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NEWS UPDATE

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The new way to work

GENERATIVE AI FOUNDATIONS
Thrive in an AI-driven Future



Introducing the Generative AI Foundations Certification

Demand for artificial intelligence (AI) skills is growing. To help empower your students with AI expertise and credentials, we've created the new Generative AI Foundations certification, as part of our Critical Career Skills (CCS) program.

Endorsed by Mindstone, a leader in AI education, this certification covers different gen AI methods and models, dives deeply into the societal impact of AI tools, and gives learners a solid base for prompt engineering, refinement, and more.

[Tell me more about the exam](#)

Tiffany Sommer-Johnson: Product Marketing Manager



Start laying the foundation for future medical careers



Coming this fall, Certiport will be launching the brand-new Health Sciences Careers program, a program designed to lay the foundation for future careers in the health science career cluster. The Health Sciences sector employs approximately 16 million people in the US alone and is expected to grow by 13% from 2022 to 2023, which is faster than the averages for other employment sectors.

Join the waitlist to be among the first to try and learn more about Certiport's Health Sciences Careers program!

I'm ready to join the waitlist!

Dominique Delbar: Product Marketing Manager



Certiport is cooking up an exciting new exam



The foodservice industry is the largest retail employment sector in the world. Bringing in over USD 700 billion annually in the United States, this career path provides individuals with ample opportunities for jobs and career growth. Certiport's new Hospitality and Culinary Arts Careers program gives learners the skills they need to be qualified for in demand jobs in the hospitality and culinary arts career cluster and be prepared to grow with the industry.

Join the waitlist and be among the first to try this new program!

I want to be the first to try this new program!

Dominique Delbar: Product Marketing Manager



Start planting the seeds of success



The Agriscience and Technology Career cluster is critical for addressing global necessities, such as food security and sustainability. Certiport's Agriscience and Technology Careers program helps lay the foundation for future careers as food scientist, soil and plant scientist, and farming sustainability technologists and certifies that learners are ready to excel in an entry level position within the Agriscience and Technology career cluster.

Want to be the first to try the new program? Join the wait list!

[Join the waitlist](#)

Dominique Delbar: Product Marketing Manager



What's new with Microsoft?

Microsoft Office Specialist update coming

Certiport will be rolling out an update to the Microsoft Office Specialist certification exams. Currently scheduled for release the end of September, this update will be mandatory for the Microsoft Office Specialist exams in English focused on accessibility enhancements.

Caroline Dill: Product Marketing Manager

MOS certification led to full-ride scholarship and clear career path



Discover how Microsoft Office Specialist certifications led Eric M. Dillon, a postgraduate student at the University of Cambridge, to national competition success, a full college scholarship, and a clear career path. His certifications in various Microsoft Office applications not only provided crucial technical skills but also boosted his confidence and adaptability, shaping his educational and professional trajectory.

[Show me Eric's full story](#)

Do you have students with similar inspiring journeys? Contact Caroline Dill, Product Marketing Manager, at caroline.campbell@pearson.com to share their stories!

Caroline Dill: Product Marketing Manager

Technology update

COMPASS CLOUD

*the solution for
in-person proctoring*



Exams From Home – for remote proctoring only

Certiport's Exams from Home (EFH) was created in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting need for a remote-proctoring solution. With the pandemic in our rearview mirrors, the need for remote proctoring has reduced significantly.

Effective October 15, 2024, Certiport will restrict access to EFH.

All CATCs currently using EFH for in-person proctoring must migrate to Compass Cloud immediately to maintain uninterrupted service. If your CATC requires EFH due to remote proctoring needs or if Compass Cloud is not a viable option for your testing center, you may request an exemption. Certiport will respond within two business days.

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Compass Cloud is a great solution for in-person proctoring.

- Schedule multiple exams for a session
- Group proctoring capabilities
- Simpler and easier candidate experience
- Continual improvements and updates
- Solid and reliable platform

If you have questions, contact your Certiport Territory Manager immediately.
For more information about EFH go to www.certiport.com/efh.

We appreciate your cooperation in this important matter.

Justin Partridge: Senior Product 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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