, or **download the new IT Specialist AI objective domains**.

Ashley Walton: Marketing



Meet the newest Microsoft certification

Help your students master the fundamentals of Copilot and AI administration with the new Microsoft Certified Fundamentals Copilot & Agent Administration (AB-900) certification.

This exam validates the essential skills needed to support, secure, and administer AI-powered Microsoft 365 environments. It's an ideal starting point for aspiring IT administrators, early-career professionals, business analysts, project managers, and anyone eager to understand how AI, Copilot, and intelligent agents are managed in the workplace.

[Tell me about this new certification](#)

Dominique Delbar: Marketing

Have you heard?

Exam retirements: Stay in the know

Our certifications ensure your students have validated skills in the latest technologies. This means retiring the older versions of the software and exams and focusing on the newest applications.

Check out our list and corresponding dates of recent and upcoming exam or application support retirements. Make sure to update to newer exams and applications as soon as possible to avoid issues with exam delivery.

Which exams are retiring?

Resources for you

Stay updated on our 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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