What is the Certification Program?

This certification program allows those who are either unemployed or underemployed to receive training and a certification test. Metrix Learning offers free Electronic Based Training to those qualified and the opportunity to receive certain certification exams, delivered at the local One Stop center at no cost.

Why is this beneficial?

Certification provides important validation of a candidate’s readiness for higher education or for entering the workforce, as well as verifiable credentials for academic and workforce advancement. Certification is also a great way for candidates to distinguish themselves from the crowd by demonstrating valuable skills required for success in today’s digital world.

How does this Program work?

All qualified participants will receive a 90-day Metrix Learning license. This license will allow the participant 90 days to complete the required coursework for his or her certification exam. A certification exam voucher is only issued when the participant has completed and passed all coursework with an 80% or higher. Once they have completed and passed with an 80% or higher, they will be issued a voucher and have the ability to take their desired certification exam at no cost at the One Stop center.
Adobe CS4 & CS5:
Employment using digital communications skills is growing worldwide. Whether it’s a career in graphic design, Web marketing, video production, or more, becoming an Adobe Certified Associate will help give you the inside track to work in these exciting new fields.

- Certifications: Photoshop CS4/CS5, Flash CS4/CS5, Dreamweaver CS4/CS5

Microsoft Office Specialist 2007 & 2010:
A Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification helps validate proficiency in using Microsoft Office 2007 or 2010 and meets the demand for the most up-to-date skills on the latest Microsoft technologies. Earning a Microsoft Office Specialist certification can help you differentiate yourself in today's competitive job market, broaden your employment opportunities by displaying your advanced skills and result in higher earning potential.


QuickBooks Certified User:
More businesses than ever turn to Intuit QuickBooks, the premier managerial accounting software for small businesses, to simplify bookkeeping activities like tracking expenses, issuing employee compensation, and managing invoices. Becoming an Intuit QuickBooks Certified User (QBCU) signifies a certificate holder has the knowledge and skills to help manage the books effectively without costly training.

- Certifications: QuickBooks 2010

Microsoft Technology Associate:
Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) certification is a new entry-level credential from Microsoft that validates essential technology knowledge, enabling students to explore academic and career options, and take the first step toward building a successful career in technology.


CompTIA STRATA:
The CompTIA Strata IT Fundamentals certificate program offers individuals a broad introduction to computing technology and serves as a critical stepping stone to advanced technical learning/IT skills. The exam measures an individual's knowledge of basic IT terminology/skills, such as setting up a basic PC workstation, installing software, identifying compatibility issues and recognizing/preventing basic security risks.

- Certifications: CompTIA Strata

International Computing Core Certification (IC³):
The Internet and Computing Core Certification (IC³) provides students and job-seekers with the foundation of knowledge they need to succeed in environments that require the use of computers and the Internet. It is an internationally recognized standard for digital literacy and reflects the most relevant skills needed in today's academic and business environments.

- Certifications: Computing Fundamentals, Key Applications, Living Online