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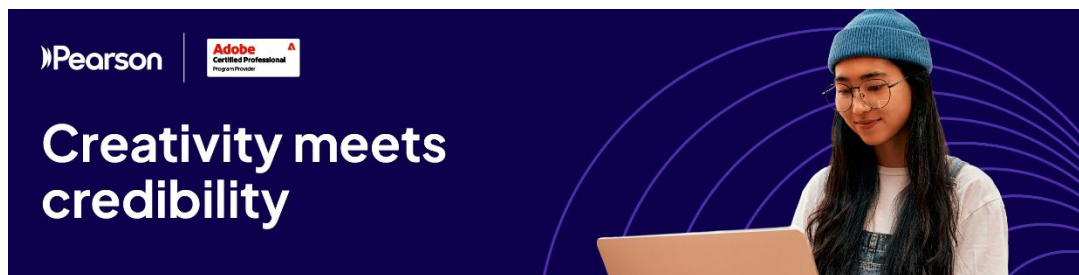
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NEWS UPDATE

July 16, 2026



Creating a brighter future for your students



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.

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's your next specialty credential?

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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](#)

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Compass Cloud: Remote now available

Compass Cloud: Remote offers a refreshed remote testing experience, making it simpler for approved Certiport Authorized Test Centers (CATCs) to schedule and deliver exams using Compass Cloud.

What you can expect:

- **Ready to use:** Approved Exams from Home (EFH) centers can begin delivering exams through Compass Remote today.
- **More flexibility:** CATCs can schedule sessions in Compass Cloud and select the delivery method that best fits their needs: Compass Remote when candidates are unable to test in the same room, or classic Compass Cloud for in-center testing.
- **Transition period:** EFH will remain available through August 31, 2026. Beginning September 1, 2026, all remote testing will move to Compass Remote.

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To support a smooth transition to Compass Remote, the following resources are available to help you get started:

- **Compass Cloud overview and support**
- **Compass Remote Proctor Quick-Start Guide** for users already familiar with Compass Cloud: In-Center and EFH
- **Compass Remote Full Proctor Guide** for complete administration instructions
- **Compass Remote Test Candidate Guide** for requirements, processes, and testing best practices

Additional support is available through live chat via the Need Help? button in Compass Cloud scheduling or administration tools. For general questions, please contact **Customer Service for CATCs**.



Connect with your community



Using data to close gaps in your classroom

You work hard to identify and close gaps in learning and readiness. In our latest this episode, Career and Technical Education (CTE) specialist Laura Green explores how certification and classroom data can tell the story behind those gaps—and how to act on it.

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CERTIFIED ACADEMY

Prepare the next
generation of professionals

Celebrate your students' success

Recognition matters. According to an article from Quantum Workplace, organizations with employee recognition programs are 12x more likely to have strong business outcomes. You can foster similar outcomes in your classroom.

In our next CERTIFIED Academy webinar on August 25 at 11 AM ET, you'll hear from fellow education veterans about ways they celebrate student success, both in the classroom and the community.

Reserve my (webinar) seat

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Keep pace with today's accounting workplace

The accounting profession continues to evolve as new technologies, business practices, and employer expectations reshape the skills people need to succeed. Our certifications are changing as industry needs change.

We've updated the Intuit QuickBooks Certified User certification exam and published new objective domains that reflect the latest knowledge and skills measured on the certification. Whether you're preparing for a new semester or reviewing your existing course materials, these updated domains can help you ensure your instruction aligns with the current exam objectives.

[Show me the new exam objectives](#)

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Meet the newest Unity certification

You can now access the Unity Certified Associate: Game Developer exam! This new certification gives students the opportunity to demonstrate essential game development skills using Unity and take the next step in the Unity certification pathway—from User to Associate and beyond.

Designed for high school and higher education programs, this exam helps students gain industry-relevant skills and prepare for careers in game development and real-time 3D.

Interested in offering the exam in your classroom? Connect with your Territory Manager for more information.

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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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