

Adobe Certified

Attention Adobe software experts: Certification by Adobe is available to help you gain official recognition for your Adobe product expertise. Become Adobe certified and start reaping the benefits!

What is an Adobe Certified Expert?

An Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) is a person who has demonstrated proficiency with one or more Adobe software products. ACE is recognized as a worldwide standard of excellence in Adobe software knowledge. To become an ACE, you must pass one or more product-specific proficiency exams and agree to the ACE terms and conditions.

What is an Adobe Certified Professional?

Adobe Certified Professionals (ACP) set themselves apart from other IT professionals. They consistently demonstrate expertise with Adobe products and platforms, and add value to colleagues, managers, and their own careers.

What is an Adobe Certified Instructor?

An Adobe Certified Instructor (ACI) is an Adobe Certified Expert or Adobe Certified Professional who has taken his or her skills to the next level, and provides instruction on Adobe products. In order to become an ACI, you must show you have an instructor qualification (a teaching credential, passed the CompTIA CTT+, or equivalent), and have passed one or more product exams.

By becoming an ACI, you will receive additional promotional and product benefits that allow you to promote your training services and prepare your Adobe course content. As an ACI, you can:

- Receive prerelease software for products on which you have current certifications
- Get educational pricing on Adobe products, books, and training materials
- Gain permission to use the Adobe Certified logo and Adobe trademarks in advertising materials

For ACIs that operate as an independent business, you are also eligible to:

- Receive access to KnowledgeAdvisors Metrics-that-Matter™ (MTM) on-line course evaluation system
- Receive a free listing in the Adobe Partner Finder
- Apply to receive mailing lists from the Adobe registered user database
- Gain access to Adobe global sales tools

Value of Certification

Becoming Adobe certified gives you a powerful way to communicate your skills to the world. Whether you are a consultant, instructor, job seeker, or employee, Adobe certification is a strong validation of your knowledge.

As an individual, an Adobe Certified credential allows you to:

- Leverage the power of the Adobe brand and resources
- Differentiate yourself or your business
- Get your résumé noticed
- Get the inside track on Adobe's latest offerings

As a business, use the Adobe Certified credential as a benchmark so you can:

- Find the right person for the job
- Quickly assess candidate skill level
- Invest in, and promote, your most promising employees



Choose a certification

There are two types of certification from Adobe: Adobe Certified Expert or Adobe Certified Professional. Choose the one that's right for you.

1. Adobe Certified Expert

Three levels of certification:

Single product certification: Recognizes your proficiency in a single Adobe product. To qualify as an ACE, you must pass one product-specific exam.

Specialist certification: Recognizes your proficiency in a specific medium: print, Web, or video. To become certified as a Specialist, you must pass the exams on the required products listed below.

Master certification: Recognizes your skills in the Adobe product suites. To become certified as a Master, you must pass the exam for each of the products in the suite.

2. Adobe Certified Professional

One level of certification.

Single product certification: Recognizes your proficiency in a single Adobe product.

A current list product exams and requirements can be found at www.adobe.com/support/certification/ace_certify.html.

	PRINT SPECIALIST	WEB SPECIALIST	VIDEO SPECIALIST
Adobe InDesign®	●		
Adobe GoLive® or Macromedia Dreamweaver		●	
Adobe Acrobat® Professional Print Production	●	○	
Adobe Photoshop®	○	●	●
Adobe Illustrator®	○	○	
Adobe Premiere®			●
Adobe After Effects®			●

ACE Specialist certification

Specialists must pass all required (●) exams and any one elective (○) within any given certification track. **Note:** Exam requirements are subject to change. Please go to http://www.adobe.com/support/certification/ace_certify.html for the latest requirements.

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Exam information

Adobe certification exams are administered by Pearson VUE and Thomson Prometric, independent third-party testing companies. The exams are computer-delivered, closed-book tests consisting of 60 to 90 multiple-choice questions. Each exam takes one to two hours to complete, and results are given to you at the testing center immediately after you finish.

The certification exam fee is USD \$150, and exam registration is easy. To register online or to find a Pearson Vue registration location, visit www.pearsonvue.com. To register online or to find a registration location to register online for Thomson Prometric, visit www.2test.com.

Preparing for exams

The keys to preparing for a certification exam are experience with the product and studying using the following resources:

- Adobe product User Guides
- Adobe Press books
- Adobe Authorized Training Centers (find the AATC nearest you through the Adobe Partner Finder online at http://partners.adobe.com/public/partnerfinder/tp/show_find.do)
- Adobe online training at <http://adobe.elementk.com>
- Tutorials and materials from Total Training at www.totaltraining.com
- Other training resources online at www.adobe.com/support/training.html

Recertification

ACE and ACP certification for current and previous versions of the product are valid until 90 days after a new version of the exam is published. ACE certification is valid on current product version only and expires 90 days after a new exam version is published. Adobe will e-mail you with the details about new exams as well as a reminder of when your certification is due for renewal.

