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We Stand with Ukraine



All of us at Certiport and Pearson are heartbroken and deeply concerned about the violence being inflicted on Ukraine by Russia. We stand with the Ukrainian people as they endure this injustice.

Our priority continues to be supporting our Ukrainian employees and their families. In addition, Pearson is suspending the sale and delivery of our products and services in both Russia and Belarus. And, we are committing to a £1m donation to charities that support humanitarian relief.

In the coming days and weeks, we will evaluate additional ways we can help Ukrainians who need to continue their education during this crisis.

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Don't Miss Our Second Month of Microsoft Webinar



Microsoft Certification Pathway: Microsoft Office Specialist and Microsoft Certified Educator

Month of Microsoft is an immersive, online professional development experience. Get exposed to the power of Microsoft, learn more about Microsoft's portfolio of certification programs, and find out how to empower your students with industry-recognized skills.

New to Microsoft certification or looking to expand your school's certification offerings? Join us March 30th at 4 PM ET for a deep dive into the Microsoft Office Specialist and Microsoft Certified Educator programs with experts from Certiport. Learn about what exams exist today, the best pathway for students and educators to follow, and what changes are coming!

[I'm Ready to Learn](#)

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager



Sharing the Power of Microsoft Certifications

Students who earn Microsoft Office Specialist certifications have been shown to earn higher GPAs, graduate at a higher rate, and get higher-paying jobs. The Microsoft Office Specialist program also helps educational institutions raise the bar on their performance.

Kathy Schmit will be the first to tell, in her enthusiastic manner, that certification matters! But above all else she will share with you and make you a believer that certification is for everyone! Check out our interview with Kathy to learn why she's always working to share the power of Microsoft certifications.

[Show Me Kathy's Interview](#)

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This Week's Podcast



Flipping Your Classroom: Letting Your Students Guide the Course

In this week's episode, we get into the nitty-gritty of the flipped classroom with Dr. Toinette Flowers. Dr. Flowers is a long-time educator at Simeon Career Academy in Chicago. Her foray into teaching started with a class in web design but has now blossomed into so much more. Find out how she has successfully flipped her classroom, even letting students decide what applications and subjects they want to study. She also gives valuable, practical ideas to help you empower your students to guide their own learning.

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Updated Onboarding

We have updated the onboarding pathway for our Certiport Authorized Test Centers that deliver Adobe Certified Professional exams.

Join us for a webinar to see what's new with Adobe on Friday, March 25 at 11:00 AM Mountain Daylight Time. You can sign up at certiport.webex.com. Check back for webinars on other topics and programs which we will add over the coming weeks.

If you can't make the live webinar, you can watch the recording later at that same link, or you're welcome to check out the new Adobe support webpage now at www.certiport.com/AdobeLITA.

Tanner Morris: Product Marketing Manager

EC-Council **Associate**

ECC Retirement

Beginning July 1st, 2022, Certiport will no longer sell exam licenses or vouchers for the EC-Council Associate (ECA) program, which includes the Ethical Hacking Associate and Cyber Forensics Associate exams. Vouchers and licenses purchased by June 30th, 2022 will be redeemable until June 30th, 2023. The EC-Council Associate (ECA) program will officially retire on July 1st, 2023, and Certiport will suspend all ECA exam delivery. Moving forward, customers who wish to certify in cybersecurity can pursue the IT Specialist Cybersecurity certification which covers much of the same material found in the Cyber Forensics Associate exam. If you have any questions or concerns, please email ty.palmer@pearson.com.

Resources for You

Stay Updated on Certiport's Latest News

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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