



# Updated competency exams and certifications for 2020

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 June 30, 2020](#)

Exams and certifications retiring on **June 30, 2020**, will remain eligible for competency attainment and renewal until **June 30, 2021**, if taken before they are retired.

Please note that you'll see these exam changes reflected in Partner Center in March.

## Application Development

Option(s)	Level	Exams retiring June 30, 2020	Qualifying exams required after June 30, 2020
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>	<b>Microsoft Certified:</b> <a href="#">Azure Developer Associate</a>  OR  <b>Microsoft Certified:</b> <a href="#">Power Apps + Dynamics 365 Developer Associate</a>  OR  <b>Microsoft Certified:</b> <a href="#">Dynamics 365: Finance and Operations Apps Developer Associate</a>  OR  <b>Microsoft 365 Certified:</b> <a href="#">Developer Associate</a>
	Gold	<a href="#">MCSD: App Builder</a>	<b>Microsoft Certified:</b> <a href="#">Azure Developer Associate</a>  OR  <b>Microsoft Certified:</b> <a href="#">Power Apps + Dynamics 365 Developer Associate</a>  OR  <b>Microsoft Certified:</b> <a href="#">Dynamics 365: Finance and Operations Apps Developer Associate</a>  OR  <b>Microsoft 365 Certified:</b> <a href="#">Developer Associate</a>

## Application Integration

Option(s)	Level	Exams retiring June 30, 2020	Qualifying exams required after June 30, 2020
Application Integrator option  AND  Learning Partner option	Silver	<a href="#"><u>70-487</u></a> Developing Microsoft Azure and Web Services  <a href="#"><u>70-412</u></a> Configuring Advanced Windows Server 2012 Services  <a href="#"><u>70-740</u></a> Installation, Storage, and Compute with Windows Server 2016  <a href="#"><u>70-741</u></a> Networking with Windows Server 2016  <a href="#"><u>70-742</u></a> Identity with Windows Server 2016	<a href="#"><u>Microsoft Certified: Azure Developer Associate</u></a>
	Gold	<a href="#"><u>70-462</u></a> Administering Microsoft SQL Server 2012/2014 Databases  <a href="#"><u>70-464</u></a> Developing Microsoft SQL Server 2012/2014 Databases  <a href="#"><u>70-762</u></a> Developing SQL Databases  <a href="#"><u>70-764</u></a> Administering a SQL Database Infrastructure  <a href="#"><u>70-483</u></a> Programming in C#	

## Cloud Business Applications

Option(s)	Level	Exams retiring June 30, 2020	Qualifying exams required after June 30, 2020
Customer Engagement option	Silver	<a href="#"><b>MB6-898</b> Microsoft Dynamics 365 Human Resources</a>  <a href="#"><b>MB2-716</b> Microsoft Dynamics 365 Customization and Configuration</a>	<a href="#"><b>MB-200</b> Microsoft Power Platform + Dynamics 365</a>  <a href="#"><b>MB-210</b> Microsoft Dynamics 365 for Sales</a>  <a href="#"><b>MB-220</b> Microsoft Dynamics 365 for Marketing</a>  <a href="#"><b>MB-230:</b> Microsoft Dynamics 365 for Customer Service</a>  <a href="#"><b>MB-240:</b> Microsoft Dynamics 365 for Field Service</a>  <a href="#"><b>MB-400</b> Microsoft Power Apps + Dynamics 365 Developer</a>
	Gold		
Unified Operations option	Silver	<a href="#"><b>MB6-897:</b> Microsoft Dynamics 365 for Retail</a>  <a href="#"><b>MB6-898</b> Microsoft Dynamics 365 Human Resources</a>  <a href="#"><b>MB6-894</b> Development, Extensions and Deployment for Microsoft Dynamics 365 Finance*</a>	<a href="#"><b>MB-300</b> Microsoft Dynamics 365 Unified Operations Core</a>  <a href="#"><b>MB-310</b> Microsoft Dynamics 365 Finance</a>  <a href="#"><b>MB-320</b> Microsoft Dynamics 365 Supply Chain Management, Manufacturing</a>  <a href="#"><b>MB-330</b> Microsoft Dynamics 365 for Supply Chain Management</a>
	Gold	<p><i>*New replacement exam will be coming soon. Please continue to check Partner Center.</i></p>	

