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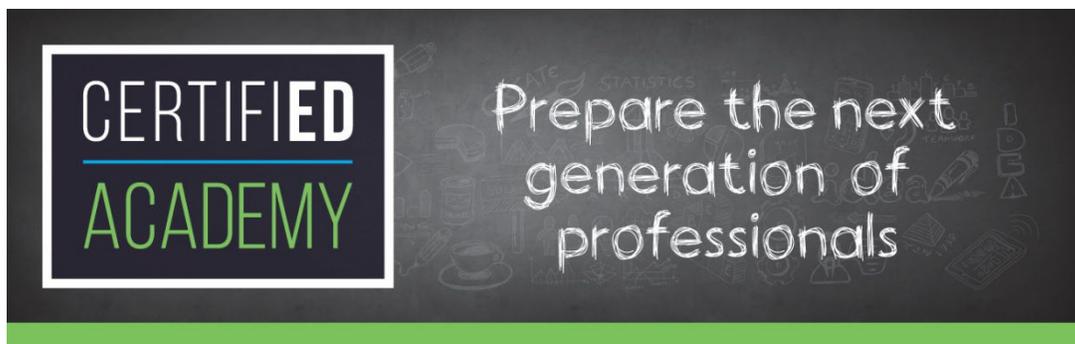
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NEWS UPDATE

September 25, 2025



Help your students find a career they're passionate about



Join our CERTIFIED Academy webinar

We're here to help make this the best year yet — for you and your students. Let's get started at our next CERTIFIED Academy webinar on **September 30 at 12 PM ET!**

Learn from educators and career counseling professionals about how to help students find jobs they're passionate about. Do you teach IT skills? Health sciences? Hospitality? Everyone is welcome!

Claim your spot today and get ready to discover techniques to **help you connect with your students and help them create goals for future career success.**

[Reserve my spot](#)

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager



Ready to gamify your classroom?

Looking for a fun and engaging way to teach your curriculum? Gamification may be the answer.

Merrell Stewart shares all his gamification and education experience on the latest CERTIFIED Podcast episode. Hear all about game mechanics and how you can use different game elements in your projects and coursework. Plus, discover websites and apps that can help you gamify your course without too much additional effort.

Now, are you ready to play?

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Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

Explore WordPress certifications

Powering [43.2% of all global websites and commanding 61% of the CMS market share](#), WordPress is the backbone of today's digital landscape. And with certifications designed to validate skills that pave the way for jobs in web development and beyond, it's the ideal place for your students to jump-start their career journeys.

Why teach WordPress?

- **Unmatched versatility:** From enterprise to education, e-commerce to small business, WordPress is everywhere. More than 500 WordPress sites launch daily, supported by a thriving ecosystem of 59,000+ free plugins and 12,000+ themes.
- **Rising job demand:** WordPress-related careers have surged by 25% in just the past three years.
- **Real-world learning:** Certifications in WordPress provide hands-on experience and prepare students to meet the challenges of the modern workforce with confidence.

Don't just teach web skills—open doors to real opportunity. Bring WordPress certifications to your classroom and empower your students to build, create, and succeed in the digital age.

WordPress certification? Yes please!

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Our latest news

Expiration update for MOS and IC3 Digital Literacy certifications

We are committed to providing certifications that are not only trusted, but transformative in today's digital economy. These credentials must reflect current industry demands and up-to-date technology. With those requirements in mind, we have recently updated our certification expiration policy for Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) and IC3 Digital Literacy certification programs. These changes ensure that our certifications continue to meet the evolving needs of learners, educators, and employers.

Here are the latest expiration changes:

IC3 Digital Literacy certification

- Validity: Lifetime
- Expiration: None
- Rationale: IC3 Digital Literacy certifications reflect foundational digital literacy skills that remain applicable across time and technology platforms.

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Microsoft Office Specialist certification

- Validity: Five years
- Expiration: Five years from the date of issue
- Rationale: Ensures certified individuals stay current with evolving Microsoft Office applications while maintaining certification credibility.
- Start Date: September 23, 2025
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I have questions about the expiration policy



Explore new opportunities for your students with MSi's course expansion

You now have more curriculum options than ever. MSi now offers courses for **all of Certiport's IT Specialist and Unity certifications**, so you get more options for dynamic, up-to-date curricula. Several IT Specialist courses also feature hands-on labs, helping your students gain practical experience and deepen their understanding in real-world scenarios.

These courses are designed for seamless integration into your daily teaching, whether you're new to technology education or looking to enhance your current approach. With comprehensive content and interactive labs, MSi makes it easier than ever to support your students' success with industry certifications. Ready to learn more?

[Tell me more about MSi](#)

John Medved: 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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