

3 reasons to renew your Microsoft Certification

Get the most out of your certification

Technology is moving fast. When your skills are current you can stay focused on what's ahead, rather than constantly playing tech catch up. That's why it's important to keep your Microsoft Certification active. Here's everything you need to know about renewing your certification.



Renew without taking exam(s)

When you're eligible to renew, you can take an online assessment on your own time for free.



Validate relevant skills

With this new frictionless renewal process, you'll be in-the-know with the most current technology updates.



Keep certifications active at no cost

You can embrace your continuous learning mindset while reducing the stress, complexity, and cost of maintaining active certifications.

Ready to renew your certification?



If your certification expires within six months...

You're eligible to take the renewal assessment on Microsoft Learn for free.



To help you prepare...

You can advance your skills with a collection of free, self-paced learning modules.



If you pass the assessment...

Your certification will be extended by one year from the current expiration date.

Renew your certification in a few steps

1. Head to the Certification Dashboard: aka.ms/CertDashboard
2. Connect your certification profile with your Docs profile on Microsoft Learn
3. Prepare with free, self-paced learning modules on Microsoft Learn
4. Pass the renewal assessment before your certification expires

Embracing a growth mindset and the need for continuous learning can help you open career opportunities, successfully perform in job roles, and continue to support your organization's digital and cloud transformation. With a Microsoft Certification – globally recognized and industry-endorsed evidence of mastered real world skills – you also demonstrate your proficiency in keeping pace with technology. Renew your Microsoft Certification and validate that your ability to perform in job roles are relevant in today's market.

Need more information?

Check out the overview page and FAQs for renewing Microsoft Certifications.

aka.ms/CertRenewalOverview