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Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) Visual Communication With Adobe Photoshop (ADOBE012)

Certifying Agency:
Adobe Systems
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This certification/assessment currently appears on the following lists: (Prior year lists can be found at fldoe.org/workforce)

2012-13 Comprehensive Industry Certification List: Yes

2012-13 Industry Certification Funding List (CAPE): Yes

2012-13 Perkins Technical Skill Assessment Inventories (TSA):
Secondary:Yes
Clock Hour:Yes
College Credit: Yes

Perkins TSA Program Linkages:

CIP Title	CIP Code	Program Type	Secondary Program Number	Post Secondary Program Number	Date Added	Date Removed	Articulation *
Administrative Office Specialist	0552040103	VOC	8212500	B070330			
Agricultural Communications	0101080200	VOC	8117000				
Commercial Art Technology	0650040208	VOC	8718000	I480203			
Commercial Art Technology 1	0650040214	VOC		K600100			
Commercial Art Technology 2	0650040215	VOC		K600200			
Communications Technology	0821010600	VOC	8601000				
Digital Design	0510030306	VOC	8209600	B070600			
Digital Design 1	0510030307	VOC		K700100			
Fashion Technology and Design Services	0419090606	VOC	8506400	V200400	2012-13		
Information Technology	0511010308	VOC	8207300	Y300300			
Marketing	02521401SP	VOC	8827100	M899991	2012-13		

Multimedia Design Technology	0511080101	VOC	8212400	B070200			
Multimedia Design Technology 1	0511080115	VOC		Y600100			
New Media Technology	0511080114	VOC	8207400	B077400			
Printing and Graphic Communications	0610030500	VOC	8739000	I480201			
Promotional Enterprise	0552070302	VOC	8217100	B017100	2009-10		
Web Design	0511080105	VOC	8207500	B070500			
Web Development	0511080100	VOC	9001100	Y700100	2011-12		

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State Performance:

Year	Number of Students Attempting this Certification	Number of Students Earning this Certification	Pass Rate
1011	15288	10213	66.80%
0910	10507	6435	61.24%

Credential Description: This certification is a credential that validates entry-level skills needed to plan, design, build, and maintain effective communications by using different forms of digital media. Photoshop enables users to animate video frames, paint and clone over multiple video frames, and import and export video files in a wide range of formats, engaging user experiences that create more accurate composites.

Credential Requirements: The CS3, CS4, and CS5 series of certification exams are a mix of linear and performance based testing, where tasks are performed in a realistic setting. Examinees have 50 minutes to answer 40 questions related to setting project requirements, identifying rich media design elements, understanding Adobe Flash Interface, building rich media elements using flash, and evaluating rich media elements using flash. Adobe Certified Associate certification exams are administered by Certiport, an independent third-party testing company.

Meets the 150 hour Requirement: Yes

Instructor Qualifications: N/A

Testing Prerequisites: None

Age Requirements: None

Experience Requirements: None

Basic Skills Exempt: None

Exam Fees: $65.00 ACA Classroom license available from Certiport to reduce cost. See http://www.certiport.com/portal/common /documentLibrary/ACA_Licensing_Final.pdf for details.

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