

The Court Reporting Academy Partners with CAPTUR to Offer Free AAERT CER Exam Prep Course to Digital Court Reporters

Qualified reporters can access the CER Prepare to Pass course at no cost and receive 10% off the AAERT Certified Electronic Reporter exam



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[Court Reporting Academy](#) (TCRA), a training provider for court reporting professionals, today announced a partnership with CAPTUR — The Council for the Advancement of Professionals, Technology, and Unbiased Reporting, the newly formed association created through the merger of the American Association of Electronic Reporters and Transcribers (AAERT) and the Society for the Technological Advancement of Reporting (STAR) — to help working digital court reporters prepare for and pass the AAERT Certified Electronic Reporter (CER) exam.

Through the partnership, TCRA is offering its Prepare to Pass course — a \$195 value — at no cost to qualified digital court reporters who register and complete the course by October 15, 2026. Reporters who finish the course by that date will also receive a code for 10% off the AAERT CER exam, provided they schedule and sit for the exam by October 31, 2026.

The initiative arrives as certification requirements for digital court reporters continue to expand nationally. A growing number of court reporting agencies — and certain states — now require digital reporters to hold a valid AAERT CER credential to work in the field.

"Certification is quickly becoming the baseline for digital court reporters," said Patricia Falls, Managing Director of The Court Reporting Academy. "We built the Prepare to Pass course to help reporters clear that bar quickly — and offering it for free through this promotion removes the last excuse to wait."

"Since CAPTUR's formation, one of our main goals has been to find new ways to support schools and students and help them on their journey to become certified," said Andrea Wecker, President of CAPTUR. "Working with approved programs like The Court Reporting Academy is an extension of that commitment and will help swell the ranks of certified court reporters at a time when our industry needs these certified professionals more than ever."

Qualified digital reporters can register for the free Prepare to Pass course at <https://thecourtreportingacademy.com/aaert-prep-course>. Full details on eligibility and program requirements are available at that link.

About The Court Reporting Academy

The Court Reporting Academy (TCRA) prepares individuals for careers across stenographic, voice writers, and digital court reporting. Its instructor team brings decades of combined experience helping students train for and earn industry certification, including the AAERT CER credential. Learn more at www.thecourtreportingacademy.com.

About CAPTUR

CAPTUR (The Council for the Advancement of Professionals, Technology, and Unbiased Reporting) is the court reporting industry's first association created to unite every professional who creates, supports, and protects the legal record — including stenographers, digital reporters, voice writers, transcribers, videographers, scopists, and related professionals. CAPTUR was formed in 2026 through the merger of AAERT and STAR. Learn more at www.captur.org.

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