

Desktop Publishing

About this capstone certification

The Desktop Publishing capstone certification is a comprehensive certification earned upon successful completion of the following required stackable certifications. This structure validates a candidate's skills across the core areas of the profession and demonstrates readiness for advanced roles.

Required certification exams

Exams may be completed in any order.

Items

[Desktop Publishing 1](#)

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[Desktop Publishing 2](#)

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Capstone certification description

The Desktop Publishing capstone assesses candidates' ability to create, format, edit, and print a variety of publication types. Desktop Publishing 1 covers the production of newsletters, flyers, brochures, and other print and digital materials, with an emphasis on productivity, proofreading, and document composition. Desktop Publishing 2 builds on these skills by evaluating proficiency in using professional design software for publication creation—advancing beyond basic applications like Word and Publisher. Together, these certifications validate readiness to produce polished, industry-standard publications.