Esri Technical Certification: Advancing GIS Careers and Programs

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2023 ESRI USER CONFERENCE

Benefits of Esri Technical Certification

Value to both the organization and individual

63% **OF ORGANIZATIONS**

Surveyed cover all IT staff training and credentialing costs

60% **OF IT MANAGERS**

Stated that job applications with IT certifications are significantly more likely to be reviewed

66% **OF IT MANAGERS**

Said that employees with IT certifications produce higher quality work

35% **OF CERTIFICATIED INDIVIDUALS**

Earned a pay increase of 30% or more

92% **OF CERTIFICATIED INDIVIDUALS**

Are more confident and empowered in their abilities

74% **OF CERTIFICATIED INDIVIDUALS**

Report greater work autonomy and independence

Pearson VUE 2021 Value of IT Certification, Employer Report
Pearson VUE 2023 Value of IT Certification, Candidate Report

Esri Technical Certifications

Our 12-exams across 4-levels

FOUNDATION

GIS Fundamentals Foundation

ArcGIS Pro

ArcGIS Developer

ASSOCIATE

ArcGIS Pro

PROFESSIONAL

ArcGIS Pro

Enterprise Administration

Enterprise System Design

Enterprise Geodata Mgmt.

SPECIALTY

ArcGIS Online Administration

ArcGIS Utility Network

ArcGIS API for JavaScript

ArcGIS API for Python

Esri Technical Certifications

Choosing the right exam level

Esri Technical Certification exams validate expertise in a variety of Esri GIS and Mapping products and capabilities.

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Exam Preparation begins with Esri Academy

Esri Academy Exam Card

Click to open

- Access to the Exam Information Guide (EIG)
- Access to the Esri Academy Wish List
- Access to Purchase button
- Access to Related Training & Esri Learning Plans

Exam Information Guide (EIG)

- Exam Purpose and Target Candidate Audience
- Description of Qualified Candidate
- Exam Blueprint with Section Weights and Objectives
- Recommended Resources, Esri Learning Plan, Esri Community Boards & Articles, Preparation Video

Esri Community

- Program Information Board
- Main Blog Board & Questions Board
- Certification Exams Board
- Exam Development Board & Opportunities Board