## Communications

Option(s)	Level	Exams retiring June 30, 2020	Qualifying exams required after June 30, 2020
Systems Integrator option	Silver	<a href="#">70-334 Core Solutions of Skype for Business 2015</a>	<b>Microsoft 365 Certified:</b> <a href="#">Teams Administrator Associate</a>
AND Learning Partner option	Gold	<a href="#">70-333 Enterprise Voice Skype for Business 2015</a>  <a href="#">MCSE: Productivity</a>	

## Data Analytics

Option(s)	Level	Exams retiring June 30, 2020	Qualifying exams required after June 30, 2020
Data Analytics Specialist option	Silver	<a href="#">70-767 Implementing a Data Warehouse using SQL</a>	<b>Microsoft Certified:</b> <a href="#">Azure Data Scientist Associate</a>  OR <b>Microsoft Certified:</b> <a href="#">Azure Data Engineer Associate</a>  Other new exams will be made available to partners before June 30, 2020. Please continue to check Partner Center.
AND Learning Partner option	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>	New exams will be made available to partners before June 30, 2020. Please continue to check Partner Center.
	Gold		

## Datcenter

Option(s)	Level	Exams retiring June 30, 2020	Qualifying exams required after June 30, 2020
Datacenter Solutions option AND Learning Partner option	Silver	<a href="#">70-410 Installing and Configuring Windows Server 2012</a>  <a href="#">70-411 Administering Windows Server 2012</a>  <a href="#">70-412 Configuring Advanced Windows Server 2012 Services</a>  <a href="#">70-413 Designing and Implementing a Server Infrastructure</a>  <a href="#">70-414 Implementing an Advanced Server Infrastructure</a>  <a href="#">70-417 Upgrading Your Skills to MCSA Windows Server 2012</a>  <a href="#">70-703 Administering Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager and Cloud Services Integration (*)</a>  <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>	We're working on a new technical assessment that will be available before June 30, 2020. Please continue to check Partner Center for the new exams and assessments as they become available.
	Gold	<a href="#">MCSA: Windows Server 2012</a>	

## Data Platform

Option(s)	Level	Exams retiring June 30, 2020	Qualifying exams required after June 30, 2020
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>	<b>Microsoft Certified: Azure Data Engineer Associate</b>  <i>New exams will be made available to partners before June 30, 2020. 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	Exams retiring June 30, 2020	Qualifying exams required after June 30, 2020
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>	<b>Microsoft 365 Certified: Teams Administrator Associate</b>  <i>New exams will be made available to partners before June 30, 2020. 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. 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</i>	

## Windows and Devices Competency

Option(s)	Level	Exams retiring June 30, 2020	Qualifying exams required after June 30, 2020
Application Builders option	Silver	<a href="#">70-357 Developing Mobile Apps</a>	<b>Microsoft 365 Certified: Developer Associate</b>
	Gold		
Surface Hub option	Gold	<a href="#">70-334 Core Solutions for Microsoft Skype for Business 2015</a>	<b>MS-100</b> <a href="#">Microsoft 365 Identity and Services</a> <b>MS-101</b> <a href="#">Microsoft 365 Mobility and Security</a> <b>MD-100</b> <a href="#">Microsoft 365 Certified: Modern Desktop Administrator Associate</a> <b>MD-101</b> <a href="#">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>	<b>Microsoft 365 Certified: Modern Desktop Administrator Associate</b>
	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>	<b>Microsoft 365 Certified: Modern Desktop Administrator Associate</b>
	Gold		