

## Certification training

# Adobe Certified Professional

# Adobe ACP

Adobe Certified Professional: Visual Design

Training for the Adobe visual design exams: image editing in Photoshop, then vector graphics in Illustrator or page layout in InDesign, with design principles and preparing files for output.

Delivered by Vertex Business, a professional certification training provider.



**2 exams**

Photoshop plus one



**Design projects**

from idea to file



**2026 versions**

of the apps



**Plan with us**

before you enrol

Program details and enrolment

[vertexbusiness.xyz/programs/adobe-visual?lang=en](https://vertexbusiness.xyz/programs/adobe-visual?lang=en)

# Design that serves the message, with tools you master.



## About the training

Many designers learn tools from scattered videos: they know the effect but not when it fits. The training ties each tool to a design principle and a real client request, and prepares you for the two exams that make up the credential.

## The exam at a glance

|                            |          |           |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| 2                          | 50       | 30–35     |
| exams                      | minutes  | questions |
| to complete the credential | per exam | per exam  |

Per Certiport's Adobe credential, exam-length and exam-release pages, accessed 15 October 2026. Check exam domains, weights and the passing score with the issuer.

## What the training focuses on



### Tool mastery

The right tool for the task, its settings, and its effect on the file.



### Design decisions

Why this color, typeface and spacing for this audience?

## DESIGN TASKS

### How to work through a design request

01

#### Understand the brief

Who is the audience, what is the message, where will it run?

02

#### Choose the app

An image, a vector graphic, or several pages?

03

#### Prepare the output

Size, resolution and color mode for the destination.

# For those who design for publication, or want a sound start.



## This suits you if you:

- ✓ **Are a new or self-taught designer**  
And want to organize your skills and prove them.
- ✓ **Work in marketing or communications**  
And produce campaign and social designs yourself.
- ✓ **Create content or run a small business**  
And want a consistent visual identity.
- ✓ **Study design or media**  
And need a practical base before work.



## Roles that use these skills

Illustrative roles that use these apps daily; hiring requirements vary by employer.

- ✓ **Graphic designer**  
Turns an idea into a logo, an ad or a visual identity.
- ✓ **Digital content designer**  
Prepares social images at the right sizes.
- ✓ **Marketing coordinator**  
Adapts designs for campaigns and print.
- ✓ **Layout artist**  
Arranges text and images in reports and magazines.

## ELIGIBILITY AND VALIDITY

### Before you book the exam

#### Credential rule

Pass the Photoshop exam, then either Illustrator or InDesign.

#### Validity

Certiport states the specialty credential is valid for three years.

#### Prerequisites

Check with the issuer at registration.

Credential details on Certiport's official page [↗](#)

# Photoshop is required, then one app of your choice

The credential combines the Photoshop exam with a second exam in Illustrator or InDesign. Exam domains are not verified here, so the items below are illustrative training content.

## Credential exams

### Photoshop · required

Layers and masks

Correction and selection

Export for print and screen

### Illustrator · option 1

Shapes and paths

Logos and icons

Color and type

### InDesign · option 2

Grids and parent pages

Paragraph styles

Print-ready files

## Which path suits you?

### Photoshop + Illustrator

#### Typical work

Logos, icons and ads

#### Suits

Visual identity and digital content

### Photoshop + InDesign

Booklets, reports and magazines

Print publishing and long documents



### 2026 exam versions

The 2026 English exams are Photoshop v27.x, Illustrator v30.x and InDesign v21.x. Practice on the version you will be tested on.

Source: Certiport's Adobe credential pages, accessed 15 October 2026. Items under each app and the comparison are illustrative, prepared by Vertex Business, not official domains.

# Every tool is learned inside a project.

Each app is taught through the tool, then the design principle it serves, then a project delivered to a set specification.

## 01 Image editing

Non-destructive work with layers and masks, correcting light and color, and isolating elements.

**Applied example** A product photo with a busy background must become a clean ad.

## 02 Vector or layout

A logo that scales without distortion, or a multi-page piece built on a grid with consistent styles.

**Applied example** A logo looks blurred on a large billboard.

## 03 Design principles and output

Contrast, visual hierarchy and spacing, with the right size, resolution and color mode.

**Applied example** A design that looks great on screen prints with dull colors.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

#### What you will be able to do

##### 01 Edit an image professionally

With layers and masks you can undo.

##### 02 Produce a logo or a publication

In the app you chose for your path.

##### 03 Justify a design decision

To a client or your team.

##### 04 Deliver a ready file

For print or screen, without surprises.

# Design is learned by delivering and reviewing.



## A design brief per topic

You receive a short brief with a set audience and size, and deliver a file that meets both.

Trains you to work to a specification.



## A growing portfolio

Keep each project's first and revised versions to see your progress.

Becomes the core of your portfolio.

