

College and Career
Ready with Industry
Leading Certifications

The skills gap is our #1 national security risk.

77%

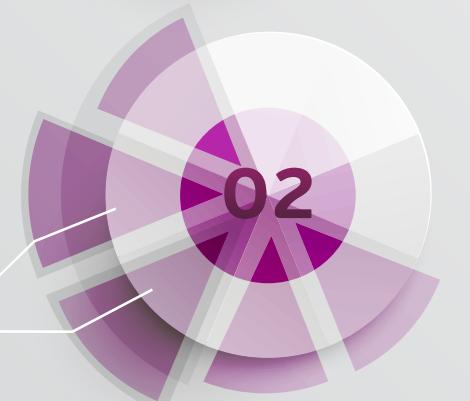
More than 50% of today's jobs require some technology skills, and experts say that percentage will increase to 77% in the next decade.

60%

Within ten years, 60% of the jobs that will be available do not currently exist.

50%

In a national survey done by McKinsey/McKinsey & Company, 50% of employers reported that they are unable to fill job openings with qualified workers.



Microsoft Office Specialist

Microsoft® Office Specialist, Expert and Master

The official certification program for Microsoft Office



Adobe® Certified Associate

The leading certification for validating entry-level digital communications skills



Autodesk® Certified User

An entry-level certification in 2D and 3D design software¹

Microsoft Technology Associate

Microsoft® Technology Associate

Certification for students exploring academic or career options in technology



HP Accredited Technical Associate

The industry's first architect-level certification designed for academia



IC3 Digital Literacy Certification

The world's premier performance-based digital literacy certification.



Intuit QuickBooks Certified User

A capstone certification in accounting coursework¹



E^Pro English for Professionals Exam

Measures a candidate's ability to apply English communication skills in a professional setting.



Certiport can bridge the skills gap.

Certiport, a Pearson VUE business, is the world leader in performance-based certification exams and practice test solutions, delivered through an expansive network of over 12,000 Certiport Authorized Testing Centers worldwide. Certiport delivers more than 3 Million exams annually in over 100 countries.

Industry-leading companies like Microsoft, Adobe, Intuit, HP and Autodesk partner with Certiport to develop and deliver rigorous certification programs. With a particular expertise in academia, Certiport offers a full-pathway solution including learning materials, practice tests, and certification exams.

The Full-Pathway Approach

Certiport helps teachers and schools prepare students for future success in technology-driven learning and workforce environments by offering a variety of learning and instructional materials, preparatory assessment exams, and performance-based certification testing.

LEARN

PRACTICE

CERTIFY

LEARN

Proper instructional materials set the stage for success. Pertinent content and step-by-step tutorials help teachers guide learning and teach concepts. Appropriate resources provide the foundation for both students and teachers in preparation for learning the product and passing the certification exam.

PRACTICE

Teachers and students can measure learning objectives through practice tests and assessment tools designed to determine content mastery and skill. Practice exams are set up to give an accurate evaluation of student knowledge.

CERTIFY

Certification testing proves real-world skill. Performance-based tests deliver a better indicator of real-world application and measure performance at a greater level than a simple multiple-choice exam.

Benefits of Certification

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Studies show individuals who receive certification are more successful in their current educational environment.

- Improved Overall Grades
- Less Absenteeism
- Decreased Number of Drop Outs
- Increased Graduation Rates

COLLEGE READINESS

Students who earn certifications are better prepared for college. Mastering these digital skills helps them succeed in the rigorous, technology-driven learning environment.

- Validation of In-demand Workforce Skills
- College Credit for Certification (where applicable)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Individuals who certify open doors to career opportunities by demonstrating verifiable, marketable skills.

- Increased Employment Rate for Graduates
- Increased Employee Satisfaction and Productivity



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I don't think any of our students should leave high school without verifiable Microsoft Office skills. I think something that documents your experience and expertise is always worthwhile. Things like this make students more valuable in the workplace.

Dr. LeeAnne DelRio
Regional Grant Coordinator
Oak Park High School
California

I look at certifications as being added value to a high school diploma. When business leaders look at our Career and Technical Education programs they are impressed that we offer well known industry-recognized certifications to our students. Our students are immediately employable. In my opinion, Certiport offers the greatest selection of certifications. The areas offered come from the best known IT companies. Certiport's customer service is top notch as well.

Aaron L. Fleming
Director of Career & Technical Education
Lee County Schools
North Carolina

I have several students who have landed jobs and scholarships with the help of certification.

Lezlie Harper
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