

Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Excel Associate Certification

Aligned Programs of Study:

- Accounting
- Banking & Finance
- Business Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Marketing Management
- Office Management
- Supply Chain Management

Description

The [Microsoft Office Specialist \(MOS\) Excel Associate certification](#) is part of the [Microsoft Office Specialist Program \(MOS\)](#). Students can take this certification on its own or in pursuit of their [Microsoft Office Specialist: Associate certification](#). The MOS Excel Associate certification relies on performance-based, real-world scenarios to ensure each student can effectively demonstrate their ability to use Excel's key features to focus on core data analysis, manipulation, and presentation. Certification tasks include creating and managing worksheets and workbooks, creating cells and ranges, creating tables, applying formulas and functions, and creating charts and objects. Students who earn this certification will receive approximately 150 hours of instruction and hands-on experience with Excel. Moreover, the MOS Excel certification is part of the Microsoft Office Specialist: Associate certification, which students can earn by completing any three of the following: Excel Associate, Word Associate, Outlook Associate, and PowerPoint Associate. Students who earn their Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Excel Associate certification can showcase their accomplishment with Microsoft Office Specialist digital badges, which also allow employers to verify the student's certification.

Certification Information

Test Owner

Microsoft

1-877-696-7786

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/>

Testing Sites/Centers

To locate a current Certiport Authorized Testing Center in your area, use the [Certiport Authorized Testing Center Locator](#). Additionally, any high school or post-secondary institution can [enroll](#) with Certiport to become a testing center.

Registration Procedures

To register, create a user account [here](#).

Preparing to offer the certification

Exam Details

The MOS exams are performance-based and conducted in a "live" or "simulated" environment. Students will perform both a series of tasks to demonstrate their skills and complete an application-specific small project. The exam is 50 minutes and features 35 total questions.

Materials and Resources

Exam resources, including exam replay and exam policies, can be found on [Microsoft's certification site](#).

Vendor

TDOE does not currently have a data-sharing agreement with any vendor for this certification, therefore the burden of proof to provide evidence of earning the certification will be on the school system.	
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