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NEWS UPDATE

February 3, 2022

EC-Council **Associate**

Retirement of EC-Council

Certiport will retire the EC-Council Associate (ECA) program on June 30th, 2022. Vouchers and other payment methods purchased for the Ethical Hacking Associate and Cyber Forensics Associate Exams prior to this date will be redeemable and exam delivery will be supported through June 2023. Moving forward, customers who wish to certify in cybersecurity can now pursue the **IT Specialist Cybersecurity certification** which covers much of the same material covered in the Cyber Forensics Associate exam. For any questions regarding this change, please email ty.palmer@pearson.com.

Dominique Gousse: Field Marketing Manager



Curriculum for Your Entrepreneurship Classroom with NFTE



The Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) ignites the entrepreneurial mindset with unique learning experiences that empower all students to own their futures. In our first ESB Academy webinar, we'll dive into NFTE's curriculum and in-class resources that will help you spark the entrepreneurial spirit in your classroom, including their Entrepreneurial Mindset Index (EMI).

Join us on Wednesday, February 9th at 4 PM ET to get all the details from our experts at NFTE.

[I'm Ready for the Webinar](#)

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager



NC3 Train the Trainer

NC3 announced a change to their dates for their first Develop in Swift instructor training for 2022. Develop in Swift - Explorations instructor training will now take place at Train-the-Trainer 46 in Elizabethton, TN, April 25-29, 2022. There is also a virtual option in May.

During the Explorations instructor training, you will become fully prepared to offer the course to your students and prepare them to earn Apple's App Development with Swift - Associate Certification.

If you are interested in the NC3 training, please click below to register. Spots are limited, so if you are interested, please register quickly.

If you have any questions about the event or how to register, please don't hesitate to contact haley.lechner@nc3.net for more information.

I'm Ready for Swift Training

Ashley Walton: Product Marketing Manager



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Have You Seen the Compass Update?



On Wednesday, January 26th, 2022 Certiport released an update to Compass. This update includes a new Post-Exam Summary screen, Clever Single Sign-On as well as some minor stability improvements.

This update requires that users download and install an update for Windows-based systems. More information about this can be found by visiting the [Compass systems updates page](#).

Certiport also recommends users check the [Compass systems updates page](#) often for information about scheduled updates.

[Show Me the Compass Systems Update Details](#)

Justin Partridge: Senior Product Manager



New Format Coming for the Autodesk Certified User (ACU) Fusion 360 Exam

The ACU Fusion 360 exam is changing from a live-in-the-app format to a selective response format. To ensure this new format meets industry expectations and provides a quality experience to candidates, we're looking for U.S. high school teachers to volunteer their students to take a beta version of the exam.

The beta exam will give K-12 students the opportunity to test their knowledge of the concepts and skills they'll need to take the existing Autodesk Fusion 360 exam.

I'll Volunteer for the Beta Exam

Amandine Judas: Product Marketing Manager

This Week, On the Podcast



Dive into the CSB English for IT Certification

Employers around the world are demanding English proficiency and are rewarding employees with English skills. According to a report by Cambridge Assessment, companies provide faster progression through job grades, salary increases, and more senior roles to employees with English communication skills.

The Communication Skills for Business (CSB) English for IT exam validates a candidate's ability to work in an IT setting or in an entry-level IT job using English. As this is the newest certification in the CSB program, we wanted to share the details of the exam with you. Learn from CSB Program Manager, Shawn Moon, about the certification, and what curriculum and practice test resources are available.

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Resources for You

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New Product Information

See what exams have been recently released or are coming soon.

System Maintenance

Mark your calendar! See what dates are scheduled for periodic maintenance, as maintenance can affect exam delivery.

Compass Updates

Get detailed information on upcoming changes to the Compass exam delivery software.

Exam Content Updates

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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