

Adobe Certified Associate (ACA)

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Certifying Organization	Certiport http://www.certiport.com					
Description of Credential	<p>An Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) credential certifies that a student has demonstrated proficiency in one or more Adobe digital media applications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Animate</u> – (Not Louisiana approved credential to date) 2. <u>Dreamweaver</u> – IBC# 102 - Industry standard for creating and editing HTML rich media websites and mobile apps. 3. <u>Flash Professional</u> – IBC# 103 - Powerful authoring environment for creating animation and multimedia content. 4. <u>Illustrator</u> – IBC# 106 - Industry premier vector-drawing environment for creating scalable graphics. 5. <u>InDesign</u> – IBC# 107 - Industry standard for print and digital page layout. 6. <u>Photoshop</u> – IBC# 105 - Industry standard image editing software, used worldwide by professional photographers and designers to perfect their digital images 7. <u>Premiere Pro</u> – IBC# 104 - Helps produce and edit digital video and productions fluidly. <p>To earn an ACA Visual Design Specialist Credential – IBC# 456, the following ACA certifications are required; Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign and Adobe Photoshop.</p>					
Part of which Graduation Pathways ¹	<u>Integrated</u> : Information Technology, Digital Media and Entertainment Technology, Technology Specialist					
Associated with Which Careers?	<p><u>5 Star</u>: Marketing Specialists, Marketing Managers, Public Relations Specialists, Computer User Support Specialists</p> <p><u>4 Star</u>: Multimedia Artists and Animators, Graphic Designers, Advertising and Promotions Managers, Electrical and Electronic Managers, Computer Network Support Specialists, Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists, medical Scientists, except Epidemiologists, Tax Preparers, Web Developers,</p> <p><u>3 Star</u>: Camera Operators, Film and Video Editors</p>					
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	\$17,570 - \$46,882					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students						
Standard / Curriculum	<p>Certiport provides extensive instructional resources on the content covered in all Adobe Certified Associate certifications. For more information on each ACA certification, including exam objectives, languages and versions, click here .</p> <p>For certification guidelines, see Certiport Adobe FAQs</p> <p>Free study packets for each Adobe application as well as other test-prep materials may be found here.</p> <p>Certiport offers e-Courses for student training and instruction leading to certification, as an alternative to face-to-face instruction at school sites.</p>					
Testing Methodology	Paper?	No	Online?	Yes	Performance Exams / Tests?	Yes
Re-Testing (if available)	Re-Testing Procedures	Students who wish to retake the exam a second or subsequent time, must wait a minimum of seven days before retaking the exam.			Max Attempts	There is no annual limit on the number of attempts on the same exam.

Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodations)	<p>School system / software requirements and other frequently asked questions can be found using the following link: Authorized Partner Program</p> <p>Students must pass the certification test at the basic level to attain the Adobe Certified Associate certification. Testing formats include performance-based questions using the Adobe application requiring students to complete a task and answer true/false, multiple choice or matching questions. Exams are administered at Certiport Authorized Testing Centers.</p> <p>Schools can become authorized testing centers through a partner contract with Certiport. Educators seeking student accommodations must email their request to accommodations@certiport.com</p> <p>Exam Policies</p> <p>Exam Details</p>			
<p>Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers</p> <p><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></p>				
Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	<p>Certiport offers webinar series training for teachers.</p> <p>Click here and scroll to the bottom of the page for free Adobe teacher training and curriculum.</p>			
Proctoring / Test Security (if any)	<p>Certiport's exam policies, proctoring and security information are available here .</p>			
<p>Certification Tracking</p>				
Credentialing Documentation	<p>Certiport maintains all documentation. Students create their own Certiport account and can track Adobe Certified Associate certification (and other certifications offered by Certiport) online. Students can print out copies of the certifications they have earned or have the certifications mailed to them.</p> <p>Teachers can track the certification results of their students using the student voucher number used for the exam. <i>Schools will not be able to track the results of students who take the exam at a public testing center without the cooperation /disclosure by the student.</i></p> <p>Picture of ACA Credential</p>			
Certification Tracking System	Online Tracking System?	Yes	Details	N/A
Other Details	Expiration Timeframe?	Adobe certification expires three years after date of issue.		

Certification Costs / Funding Sources						
Cost Details	Exam voucher prices vary by Certiport Authorized Testing Centers. Proctor and/or other testing center fees may apply. Ensure you have discussed all applicable fees with the testing center prior to sitting for the exam. Contact your Authorized Testing Centers for details.					
Re-test / Refund Policies	No refund 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](#)