

CertiProf Publishes New Guide Explaining How Digital Credentials Validate Workforce Skills

MIAMI, FL, UNITED STATES, September 7, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [CertiProf](https://certiprof.com), a global certification body focused on workforce-ready skill validation, has published a new educational guide explaining how verifiable digital credentials help employers, universities, and training providers understand and confirm professional achievements.

The guide, “How Digital Credentials Validate Skills,” explains that a verifiable digital credential is more than a digital image or downloadable certificate. It is an electronic record that can contain structured information about the credential earner, issuing organization, demonstrated skill, assessment criteria, supporting evidence, issue date, expiration date, and verification status.



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The complete guide is available at <https://certiprof.com/blogs/news/how-digital-credentials-validate-skills>.

Digital credentials are becoming increasingly relevant as employers and education providers look for clearer evidence of what a learner knows and can demonstrate. Unlike a paper certificate or static PDF, a verifiable digital credential can provide direct access to information about the source, meaning, and current status of an achievement.

The CertiProf guide answers several practical questions for organizations considering digital

credentials: what information a credential contains, how an employer can verify it, how digital credentials differ from digital badges and microcredentials, and how training providers can issue credentials without building their own platform.

“A credential becomes more useful when an employer can understand not only that it was earned, but also who issued it, what skill it represents, and what requirements the learner completed,” said Ismael Ramirez, CEO at CertiProf. “Our goal with this guide is to make digital credential verification easier to understand for institutions, training providers, employers, and professionals.”

The resource also explains the role of Open Badges 3.0, a digital credential standard developed by 1EdTech Consortium. Open Badges 3.0 defines how achievement, issuer, and earner information can be structured and exchanged across compatible systems. According to 1EdTech, Open Badge credentials can include assessment criteria, evidence of skill, issuance information, and a verifiable reference to the recipient.

CertiProf issues verifiable digital badges through BadgeClaimed. The company states that these credentials comply with the Open Badges 3.0 standard, supporting secure verification, portability, and interoperability across compatible platforms.

For universities, academies, corporate learning providers, consulting firms, and independent trainers, the guide outlines several potential benefits of digital credentials. These include making learning outcomes more visible, giving learners portable evidence of achievement, simplifying online verification, and helping institutions communicate the relevance of their programs.

The guide also emphasizes that technology alone does not determine the value of a credential. A trusted credential depends on the credibility of the issuer, clearly defined competencies, appropriate assessment criteria, reliable evidence, and transparent verification information.

Through the CertiProf Authorized Training Partner Program, eligible education and training organizations can integrate professional certifications, official learning resources, certification exams, digital credentials, management tools, and partner support into their existing programs. Organizations that want to retain ownership of their curriculum and brand while using established examination and credential infrastructure can also explore the CertiProf Test Center Program.

The publication forms part of CertiProf’s ongoing effort to help education providers and employers understand how professional certifications and standards-based digital credentials can support skills recognition in a global workforce.

About CertiProf

CertiProf is a global certification body dedicated to lifelong learning and workforce-ready skill

validation. Founded in the United States in 2015, CertiProf works with universities, training organizations, companies, governments, and professionals in more than 130 countries. Its portfolio includes more than 80 certifications across artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, Agile, ISO, project management, innovation, governance, and digital transformation. CertiProf delivers certification exams, digital credentials, and partner programs designed to make professional learning accessible and verifiable worldwide.

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