

# Adobe Certified Associate (ACA)

**Aligned Program of Study:** Digital Arts & Design

**Aligned Course(s):**

Digital Arts & Design III (6086)

Applied Arts Practicum (6158)

**Description**

The Adobe Certified Associate certification is recognized by industry as a proficiency credential in Adobe digital skills. Application skills in Adobe products are required in a number of careers with digital design duties. The Adobe Certified Associate exam allows students to demonstrate hands-on digital skills through a series of application problem-solving scenarios. This certification exam is available in seven different Adobe software programs.

The seven focus areas of this certification are:

- Adobe Animate
- Adobe Dreamweaver
- Adobe Flash
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere Pro

Individual certifications can be obtained in each software program, but Adobe also bundles certifications into Specialist designations:

- Adobe Certified Associate Visual Design Specialist  
(Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, and Photoshop software programs)
- Adobe Certified Associate Web Design Specialist  
(Adobe Animate, Dreamweaver, and Photoshop software programs)
- Adobe Certified Associate Web design Specialist CS6  
(Adobe Flash, Dreamweaver, and Photoshop software programs)

**Materials and Resources**

There are a wide variety of training materials and resources that can be found on the Certiport website at <https://certiport.pearsonvue.com/Certifications/Adobe/ACA/Learn>.

**Testing Sites**

Most of the 27 TCAT locations in the state are Certiport registered ACA testing sites, as well as Middle Tennessee State University and New Horizons in Nashville, TN. Additionally, any high school or postsecondary institution can enroll with Certiport to become a testing center online at:

[https://www.certiport.com/portal/desktopdefault.aspx?page=common/pagelibrary/new\\_transition.htm](https://www.certiport.com/portal/desktopdefault.aspx?page=common/pagelibrary/new_transition.htm)

### Test Owner and Registration

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<b>Exam Codes</b>	<p>Adobe Animate CC 2015</p> <p>Adobe Dreamweaver CC, CS6 2015</p> <p>Adobe Flash CC, CS6 2015</p> <p>Adobe InDesign CC, CS6 2015</p> <p>Adobe Illustrator CC, CS6 2015</p> <p>Adobe Photoshop CC, CS6 2015</p> <p>Adobe Premiere Pro CC, CS6 2015</p>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://certiport.pearsonvue.com/Certifications/Adobe/ACA/Certify">https://certiport.pearsonvue.com/Certifications/Adobe/ACA/Certify</a>
<b>Exam Format</b>	Exams are primarily performance-based and conducted in a “live”, or simulated, environment. There is an inclusion of multiple choice and matching style response questions as well. Adobe Certified Associate certification exams are also available in Creative Cloud versions of Adobe Software.
<b>Length of Test</b>	Approximately 50 minutes for each exam
<b>Price</b>	\$95.00