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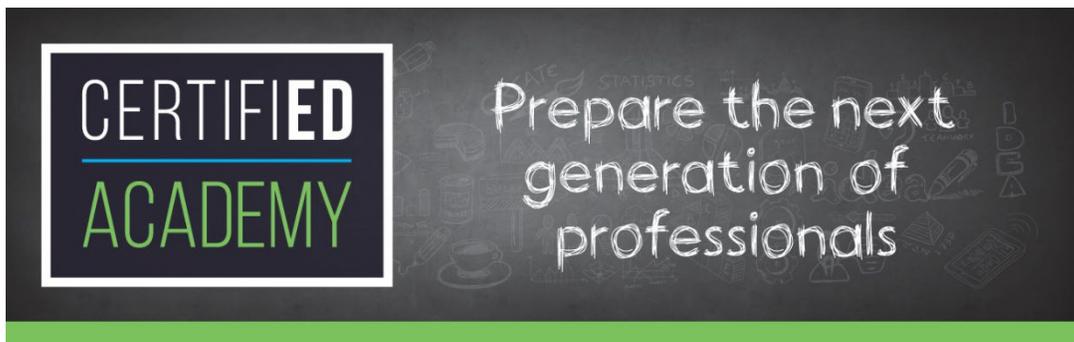
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NEWS UPDATE

August 28, 2025



What's happening in the CERTIFIED community?



Help your students find a career they're passionate about

September is just around the corner, and for many that signals the start of the educational year. Let's kick it off by talking with educators from across the country about helping students find careers they'll love.

Whether you teach IT skills, health sciences, hospitality, or any other subject, you'll want to join us on **September 30 at 12 PM ET** to discuss principles that will help you connect with individual students and empower them to create goals for their future career success.

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Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

CERTIFIED
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EPISODE 145
TEACHING SOIL AND PLANT SCIENCE
WITH JACOB FALWELL

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Teaching soil and plant science

If you're looking to prepare any of your students for careers in agriscience, we've got the podcast you need. Jacob Falwell joins us in this episode to discuss all things soil and plant science.

Dive into what to teach, how to pace your curriculum (everything from mini units and monster units to hands-on days), and the struggles and triumphs of agriculture educators.

With more than two decades of experience in the agriculture classroom, Jacob is sure to give you advice to help you succeed this school year.

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The 2025 Adobe Certified Professional exams are here!

The latest versions of the Adobe Certified Professional exams for Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro, and After Effects are now available to Certiport Authorized Testing Centers.

The objective domains have been updated to reflect changes to the software, as well as technological changes in the industry, such as the ever-growing impact of AI on creative workflows.

[Show me the new objectives](#)

Rosy Capron: Product Marketing Manager

Support your multilingual learners with Pearson English

Learn how during our free, five-part webinar series

Every confident conversation starts with a first hello. Back to school is the perfect time to try something new. So why not join our free five-part webinar series: From First Hellos to Confident Futures in English?

Each live session offers practical guidance and new ideas to support language and soft-skills development, powered by the Global Scale of English. From September 22-26, learn from expert educators and discover strategies to help multilingual students grow in confidence- inside and outside the classroom.

In this series, we'll explore:

- Tips, tricks, and secrets using the Global Scale of English
- Simple ways to use AI in English teaching
- Staying relevant in the age of AI and building lasting learning habits
- Creating a clear path forward with assessment
- Teaching the skills students need to thrive today and tomorrow

Participants will receive a professional development certificate after each session. Complete all five and earn a Pearson digital badge, issued via Credly.

[I'm ready to register](#)

Amandine Judas: Product Marketing Manager



The latest from Microsoft



Spreadsheet Champions featured at Melbourne International Film Festival

Spreadsheet Champions, a heartwarming documentary featuring formulas and friendship, made its Australian debut this month at the Melbourne International Film Festival, following celebrated premieres at the SXSW Film Festival and Hot Docs International Documentary Festival.

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Produced by independent film company GoodThing Productions, the film follows six students as they put their Excel-lent skills to the ultimate test in one of the competition's most challenging categories, Microsoft Office Excel at the Microsoft Office Specialist World Championship.

What's behind the spreadsheet?

Caroline Dill: Product Marketing Manager

MOS 2016 exams being removed from Exams from Home and Compass Cloud

As of August 5, 2025, Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) 2016 exams in the following languages are no longer available via Exams from Home or Compass Cloud: Arabic, Chinese (Simplified), German, Spanish, French, Korean, Japanese, Portuguese, Thai, and Vietnamese.

Starting **September 2, 2025**, the MOS 2016 exams in Chinese (Traditional) will also be removed from both Exams from Home and Compass Cloud delivery platforms.

Caroline Dill: Product Marketing Manager



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Reminder of expiration periods and upcoming changes

Over the summer, we added expiration information to many of our certification programs. Beginning on September 23, 2025, the final phase of expirations will begin for the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) and IC3 Digital Literacy certification programs. Please note that this is later than our original date of September 2.

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 the aforementioned dates will see no change in their current certifications, nor will they expire. After these dates, people will start to see expiration information appear on our website and their certificates.

Ready to see your program's expiration information?

When do certifications expire?

Kenneth Masteller: Product Marketing Manager

Labor Day observance office closure

Our test candidate, customer support, and technical support will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 1. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, September 2. Visit [our website](#) for additional information on our holiday hours.

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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