



Adobe Certified Expert (ACE)

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Certifying Organization	Adobe: https://www.adobe.com/training/certification.html					
Description of Credential <i>Dreamweaver IBC#: 108</i> <i>Illustrator IBC#: 110</i> <i>InDesign IBC#: 111</i> <i>Photoshop IBC#: 112</i> <i>Premier Pro IBC#: 113</i>	An Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) credential certifies that a student has demonstrated advanced proficiency in one or more Adobe digital media or digital marketing programs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dreamweaver 2. Illustrator 3. InDesign 4. Photoshop 5. Premier Pro 					
Part of which Graduation Pathways ¹	<u>Integrated</u> : Digital Media and Entertainment, Information 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	See Adobe Certified Expert Overview for each of the five areas listed in the description of this credential (above) for more details. Click "Cancel" at first screen.					
Testing Methodology	Paper?	No	Online?	Yes	Performance Exams / Tests? No	
Re-Testing (if available)	Re-Testing Procedures	On their first attempt to pass any Adobe Certified Expert Certification (ACE) exam, the candidate must wait at least 24 hours before retaking the exam. Failure to pass an exam on the second attempt requires a 24-hour waiting period before retaking the exam. Failure to pass an exam on the third or any subsequent attempt requires a waiting period of 14 calendar days before retaking the exam. Each attempt will incur a separate exam fee.			Max Attempts	N/A
Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodations)	<p>ACE Testing FAQs: Scroll to Certifications - General Questions.</p> <p>Exam Guides for each ACE: Contains exam description, registering procedures, exam prerequisites behaviors, exam topics and sample questions. Click "Cancel" at first screen.</p> <p>ACE Dreamweaver Exam Guide</p> <p>ACE Illustrator Exam Guide</p> <p>ACE InDesign Exam Guide</p> <p>ACE Photoshop Exam Guide</p> <p>ACE Premier Pro Exam Guide</p> <p>Exams are administered at PSI Exams Online. Please read carefully these testing FAQs which discuss test center regulations, payment, exam accommodations, etc.</p>					

Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers

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.

Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	The teacher must hold the same ACE certification that they're teaching students to attain.				
Proctoring / Test Security (if any)	Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) exams are proctored. Exams are administered at PSI Exams Online . Please read carefully these testing FAQs which discuss test center regulations, payment, exam accommodations, etc.				
Certification Tracking					
Credentialing Documentation	<p>In most cases, candidates receive their score report immediately after their test is completed. Score reporting timeframes may vary depending on exam specific program rules. Please check with your exam licensing authority or sponsor for complete information.</p> <p><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 ACE Credential</p>				
Certification Tracking System	Online Tracking System?	Yes	Details	N/A	
Other Details	Expiration Timeframe?	ACE certifications do not expire, although ACE exams are continually evaluated and updated to ensure content remains relevant.			
Certification Costs / Funding Sources					
Cost Details	<p>One voucher costs \$180.</p> <p>Vouchers expire 12 months from purchase date.</p> <p>Regional or statewide pricing opportunities may be available. Please check with Adobe for latest pricing information</p>				
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					
Certifying Agency Contact Info	https://www.adobe.com/training/general-info.html For certification questions, please email certif@adobe.com				
LDOE Contact	JumpStart@La.Gov				
Jump Start Regional Team Experts	TBD				

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. Always check with certifying agency for latest updates.

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