



# Updated competency exams and certifications for 2021

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 January 31, 2021\\*](#)

Exams and certifications retiring on **January 31, 2021**, will remain eligible for competency attainment and renewal until **January 31, 2022**, if taken before they are retired.

*\*This excludes Microsoft 365 Certified: Teamwork Administrator Associate exam for the Collaboration and Content competency – please see below for details.*

Please note that the exam changes will be reflected in Partner Center by May 2020.

## Application Development

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

## Application Integration

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

## Cloud Business Applications

Option(s)	Level	Retiring exams	New qualifying exams
Customer Engagement option	Silver	<a href="#">MB6-898 Microsoft Dynamics 365 Human Resources</a>  <a href="#">MB2-716 Microsoft Dynamics 365 Customization and Configuration</a>	<a href="#">MB-200 Microsoft Power Platform + Dynamics 365</a>  <a href="#">MB-210 Microsoft Dynamics 365 for Sales</a>  <a href="#">MB-220 Microsoft Dynamics 365 for Marketing</a>  <a href="#">MB-230: Microsoft Dynamics 365 for Customer Service</a>  <a href="#">MB-240: Microsoft Dynamics 365 for Field Service</a>  <a href="#">MB-400 Microsoft Power Apps + Dynamics 365 Developer</a>
	Gold		
Unified Operations option	Silver	<a href="#">MB6-897: Microsoft Dynamics 365 for Retail</a>  <a href="#">MB6-898 Microsoft Dynamics 365 Human Resources</a>  <a href="#">MB6-894 Development, Extensions and Deployment for Microsoft Dynamics 365 Finance (*)</a>	<a href="#">MB-300 Microsoft Dynamics 365 Unified Operations Core</a>  <a href="#">MB-310 Microsoft Dynamics 365 Finance</a>  <a href="#">MB-320 Microsoft Dynamics 365 Supply Chain Management, Manufacturing</a>  <a href="#">MB-330 Microsoft Dynamics 365 for Supply Chain Management</a>  <a href="#">MB-500: Microsoft Dynamics 365: Finance and Operations Apps Developer</a>
	Gold	<p><i>*New replacement exam will be coming soon. Please continue to check Partner Center.</i></p>	

## Collaboration and Content

Option(s)	Level	Retiring exams	New qualifying exams
SharePoint Services Partner option  AND Learning Partner option	Silver	<a href="#">Microsoft 365 Certified: Teamwork Administrator Associate (*)</a>  <i>*This exam will be retired on August 31, 2020, but will remain eligible for competency attainment and renewal until August 31, 2021, if taken before it is retired.</i>	<a href="#">Microsoft 365 Certified: Teams Administrator Associate</a>
	Gold		

## Communications

Option(s)	Level	Retiring exams	New qualifying exams
Systems Integrator option  AND Learning Partner option	Silver	<a href="#">70-334 Core Solutions of Skype for Business 2015</a>	<a href="#">Microsoft 365 Certified: Teams Administrator Associate</a>
	Gold	<a href="#">70-333 Enterprise Voice Skype for Business 2015</a>  <a href="#">MCSE: Productivity</a>	

## Data Analytics

Option(s)	Level	Retiring exams	New qualifying exams
Data Analytics Specialist option  AND Learning Partner option	Silver	<a href="#">70-767 Implementing a Data Warehouse using SQL</a>	<a href="#">Microsoft Certified: Azure Data Scientist Associate</a>  OR <a href="#">Microsoft Certified: Azure Data Engineer Associate</a>  <i>Other new exams will be made available to partners soon. Please continue to check Partner Center.</i>
	Gold	<a href="#">70-768 Developing SQL Data Models</a>	
Power BI option	Silver	<a href="#">70-778 Analyzing and Visualizing Data with Microsoft Power BI</a>	<a href="#">DA-100 Analyzing Data with Microsoft Power BI</a>
	Gold		

## Datcenter

Option(s)	Level	Retiring exams	New qualifying exams
<p>Datacenter Solutions option</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Learning Partner option</p>	Silver	<p><a href="#">70-410 Installing and Configuring Windows Server 2012</a></p> <p><a href="#">70-411 Administering Windows Server 2012</a></p> <p><a href="#">70-412 Configuring Advanced Windows Server 2012 Services</a></p> <p><a href="#">70-413 Designing and Implementing a Server Infrastructure</a></p> <p><a href="#">70-414 Implementing an Advanced Server Infrastructure</a></p> <p><a href="#">70-417 Upgrading Your Skills to MCSA Windows Server 2012</a></p> <p><a href="#">70-703 Administering Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager and Cloud Services Integration (*)</a></p> <p><i>* While this exam was retired publicly on December 31, 2019, it will be retired for partners on June 30, 2020. <b>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.</b></i></p>	<p><i>We're working on a new technical assessment that will be available soon. Please continue to check Partner Center for the new exams and assessments as they become available.</i></p>
	Gold	<p><a href="#">MCSA: Windows Server 2012</a></p>	

## Data Platform

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

## Project and Portfolio Management

Option(s)	Level	Retiring exams	New qualifying exams
Project and Portfolio option  AND Learning Partner option	Silver	<a href="#">70-778 Analyzing and Visualizing Data with Microsoft Power BI</a>  <a href="#">70-348 Project and Portfolio Management (*)</a>	<a href="#">Microsoft 365 Certified: Teams Administrator Associate</a>  <i>New exams will be made available to partners soon. 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. <b>Partners can use this <a href="#">link</a> to take the exam until June 30, 2020, when the exam will no longer be available for partners as well</b></i>	

## Windows and Devices Competency

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