

# INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION NEWSLETTER

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## ADOBE CREATIVE CLOUD

- It has come to our attention that when your TLC downloads the ADOBE Creative Cloud software, it will default to the 2018 version. However, the GMetrix practice exams are available in the 2015 version. While the GMetrix versions are slated to be updated this year to 2018, and it is believed that the version differences are minimal, it might benefit you to have your TLC download the 2015 version of ADOBE CC. For troubleshooting support, please contact Jarrett Torrella, CTACE Tech Specialist, at 754-321-8410.
- Please note that, if the student is testing in a Creative Cloud 2018 exam, the actual Creative Cloud 2018 software must be on the testing computer. The CC 2018 exam uses the software on the computer for the exam, and it is not in a “simulation environment”, unlike prior Adobe exam versions.

## CERTIPOINT LICENSES

- Our contract with Certiport goes from December to November each year. All unused licenses expire on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Students who tested last year and have some licenses left on their 6-pack license should use those. Let us not waste them. We do have some remaining licenses for students **who have never been issued a Certiport license before.**
- Proficiency on GMetrix practice exams is considered receiving about a 70% (score of 700) on practice exams in “testing” mode, at least 3 times, consecutively. Please keep in mind that students should not sit for the Industry Certification exam until they have shown proficiency on their practice exams.
- If you plan to test any of these students BEFORE we have the new licenses in your school’s account in December, you can email the quantity of students to Jarrett Torrella at CTACE, and he will assist. New licenses from our new contract will be distributed into your account automatically after our new agreement with Certiport is in place.

## INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION PROCTORS

- The FLDOE will soon require that anyone who proctors an Industry Certification exam must read and follow the rules and regulations and sign a *Test Administration and Security Agreement Form*. The final language regarding the rules and this form will be in effect with the State Board of Education approval in November. Keep an eye out for the next newsletter issues for details regarding all proctors completing this form.
- One proctoring rule that has been in place and will remain is that the proctor cannot be the teacher of record for the students testing. This means that another adult in the school must proctor your students. SPECIAL NOTE: Some Industry Certification exam providers (such as CMAA, FNGLA, and ServeSafe) require someone who has obtained that particular certification (or other training) to be the “proctor” or be in the room when the exam is given. In this instance, per the FLDOE rule, the Official Proctor who will monitor the exam will NOT be the teacher of record, but a third party. However, the teacher of record may be in the room if they are that qualifying person, but CANNOT GIVE ASSISTANCE to the students in any way.

## MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL TLC TRAINING

- The CTACE Department, along with the District I&T Department, will be providing a training for every middle and high school TLC regarding troubleshooting problems with Certiport Console 8, ADOBE Creative Cloud management, GMetrix support, and other Industry Certification topics as they relate to the CTE classroom computers. The date and details are being finalized. Plan for early October, but let your TLC know to look out for registration information (CAP points will be awarded).

## NEW AUTOMOTIVE ASE EXAM AVAILABLE FOR 18-19

- There is a new Entry-Level Automotive ASE exam available for high school students this year. There are seven (7) exams to choose from, and students may test on the high school campus! For more information on the exam, check out the following link:  
[https://browardcountyschools.sharepoint.com/sites/Intranet/Academics/learning/CTACE/Documents/Automotive/ASE%20Entry\\_Level%20Cert\\_OnePager.pdf](https://browardcountyschools.sharepoint.com/sites/Intranet/Academics/learning/CTACE/Documents/Automotive/ASE%20Entry_Level%20Cert_OnePager.pdf)
- For more information, please email James Payne or Serge Treyger at the CTACE department.

*Be on the lookout for the next newsletter: October 2018*

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