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NEWS UPDATE

September 9, 2021



## IT Specialist Learning Partners: Who's Who?

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As one of our newer programs, you may be wondering if IT Specialist certification will work for you and your students. Join us September 15th at 4 PM ET as LearnKey showcases their IT Specialist curriculum, and how you can integrate it into your classroom. Plus, get a peek into the IT Specialist practice test resources from CertPREP.

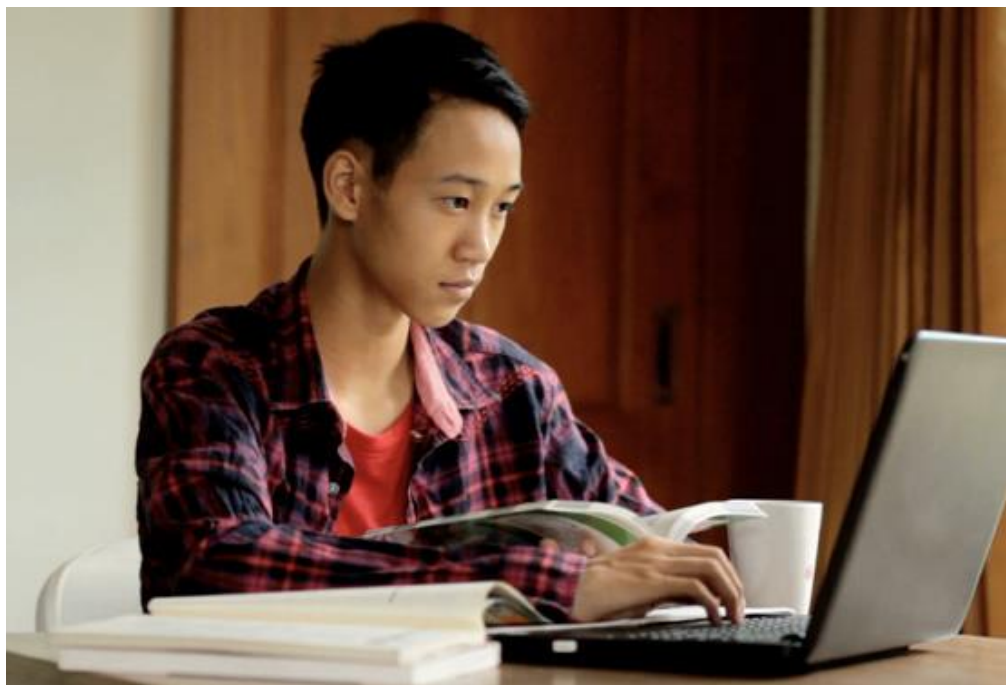
[I'm Ready to Register](#)

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# Getting to Know the QuickBooks Certified User Certification

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In May 2020, the median annual wage for all workers was \$41,950. However, according to a report from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, accountants have an annual median salary of \$73,560. Educators can prepare students for careers in accounting with the addition of the Intuit QuickBooks Certified User (QBCU) certification into their curriculum. Get all the information you need about the QBCU certification on the blog.

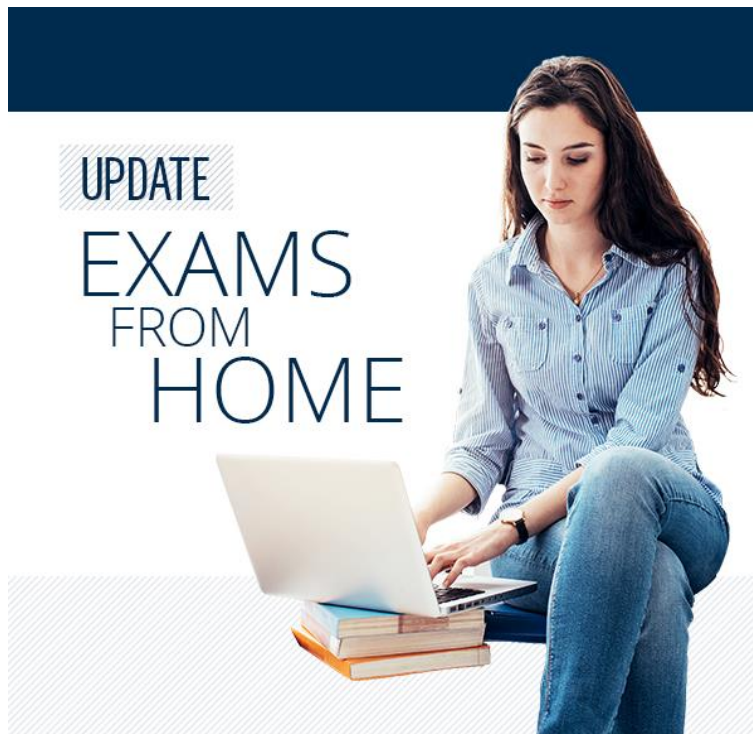
[Tell Me Everything about QBCU](#)

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# Exams from Home Update Announcement – Update Scheduled for September 16th



The Exams from Home (EFH) delivery option will be updated to include security enhancements in accordance with Certiport’s exam security policies, as well as create better alignment with Certiport’s on-premise delivery option, Compass.

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On Thursday, September 16th, 2021 between the hours of 12:00 Noon and 4:00PM Mountain Time, Certiport will release a major update to the EFH system that will require Test Candidates to download a Secure Browser and enter an access code.

[Show Me the EFH Changes](#)

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# This Week, on the Podcast

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## Evaluating Certification Efficacy with Emily Lai



Over the last several months, we collaborated with the team at Pearson to dive into the efficacy of the Microsoft Office Specialist certification program. We wanted to make sure we're offering candidates an effective measure of their skills and knowledge.

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In this episode, we sat down with Emily Lai, Vice President of Learning Impact Measurement from Pearson, to talk more about the Microsoft Office Specialist efficacy report. Emily shares more with us about how efficacy reports are conducted, why they're valuable, and what educators should be looking for before they bring a certification into their classroom.

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# Resources for You

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## 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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