



AVID Media Composer Certified User

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Certifying Organization	AVID Technology, Inc.: http://www.avid.com					
Description of Credential	This credential certifies that the student has demonstrated capability using Avid Media Composer software to edit, manage, and design effects. To gain the title of Avid Certified User for Media Composer, a student must take and pass the two foundational courses, Media Composer Editing Essentials (MC101) and Media Composer Effects Essentials (MC110). Then a candidate will take the Media Composer 400 certification exam to earn the AVID Media Composer Certified user certificate.					
Part of which Graduation Pathways ¹	<u>Statewide:</u> Web Design Professional <u>Integrated:</u> Information Technology <u>ACT 833-Eligible:</u> Appropriate for any relevant 833-eligible pathway					
Associated with Which Careers?	<u>4 Star:</u> Computer Network Support Specialist; Graphic Designers; Web Designer <u>3 Star:</u> Camera Operators, Film and Video Editors					
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	\$24,000 - \$29,000					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students						
Standard / Curriculum	Certification is granted solely based on passing the Media Composer 400 certification exam. Course attendance is optional. However, Avid strongly recommends candidates attend the following courses: MC 101 Editing Essentials (3 day course or equivalent) MC 110: Media Composer Effects Essentials (2 day course) See Benefits and FAQs here .					
Testing Methodology	Paper?	No	Online?	Yes	Performance Exams / Tests?	Yes
Re-Testing (if available)	Re-Testing Procedures	Students may re-take the same exam after 24 hours have passed.		Max Attempts	There is no annual limit on the number of attempts on the same exam.	
Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodations)	Each Media Composer course exam is comprised of 50 questions and is directly tied to the content of the respective course. Each exam is 60 minutes. Media Composer 400 is available in two formats. As a blended class, candidates may choose to attend the entire course in a 5-day setting. In the classroom, participants will setup, install, and configure the components of the Media Composer systems and test typical troubleshooting workflows. Download the MC400 Exam Study Guide . AVID's exams are delivered exclusively by AVID Learning Partners (ALPs).					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers						
<i>Bulletin 746, Chapter 5: All Louisiana teachers providing instruction in a course that leads to an IBC must hold the certification that they're teaching students to attain.</i>						
Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	AVID Media Composer Professional teacher certification required. See Educator's Workshop Objective, Prerequisites and AVID Learning Partner here .					
Proctoring / Test Security (if any)	N/A					



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Certification Tracking					
Credentialing Documentation	AVID maintains all documentation. Students create their own AVID Master Account and can track Media Composer Certified User certification (and other certifications offered by AVID) online. Students can print out copies of the certifications they have earned.				
Certification Tracking System	Online Tracking System?	Yes	Details	N/A	
Other Details	Expiration Timeframe?	Your Media Composer certification does not expire, You become certified for a particular version of Media Composer software. You may find it beneficial to update your certification to the current version from time to time.			
Certification Costs / Funding Sources					
Cost Details	Course fees are set independently by Avid Learning Partners. Students are required to purchase a course book, which includes the cost of the course exam, and a single retake, if required. Additional retakes cost \$25 each. Packages may be available. Call for pricing.				
Re-test / Refund Policies	There are no refunds for failed exams.				
Funding Sources ²	CDF?	Yes	Perkins?	Yes	Alternative Source (other than General Funds)
For More Information					
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1 – This table may not include all the graduation pathways this credential appears in. Please check the [graduation pathway](#) you are working with if you have a question as to whether or not this credential is part of that pathway.

2 – CDF = [Career Development Fund](#)