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Adobe Certified Expert

Attention Adobe software experts: The Adobe Certified Expert program is available to help professionals gain official recognition for their Adobe product expertise. Become an ACE and promote yourself as a power user of Adobe software!

What is an ACE?

An Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) is a person who has demonstrated proficiency with one or more Adobe software products.

ACE is a worldwide standard of excellence in Adobe software knowledge. To become an ACE, you must pass a product-specific proficiency exam and sign the ACE program agreement.

Certification Benefits

When you become an ACE, you can promote yourself to prospective clients or employers as a highly skilled user of Adobe software. You can also promote your affiliation with Adobe, which can help you market your professional skills and secure jobs requiring expert Adobe product proficiency.

Adobe provides you with benefits that include an ACE program certificate, permission to use the program logo on your marketing materials, and information about promotions and events that take place throughout the year. And if your company is interested in becoming an Adobe Certified Training Provider (ACTP), ACE certification moves you one step closer to achieving that goal.

ACE Exam Information

Adobe Product Proficiency Exams (which are administered by Prometric, an independent third-party testing company) are computer-delivered, closed-book tests consisting of 60 to 90 multiple-choice questions. Each exam takes approximately one to two hours to complete, and results are given to you at the testing center immediately after you complete the test.

ACE testing is offered at more than a thousand authorized Prometric testing centers in many countries. To find the testing center nearest you, go online to www.2test.com. In North America, you may also call the Prometric Regional Service Center at 800-356-3926. The ACE exam fee is US\$150 worldwide.

Preparing for the ACE exam

Adobe provides Product Proficiency Exam bulletins for all current ACE exams. Each bulletin includes exam topics and objectives as well as preparation suggestions. You can obtain a copy of any exam bulletin online at <http://partners.adobe.com/asn/training/acehowto>.

The following resources may also help you prepare for your ACE exam:

- Adobe product user guides
- Adobe Press books (including Classroom in a Book®)
- Adobe Certified Training Providers (find the ACTP nearest you through the Adobe Partner Finder online at http://partners.adobe.com/asn/partnerfinder/search_training.jsp)
- Adobe online training at www.adobe.elementk.com
- Other training resources online at www.adobe.com/misc/training.html

Recertification

Once obtained, your ACE certification is valid until 90 days after a designated product upgrade is released. Adobe will e-mail you a reminder when your certification is due for renewal and will let you know when you need to take another Adobe Product Proficiency Exam.

For more information

More information on the ACE program is available online at <http://partners.adobe.com/asn/training/aceprogram.html>.



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