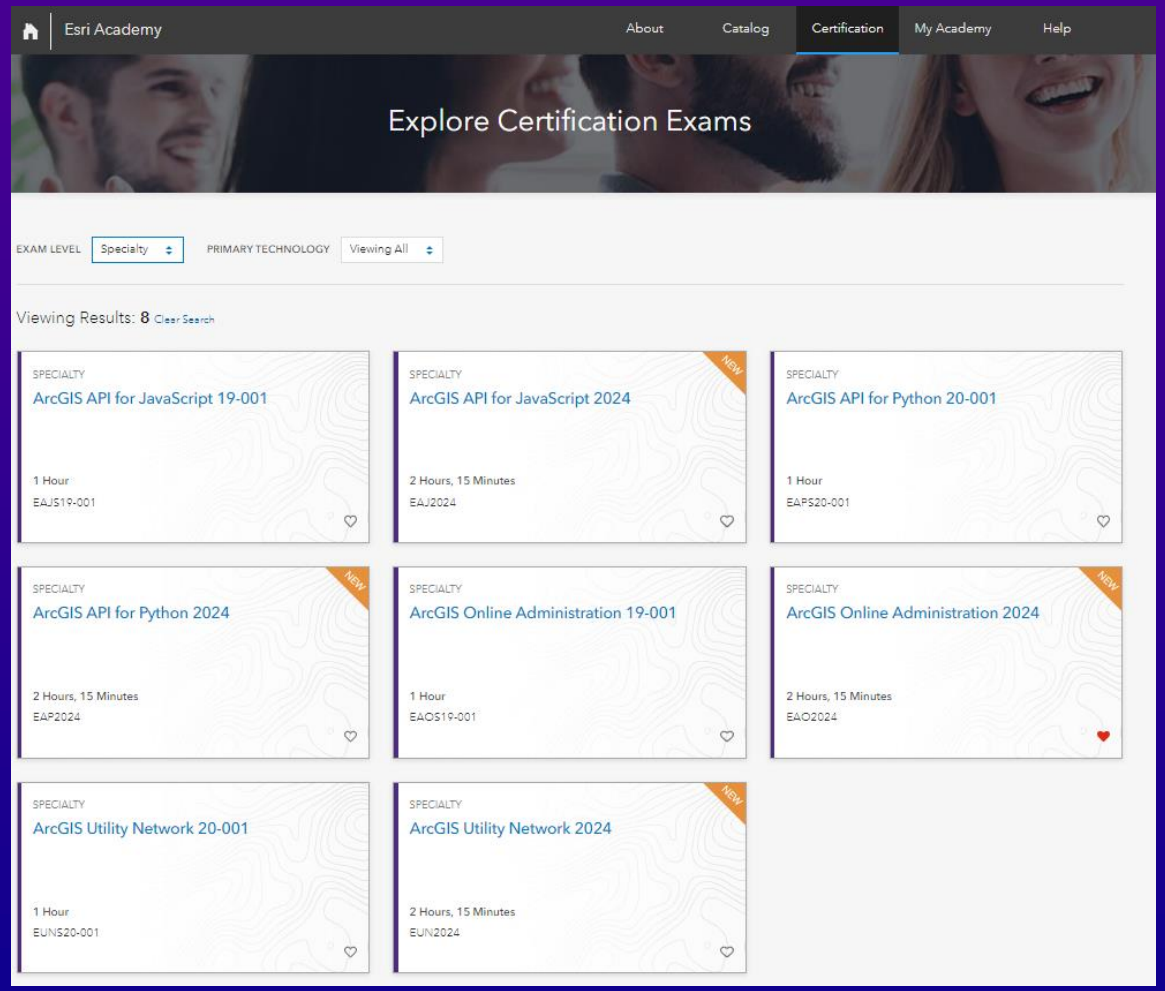
Would You Like A Demo?

3-Key Resources to Exam Selection and Preparation:

