



## Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) - 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 ADOBE005.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

This certification validates a person's skills using Adobe Photoshop at a professional level. General information about the certification can be found by clicking here:

[http://www.adobe.com/support/certification/ace\\_certify.html](http://www.adobe.com/support/certification/ace_certify.html). Certification is valid until 90 days after the exam version of your certification is retired. Adobe sends out reminders when an exam version is retiring and you have to renew.

### TEST PREP

You can access the the resources available at Adobe by clicking the "Step 3" tab on this webpage:

[http://www.adobe.com/support/certification/ace\\_certify.html](http://www.adobe.com/support/certification/ace_certify.html). Resources are toward bottom of page.

This page offers a list of available exams and a prep guide:

<http://partners.adobe.com/public/ace/main.html>. After you access the page, find the Photoshop ACE Exam, locate the "Prep Guide" Column and click on the English version. This link provides direct access to the Photoshop CS4 Prep Guide for the ACE exam:

[http://partners.adobe.com/public/en/ace/ACE\\_Exam\\_Guide\\_PhotoshopCS4.pdf](http://partners.adobe.com/public/en/ace/ACE_Exam_Guide_PhotoshopCS4.pdf)

### TAKING THE EXAM

The fee for exam is \$150. The exam consists of 60 to 90 multiple choice questions that you answer in a computer-based test center. It takes one to two hours to complete, and you receive the results as soon as you finish the exam. The Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) exams are NOT offered at Certiport. They are administered at Pearson VUE test centers. You can find a Pearson VUE center by checking their website here: <http://www.pearsonvue.com/adobe/> (FYI: There is one in Sarasota.)

Adobe is currently offering an **ACE exam discount for educators**. Educators and students are eligible for 50% off the regular \$150 fee for the Adobe ACE exam. Register online to take advantage of this offer by clicking here: [http://www.adobe.com/education/instruction/ace/ace\\_register.html](http://www.adobe.com/education/instruction/ace/ace_register.html). Once you have registered online, you will be sent an e-mail message that contains a unique voucher number that allows you to sign up for an ACE exam at the educator discount by contacting Person VUE. Pearson VUE's website can be accessed via this link: [www.pearsonvue.com/Adobe](http://www.pearsonvue.com/Adobe). Pearson VUE can be reached by telephone at: 877-619-2096. In the event that you have already registered for an exam, you can get a new voucher number, by re-registering. Adobe will allow educators to [register](#) more than once. You do need a separate voucher number for each exam.

**Please note:** The 50% discount on the exam fee does not apply to exams for recertification purposes.