



## Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) - Photoshop

**Key Information:** 2009-10 Workforce Florida, Inc. Technical Skill Attainment list. Certification is on the CAPE funding list for 2009-10. DOE certification code is ADOBE012.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

This certification validates a person's entry-level skills with regard to planning, designing, building, and maintaining digital media using Adobe Photoshop. General information about the certification can be found on Adobe's website by clicking here: <http://www.adobe.com/education/instruction/ace/>. The website includes learning objectives that will give you an idea of what to expect on the exam.

The certification exams are developed and administered by Certiport. See below for more detail about the exam and to access the link for Certiport.

### TEST PREP

Adobe offers study guides for the exam for both CS3 and CS4. Each guide includes approximately 60 pages of exam objectives and step-by-step instructions of how to do specific skills on the exam. You can download a copy of the packet on the webpage using the link given above. There are also test prep courses available. Training Options of Ft. Myers <http://www.trainingoptions.com/graphic-design-courses.html> and Future Media Concepts in Orlando <http://www.fmctraining.com/fmc.asp?!=Orlando> are two vendors that offer Adobe training. Future Media offers courses that run 2- 3 days in a classroom setting and on-line courses as well. The cost for a 2-3 day course is generally \$1,000-1,500. They offer a 10% discount to educators. Both companies will do on-site training for groups if preferred. The cost for an on-line course through the Adobe site ranges from \$50-\$150.

### TAKING THE EXAM

Exams are administered on-line at an independent test center. Braden River High is a certified Certiport Test Center. Other test centers can be located via the on-line tool: <http://www.certiport.com/Portal/Pages/LocatorView.aspx>. Register in advance.