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Updated competency exams and certifications for 2020

Worldwide, business is moving to the cloud. We're focused on supporting you through this shift to a thriving cloud-based economy by ensuring you have the latest technical skills to meet your customers' needs. With that in mind, **we're retiring several exams and certifications, and introducing new ones that are eligible for competency attainment and renewal.**

[See how updated exams and certifications impact your competency](#)

Review the following table carefully and check [Partner Center](#) regularly to make sure you meet all current requirements for competency attainment and renewal. Updated exam requirements are available only in Partner Center. If your organization has not [moved your membership management](#) from Partner Membership Center (PMC) to Partner Center, you'll need to do so before you can attain or renew your competency. If you have questions or need support, [we're here to help](#).

[Retiring and new exams and certifications as of June 30, 2020](#)

Exams and certifications retiring on **June 30, 2020**, will remain eligible for competency attainment and renewal until **June 30, 2021**, if taken before they are retired.

Please note that you'll see these exam changes reflected in Partner Center in March.

Application Development

Option(s)	Level	Exams retiring June 30, 2020	New qualifying exams
<p>Custom App Builder option</p>	Silver	<p>70-487 Developing Microsoft Azure and Web Services</p> <p>70-480 Programming in HTML5 with JavaScript and CSS3</p> <p>70-483 Programming in C#</p> <p>70-486 Developing ASP.NET MVC Web Applications</p> <p>70-357 Developing Mobile Apps</p>	<p>Microsoft Certified: Azure Developer Associate</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Microsoft Certified: Power Apps + Dynamics 365 Developer Associate</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Microsoft Certified: Dynamics 365: Finance and Operations Apps Developer Associate</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Microsoft 365 Certified: Developer Associate</p>
<p>AND</p> <p>Learning Partner option</p>	Gold	<p>MCSD: App Builder</p>	<p>Microsoft Certified: Azure Developer Associate</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Microsoft Certified: Power Apps + Dynamics 365 Developer Associate</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Microsoft Certified: Dynamics 365: Finance and Operations Apps Developer Associate</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Microsoft 365 Certified: Developer Associate</p>

Application Integration

Option(s)	Level	Exams retiring June 30, 2020	New qualifying exams
<p>Application Integrator option</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Learning Partner option</p>	Silver	70-487 Developing Microsoft Azure and Web Services	Microsoft Certified: Azure Developer Associate
		70-412 Configuring Advanced Windows Server 2012 Services	
		70-740 Installation, Storage, and Compute with Windows Server 2016	
		70-741 Networking with Windows Server 2016	
	Gold	70-742 Identity with Windows Server 2016	
		70-462 Administering Microsoft SQL Server 2012/2014 Databases	
		70-464 Developing Microsoft SQL Server 2012/2014 Databases	
		70-762 Developing SQL Databases	
		70-764 Administering a SQL Database Infrastructure	
		70-483 Programming in C#	

Cloud Business Applications

Option(s)	Level	Exams retiring June 30, 2020	New qualifying exams
Customer Engagement option	Silver	MB6-898 Microsoft Dynamics 365 Human Resources	MB-200 Microsoft Power Platform + Dynamics 365 MB-210 Microsoft Dynamics 365 for Sales
	Gold	MB2-716 Microsoft Dynamics 365 Customization and Configuration	MB-220 Microsoft Dynamics 365 for Marketing MB-230: Microsoft Dynamics 365 for Customer Service MB-240: Microsoft Dynamics 365 for Field Service MB-400 Microsoft Power Apps + Dynamics 365 Developer
Unified Operations option	Silver	MB6-897: Microsoft Dynamics 365 for Retail MB6-898 Microsoft Dynamics 365 Human Resources	MB-300 Microsoft Dynamics 365 Unified Operations Core MB-310 Microsoft Dynamics 365 Finance
	Gold	MB6-894 Development, Extensions and Deployment for Microsoft Dynamics 365 Finance* <i>*New replacement exam will be coming soon. Please continue to check Partner Center.</i>	MB-320 Microsoft Dynamics 365 Supply Chain Management, Manufacturing MB-330 Microsoft Dynamics 365 for Supply Chain Management

Communications

Option(s)	Level	Exams retiring June 30, 2020	New qualifying exams
Systems Integrator option <i>AND</i> Learning Partner option	Silver	70-334 Core Solutions of Skype for Business 2015	Microsoft 365 Certified: Teams Administrator Associate
	Gold	70-333 Enterprise Voice Skype for Business 2015 MCSE: Productivity	