- Esri Academy
- Exam Information Guide
- Esri Community

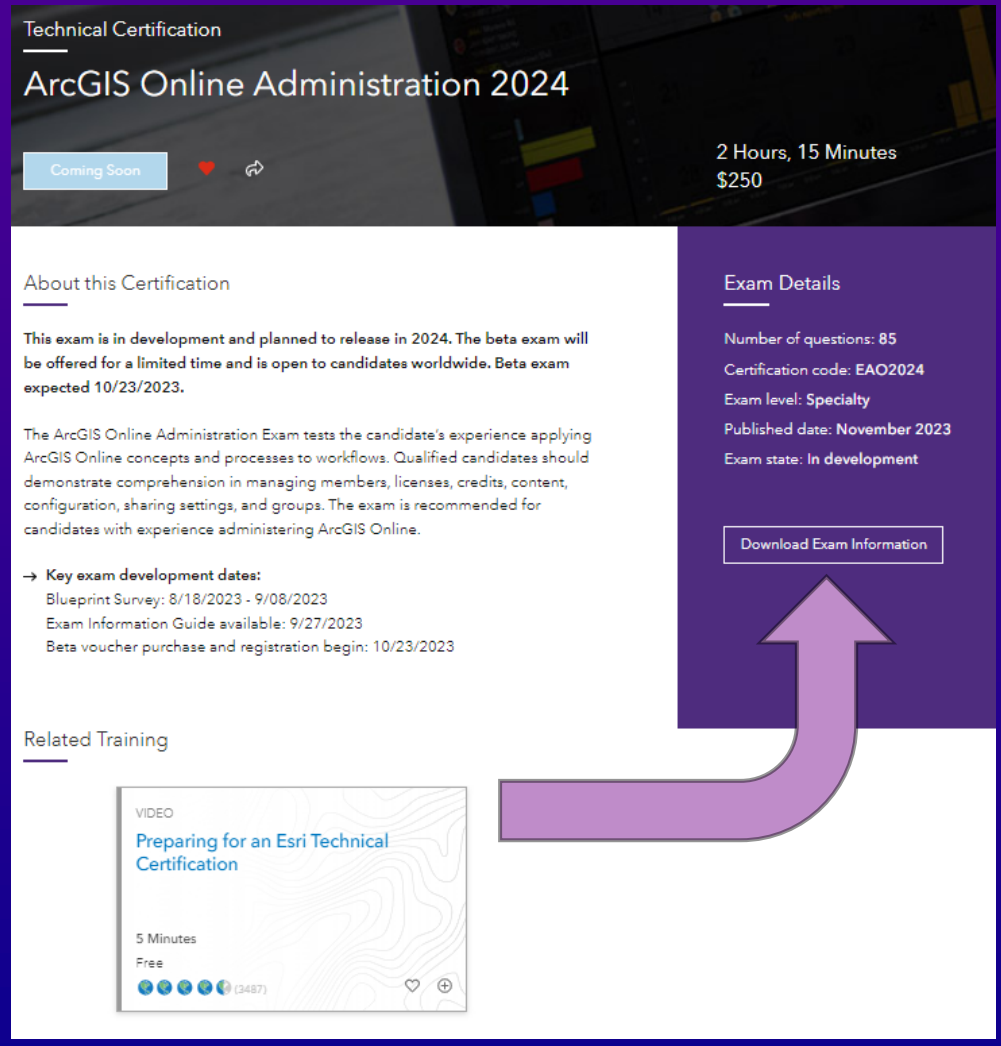
Esri Academy

Begin Your Journey



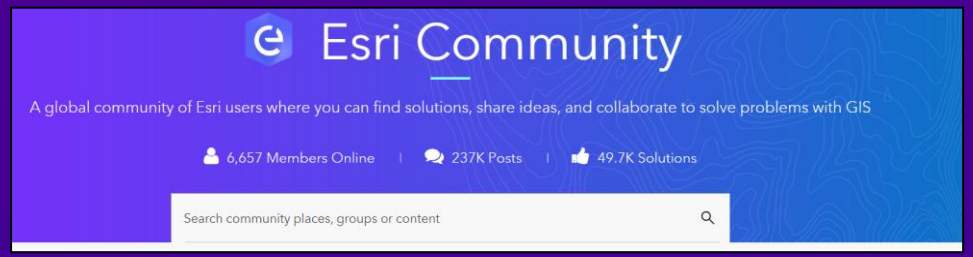
Exam Information Guide

Review the Exam Content



Esri Community

Personalize Your Journey



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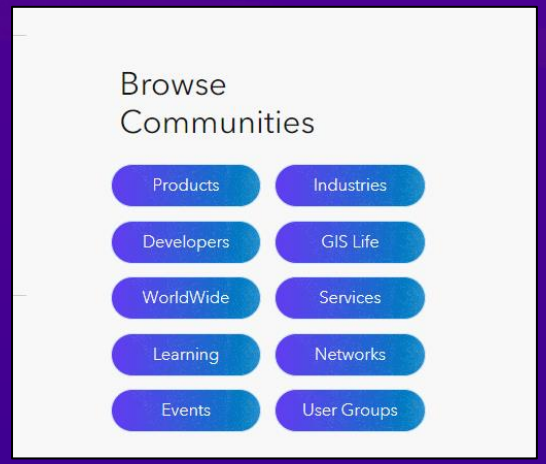