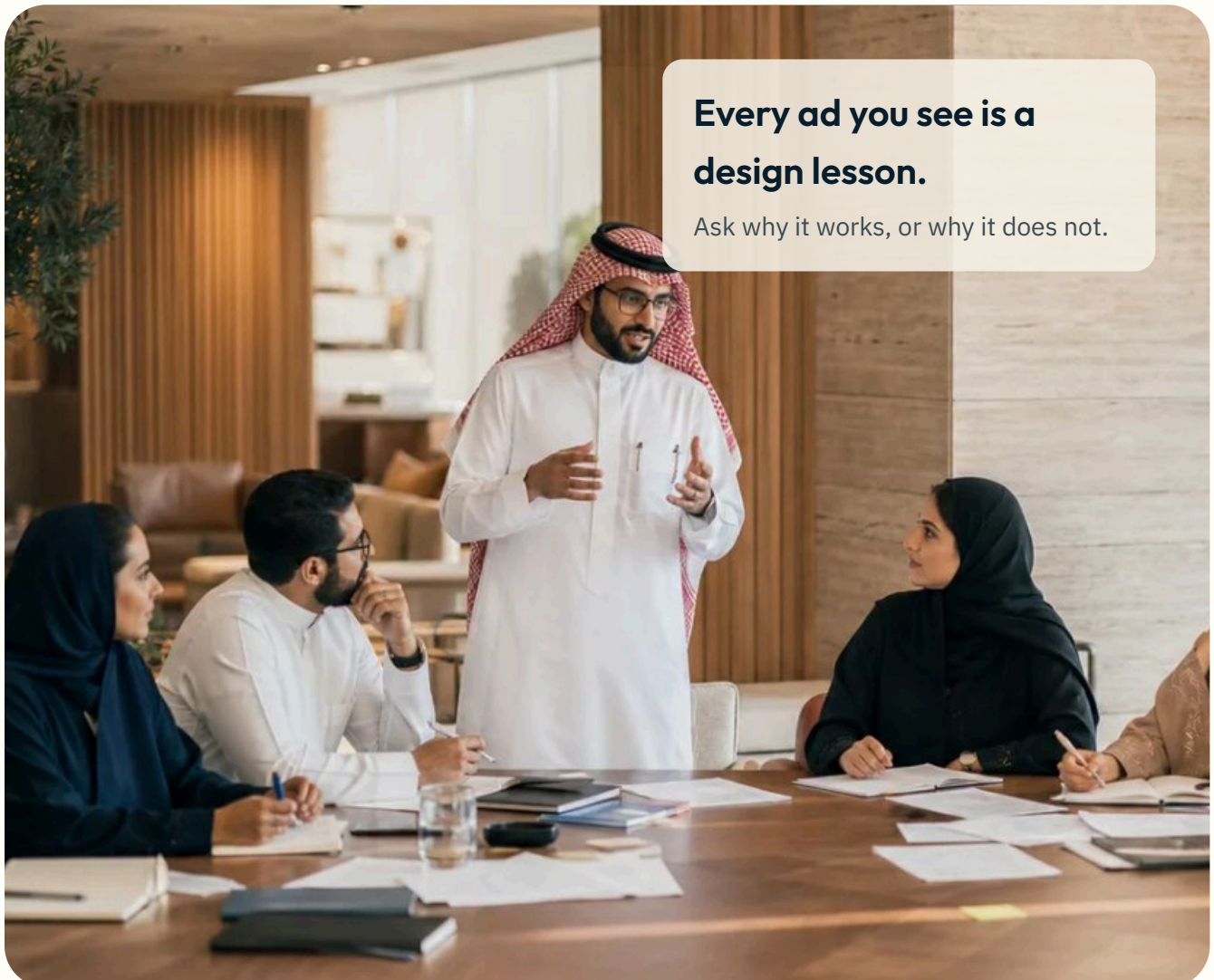


## A plan that fits your time

Study format, dates and any accompanying materials are confirmed with the Vertex Business team before enrolment, based on your level and available time.

Every ad you see is a design lesson.

Ask why it works, or why it does not.





## STUDY PLAN

# A plan from your first layer to the credential.

### 01 Fix your app versions

Practice on the version you will sit.

### 02 Start with Photoshop

Layers, masks and selections before any effect.

### 03 Choose your second app

Illustrator for identity, or InDesign for publishing.

### 04 Study principles with the tools

Contrast, alignment and spacing in every project.

### 05 Master export

Size, resolution and color mode for each destination.

### 06 Practice against time

Fifty minutes per exam, so track your pace.

#### Tool items

Choosing the right tool and setting for a given task.

#### Design items

Judging a design, or preparing it for a given audience and medium.

**“An excellent session. I learned important things about the certification and benefited a lot... everything was explained so clearly that I had no questions left.”**

— SHRM learner after a live session · translated from Arabic · published on the Vertex site

**“What impressed me most was the trainer’s care that the information landed and that everyone had a chance to take part... and pointing out what matters most in the material.”**

— CPTD learner about the trainer after a session · translated from Arabic · published on the Vertex site

**“This achievement would not have been possible without the support, guidance and training I received... which prepared me for the exam.”**

— Learner who earned CPTD · translated from Arabic · public post shown on the Vertex site



### About Vertex Business

Vertex Business provides professional certification training in talent development, human resources and project management, alongside a professional diploma in medical research and team training for organizations. Training pairs Arabic explanation that keeps the exam’s English terminology with application to real workplace decisions.

[Company details](#)



### Booking the exam

Adobe exams are delivered through Certiport and its testing centers; check booking steps and fees with them.

[Official Certiport credential page](#)

## COMPLETION CERTIFICATE AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL

Training completion requirements and the Vertex Business completion certificate are confirmed in the enrolment details.

The Adobe ACP professional credential itself is awarded by Adobe under its own requirements, after you pass its assessment.



## Discuss your goal and choose how to study.



Scan with your phone camera

### YOUR NEXT STEP

- ✓ Training topics and outcomes
- ✓ A level that fits your experience
- ✓ Available study formats and dates
- ✓ Details and price confirmed before enrolment

**Open the program page →**

01

### Open the program page

Scan the code or tap the link.

02

### Discuss your goal

Use the WhatsApp button on the program page.

03

### Confirm the details

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