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The logo features the word "CERTIPORT" in a blue, sans-serif font. Above the letter "I" is a stylized orange and yellow crown icon. Below the word is a thin horizontal line, and underneath that, the text "A PEARSON VUE BUSINESS" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

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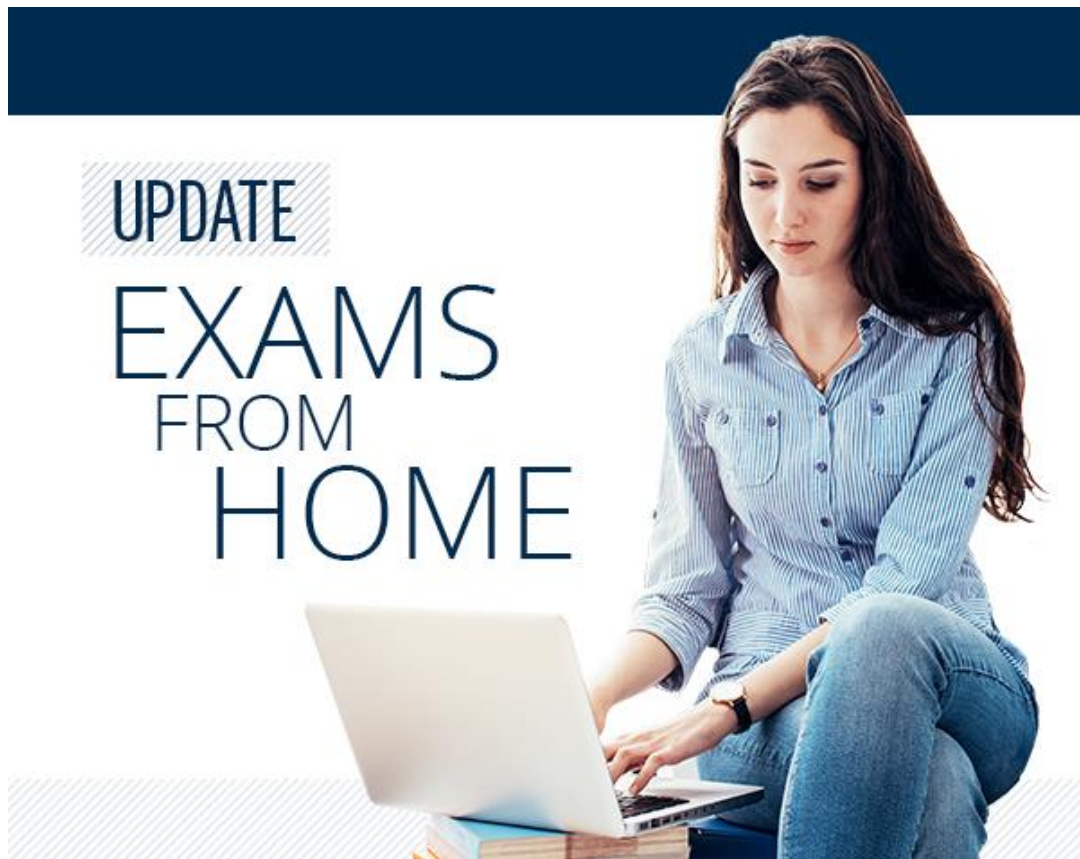
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NEWS UPDATE

April 22, 2021

Have You Heard?

Update on Certiport Exams from Home



In April of 2020, due to the unprecedented global disruption in the education sector as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, Certiport introduced a new delivery mode, “Certiport Exams from Home.” This mode enabled individuals to continue their educational pursuit of industry-recognized IT certifications outside of the classroom. Over the past year, hundreds of thousands of exams have been delivered via Exams from Home, enabling individuals to continue to participate in certification testing.

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Certiport previously announced that Exams from Home would be available through the end of June 2021. Because of the continued pandemic, Exams from Home will be offered as long as COVID-19 restricts the ability of customers to receive in-person certification testing. We will continue to monitor local government rules and restrictions to determine the continued availability of this offering.

We encourage certification testing to be done in-person, if possible, and only use Exams from Home if local restrictions prevent in-person testing. Over the past year, we have continued to improve our Compass Local exam experience. Significant improvements include, among others, a reduction in freezes and incomplete exam experiences as well as general stability, security and performance improvements.

Craig Bushman: VP of Marketing

Stay on Track with Certiport's Compass Technology



Certiport is known as the world-leader in performance-based certification exams. We also we have the world's best exam deployment technology, it's called Compass!

Compass is Certiport's state-of-the art exam deployment technology. Compass securely delivers over three million exams a year to schools, colleges, commercial learning centers, and individuals. It is a proven and reliable solution that makes Certiport exam deployment and administration secure, simple, and easy.

Compass can securely and safely deploy Certiport certification exams to wherever and whenever they are needed. It supports the key technologies used in schools and industry, and it is available in multiple languages.

For more information about Compass, visit www.certiport.com/compass or talk to your Certiport Territory Manager.

John Medved: Product Marketing Manager

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Final Intuit Academy Webinar



Last chance to register for Intuit Academy! Intuit Academy is an immersive online experience for educators. Get exposed to the power of Intuit technologies, learn about the accounting industry, and dive into Intuit's portfolio of certifications: QuickBooks Certified User (QBCU) and Design for Delight.

Intuit's mission has always been to power prosperity around the world. To build that prosperity, Intuit has resources available for educators and professionals around the world. Join the final Intuit Academy webinar on April 28th at 4 PM ET to find out how to access these resources and which ones work best for educators.

[I'm Ready to Register](#)

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager



CERTIFIED 2021 Is Going Virtual!



At Certiport, our top priority is the health and safety of our educators, clients, and customers. With that in mind, CERTIFIED 2021 will again be going virtual! CERTIFIED 2021 will be the second virtual CERTIFIED event and we are excited to bring you more live sessions, fun interactive social experiences, and the teacher development you are looking for!

CERTIFIED 2021 Virtual features two registration options. The Enhanced Virtual Registration will include live keynote sessions, live breakout sessions, live Q&A sessions, certification exam through Certiport's Exams from Home, exhibit booths, product updates, and interactive social sessions including trivia, escape rooms, and yoga! The Enhanced Virtual Registration is only \$95.

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The Free Virtual Registration will include live keynote sessions, recorded breakout sessions, recorded Q&A sessions, exhibit booths, and product updates.

Register for CERTIFIED 2021 today!

I'm Ready to Register!

Matt Richards: Field Marketing Manager



Industry-leading Korean Coffee Brand Promotes Employees with Microsoft Office Specialist Certifications



Microsoft Office proficiencies in Word, Excel and PowerPoint are among the most essential on-the-job skills required by Ediya employees to perform their work duties. To enhance these skills, Ediya Coffee Corporation established an employee incentive program which provides a pathway for advancement for all employees who earn the Microsoft Office Specialist Word, Excel, and PowerPoint certifications.

[I'm Ready to Read the Full Story](#)

Tyson Davis: Product Marketing Manager



CSB Exam Now Available in Spanish

We are excited to announce that the Communication Skills for Business (CSB) Exam is now available in Spanish!

The CSB exam validates that candidates entering the workforce understand key communication principles and skills that are necessary to be effective in a work environment. While the key skill being measured is communication, the nature of this exam will also help students with the other 3 of “the 4 C’s”:

- Critical Thinking – which will happen as they think through how to effectively communicate
- Collaboration – which will stem from effectively communicating with others
- Creativity – which is required to present appealing communications

[I'm Ready to Download the Spanish CSB Datasheet](#)

Tyson Davis: 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.

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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