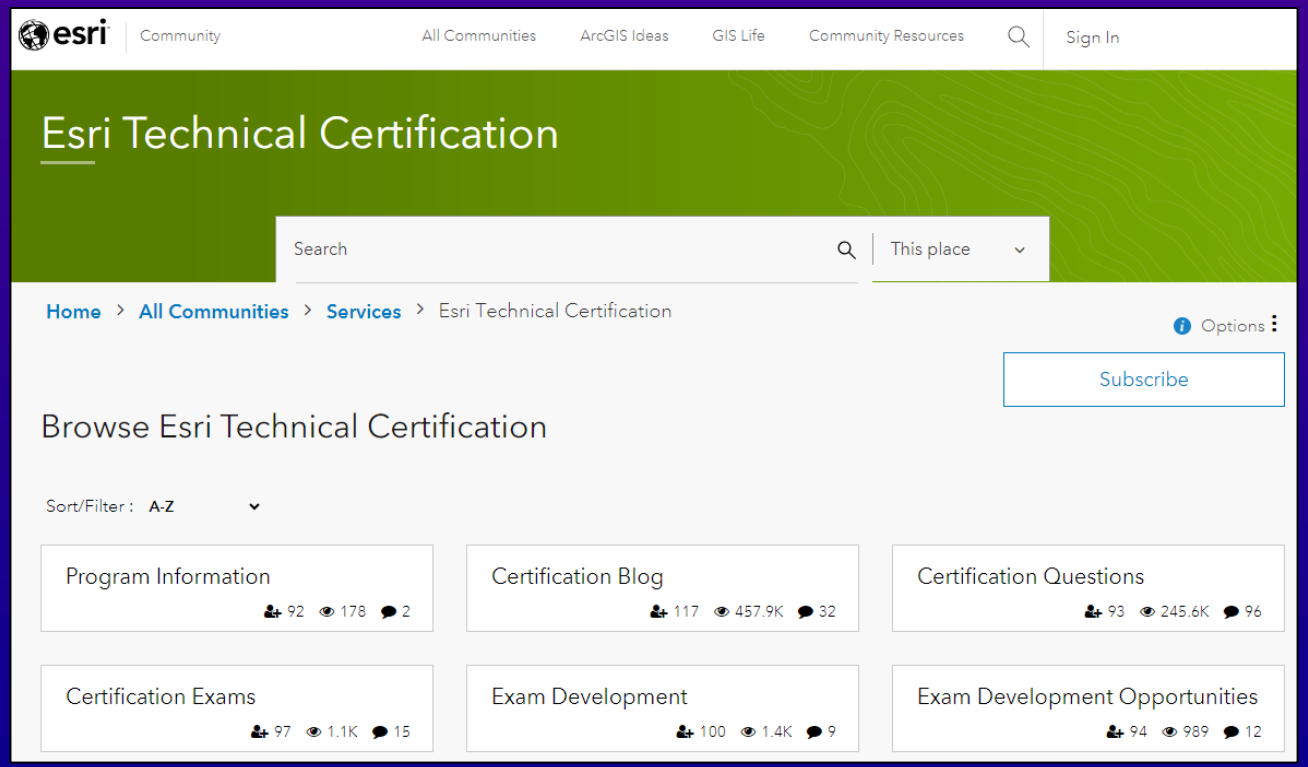

https://community.esri.com/t5/esri-technical-certification/ct-p/esri-technical-certification

Welcome

Our team has created these resources to help guide you on your certification journey. Read this article to learn more: **Welcome to our Esri Community place!**

Important Resources

Esri Program Information in Esri Community

Esri Certification Exams in Esri Community

Esri Exam Development in Esri Community

Explore Exams

Expected 2023 Program Enhancements

A Sneak Peek: Coming This Year…

2023 Exam Development

- Exam Cards in Esri Academy
- Exam Articles in Esri Community
- Join us to update the Specialty Exams

Exam Name	Original Specialty Exam Experience Recommendations
ArcGIS Online Administration 19-001	Core exam + 1 year of experience with ArcGIS Online
ArcGIS Utility Network 20-001	Core exam + 1 year of experience with ArcGIS Utility Network
ArcGIS API for Python 20-001	Core exam + 1 year of experience with ArcGIS API for Python
ArcGIS API for JavaScript 19-001	Core exam + 2 years of experience with ArcGIS API for JavaScript

Expected 2023 Program Enhancements

- Software recommendations, an Associate Level
- 65-questions over 4-sections
- Section level performance