Data Analytics

Option(s)	Level	Exams retiring June 30, 2020	New qualifying exams
Data Analytics Specialist option <i>AND</i> Learning Partner option	Silver	70-767 Implementing a Data Warehouse using SQL	Microsoft Certified: Azure Data Scientist Associate <i>OR</i> Microsoft Certified: Azure Data Engineer Associate <i>Other new exams will be made available to partners before June 30, 2020. Please continue to check Partner Center.</i>
	Gold	70-768 Developing SQL Data Models	
Power BI option	Silver	70-778 Analyzing and Visualizing Data with Microsoft Power BI	<i>New exams will be made available to partners before June 30, 2020. Please continue to check Partner Center.</i>
	Gold		

Datcenter

Option(s)	Level	Exams retiring June 30, 2020	New qualifying exams
<p>Datcenter Solutions option</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Learning Partner option</p>	Silver	<p>70-410 Installing and Configuring Windows Server 2012</p> <p>70-411 Administering Windows Server 2012</p> <p>70-412 Configuring Advanced Windows Server 2012 Services</p> <p>70-413 Designing and Implementing a Server Infrastructure</p> <p>70-414 Implementing an Advanced Server Infrastructure</p> <p>70-417 Upgrading Your Skills to MCSA Windows Server 2012</p> <p>70-703 Administering Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager and Cloud Services Integration (*)</p> <p><i>* While this exam was retired publicly on December 31, 2019, it will be retired for partners on June 30, 2020. Partners can use this link to take the exam until June 30, 2020, when the exam will no longer be available for partners as well.</i></p>	<p><i>We're working on a new technical assessment that will be available before June 30, 2020. Please continue to check Partner Center for the new exams and assessments as they become available.</i></p>
	Gold	<p>MCSA: Windows Server 2012</p>	

Data Platform

Option(s)	Level	Exams retiring June 30, 2020	New qualifying exams
SQL Server Specialist option AND Learning Partner option	Silver	70-761 Querying Data with Transact-SQL 70-762 Developing SQL Databases	Microsoft Certified: Azure Data Engineer Associate <i>New exams will be made available to partners before June 30, 2020. Please continue to check Partner Center.</i>
	Gold	70-764 Administering a SQL Database Infrastructure 70-765 Provisioning SQL Databases	

Project and Portfolio Management

Option(s)	Level	Exams retiring June 30, 2020	New qualifying exams
Project and Portfolio option AND Learning Partner option	Silver	70-778 Analyzing and Visualizing Data with Microsoft Power BI 70-348 Project and Portfolio Management (*)	Microsoft 365 Certified: Teams Administrator Associate <i>New exams will be made available to partners before June 30, 2020. Please continue to check Partner Center.</i>
	Gold	<i>* While this exam was retired publicly on December 31, 2019, it will be retired for partners on June 30, 2020. Partners can use this link to take the exam until June 30, 2020, when the exam will no longer be available for partners as well</i>	

Windows and Devices Competency

Option(s)	Level	Exams retiring June 30, 2020	New qualifying exams
Application Builders option	Silver	70-357 Developing Mobile Apps	Microsoft 365 Certified: Developer Associate
	Gold		
Surface Hub option	Gold	70-334 Core Solutions for Microsoft Skype for Business 2015	MS-100 Microsoft 365 Identity and Services MS-101 Microsoft 365 Mobility and Security MD-100 Microsoft 365 Certified: Modern Desktop Administrator Associate MD-101 Managing Modern Desktops
System Builder option	Silver	70-735 OEM Manufacturing and Deployment for Windows 10 (*) <i>* While this exam was retired publicly on December 31, 2019, it will be retired for partners on June 30, 2020. Partners can use this link to take the exam until June 30, 2020, when the exam will be retired for partners as well.</i>	Microsoft 365 Certified: Modern Desktop Administrator Associate
	Gold		
Learning Partner option	Silver	70-357 Developing Mobile Apps 70-735 OEM Manufacturing and Deployment for Windows 10 (*) <i>* While this exam was retired publicly on December 31, 2019, it will be retired for partners on June 30, 2020. Partners can use this link to take the exam until June 30, 2020, when the exam will be retired for partners as well.</i>	Microsoft 365 Certified: Modern Desktop Administrator Associate
	Gold		