

## Get certified. Get recognized. Get hired!

### Microsoft certification helps you rise above the competition

As the demand for IT professionals increases, standing out from the competition takes even greater effort. IT training and certification help you solve that problem – leading to career advancement, a better salary and respect from managers and peers.

Microsoft Certifications are among the most well-respected credentials in the IT industry. They prove your ability to step into a critical IT role and get the job done. That's why hiring managers worldwide look for Microsoft Certifications when evaluating candidates – they know that a Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) has what it takes. Whether you're looking to gain a competitive advantage or just honing your skills, Microsoft Certifications provide a fast track to career success.

Security...database...mobility...cloud computing: Whatever IT role you want to master, certifications from Microsoft can help you get there.

Microsoft  
Certified  
Professional

Ask about MCP  
training &  
certification!

### Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA)

MCSA certification provides the core technical skills required to prove to hiring managers that you are ready to hit the ground running and build a sustainable career in IT. MCSA certifications are a prerequisite to the MCSE expert-level certifications and are available for the following Microsoft products:

Windows Server 2008 and 2012	SQL Server 2012
Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 10 (coming soon)	Office 365

### Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert (MCSE)

MCSE credentials help you validate and demonstrate your ability to build innovative solutions across multiple Microsoft technologies; both on premise and in the cloud. Learn more about the following MCSE certifications:

Server Infrastructure	Messaging	Enterprise Devices and Apps
Desktop Infrastructure	Communication	Data Platform
Private Cloud	SharePoint	Business Intelligence

91%

of hiring managers consider certification as part of their hiring criteria.

Microsoft Certification Program Satisfaction Study April 2012

## Get Ready!

Ask your trainer for special offers on certification prep materials including Microsoft Official Practice Tests, practice labs, eBooks and much more!

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Official Practice Test

## Microsoft Certified Solutions Developer (MCSD)

Validate your ability to design and build solutions that extend beyond traditional platform boundaries across multiple devices. Choose from the following certifications:

Windows Store Apps	SharePoint Applications
Web Applications	Applications Lifecycle Management

## Microsoft Specialist: Azure

Expand your skills to meet future business needs with certifications focused on developing, implementing and architecting Microsoft Azure. Azure provides more than half of all Fortune 500 companies with cloud services.

## Just getting started?

### Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA)

The MTA is an introductory Microsoft certification for individuals considering a career in technology. Start here to validate fundamental technology concepts. Tracks include:

IT Infrastructure	Database	Developer
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## The benefits of Microsoft professional certification

Passing a qualifying exam allows you to join a community of millions of MCPs and have access to networking, forums, customized resources and other MCP benefits. Becoming an MCP is the first step to achieving even more distinguished credentials including Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert (MCSE) and Microsoft Certified Solutions Developer (MCSD).

Your MCP certification may earn you college credit! The American Council on Education (ACE) has made a recommendation for college credit for select Microsoft exams. More than 2,000 higher education institutions consider ACE credit recommendations for awarding college credit. Learn more at [ACEnet.edu](http://ACEnet.edu).

Talk to your trainer about Microsoft Certified Professional training and schedule your exam today!