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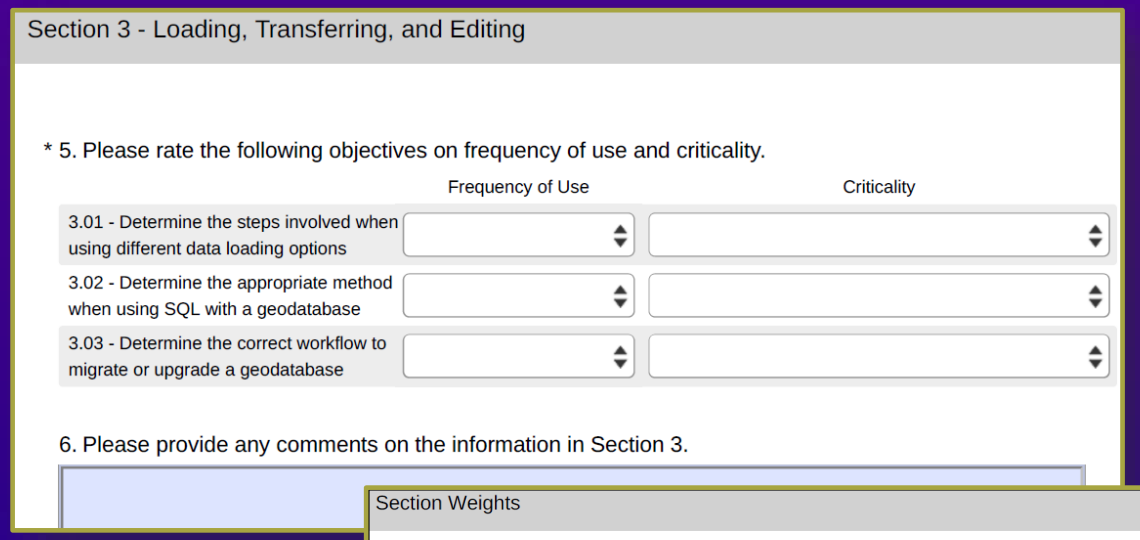
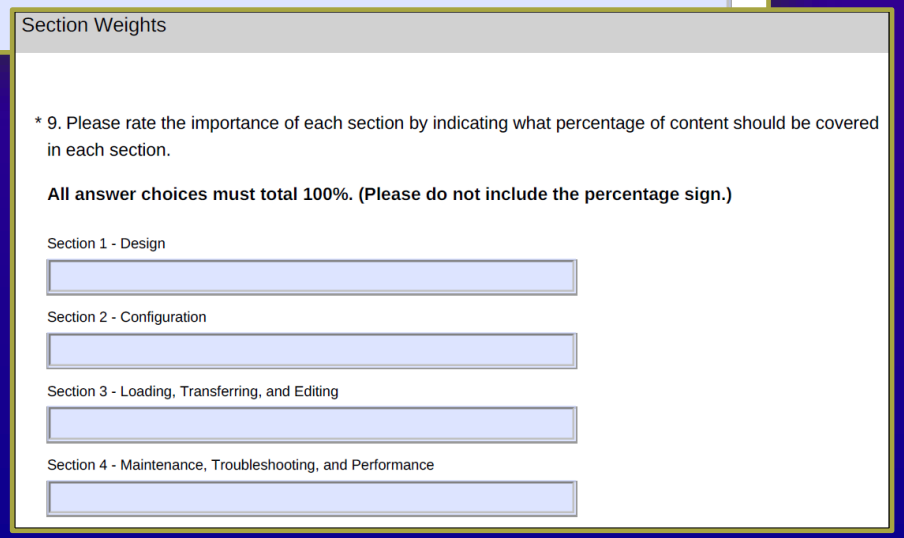
How to contribute

BLUEPRINT SURVEY

- 20 minutes to complete
- Section importance / weight
- Frequency of use and criticality
- Announced on Esri Community





