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Frequently asked questions about the Solid Edge Certified Associate Program

Academic users can receive special recognition for their knowledge and proficiency with Solid Edge® software with the Solid Edge Certified Associate program. There are two levels of certification for academic users:

- Associate Level I – Aimed at high school students
- Associate Level II – Aimed at college and university students

Who should attempt certification?
Certification is for any academic user seeking to validate their knowledge of Solid Edge software. Anyone who uses Solid Edge as part of their academic activities, including students and educators, can benefit from the program by emphasizing their skills and knowledge with certification from Siemens PLM Software.

- The Associate Level I exam is intended for students who have completed the Solid Edge for Engineering Students course and a semester-long project

- The Associate Level II exam is intended for students who have completed preparation for Associate Level I and a subsequent semester-long project as part of a college-level engineering course

- The Associate Level II exam is longer and contains more challenging modeling questions than the Associate Level I exam

The exam does not specifically require ordered or synchronous modeling techniques. An individual who has achieved Solid Edge certification has validated their knowledge and skills against the exam's criteria.

What Solid Edge certification exams are currently available?
Certification is only available for the current shipping version and previous version of Solid Edge.

How much does the certification exam cost?
The Solid Edge Certified Associate Level I and II exams have a retail price of $25 each.

What happens if you do not pass the exam?
You may retake the exam at any time; there is no required waiting period between exams. You may retake the exam as many times as you like. However, you will have to pay for each exam attempt.

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How long does certification last?
Certification validates your core competency skills and knowledge as it relates to a specific version of Solid Edge software. Although certification for a particular version never expires, certification is not considered current unless you have passed the latest exam.

What you will receive when you become certified?
When you earn Solid Edge certification status, you earn the right to use the official Solid Edge certified professional badge in marketing your Solid Edge skills (on business cards, resumes and websites, including the Solid Edge Community site). You will also receive a certificate in PDF format that is suitable for framing.

Are there any additional benefits to becoming Solid Edge certified?
As part of Siemens PLM Software's commitment to education and supporting our customers, students passing Associate Level II will receive a voucher code for a free 12-month subscription of commercial Solid Edge Foundation software. This voucher code can be redeemed from an official Siemens PLM Software channel partner when a student secures employment; the 12-month subscription is used to help improve the integration of the student/new employee into the Solid Edge workforce.