Announced on Esri Community > Certification > Exam Development

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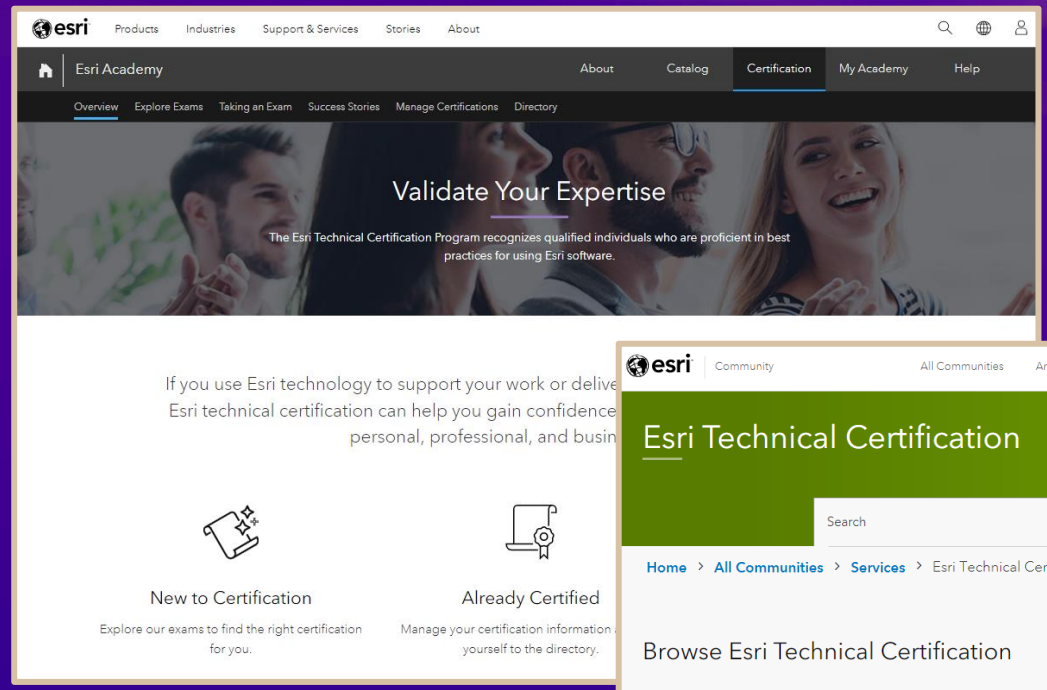
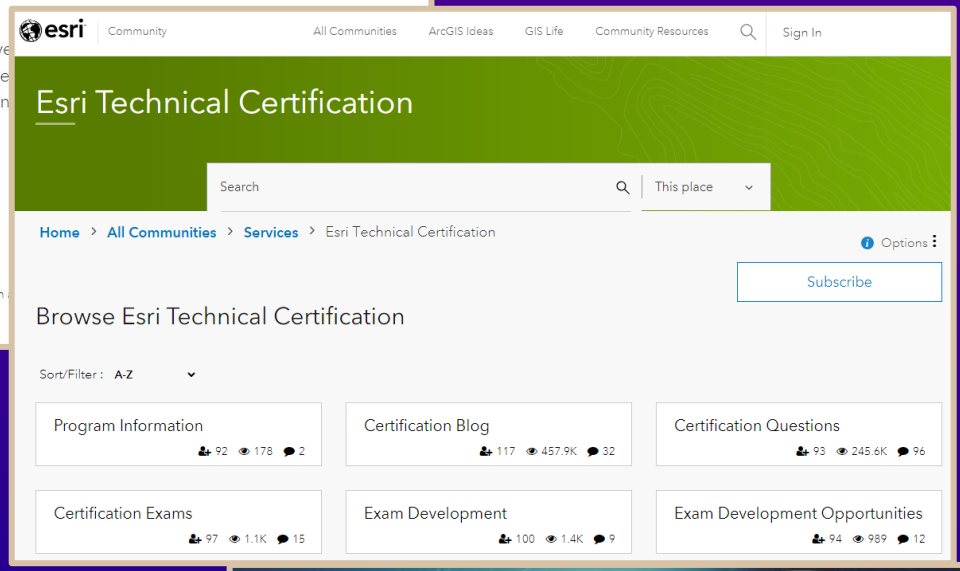
…with the community and us

- Esri Academy
- Esri Community
- LinkedIn
- Training Newsletter
- Contact Us





What Questions Do You Have For Me?

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Find out how certifying GIS knowledge and ArcGIS skills benefits both individuals and organizations for whom ArcGIS is mission-critical software. We'll explore the latest roster of exams and exam-preparation resources, share tips to identify the right certification for you, and give a sneak peek of what's coming later this year.

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